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OUTLINES.

Gen. F. C. Latrobe, present incumbent, has been unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty of Baltimore.

The inevitable Pat Donan has been writing up Saratoga. The New Orleans States goes for the most excessive ink slinger of the age.

Whenever Pat mounts his rhetorical coach he drives at least twenty steeds, and they run away with him. His adjectives are awful enemies.

Mr. J. H. Campbell is to have charge of the Macon Telegraph. He says: "I regard the present tariff rates as unnecessarily high and shall support the president and the great body of the Democratic party in their efforts to reduce the same."

A good deal of sickness at South Carolina College is reported. Miss Amelia Rives will have a Roman story in Lippincott for November.

It is very difficult indeed to get at the truth of any public matter. Now it is emphatically denied that the President called a conference at Oak View for the purpose of framing a tariff measure.

The President holds that the function of devising tariff legislation does not belong to the Executive but to Congress, and that all he can do is to urge upon the body the performance of its obvious duty.

Donan's fustian pen-pictures may be amusing to readers of a western paper, and may for aught we know be taken by them as veracious; but to us, who are neither of the East or the West, his frothy flights of rhetoric are to be received not alone cum grano, but as he himself would say, toto cum sacco salis—with an entire sack of saline dubiety.

Bronson Howard's new comedy, entitled "Henrietta," was played at Union Square Theatre, New York city, and was a hit. A large audience were delighted.

A letter from Mr. M. J. Battle, a leading farmer and man of education near Whitaker's, in a recent letter says: "Let me say that no one enjoys the fruits of your well stored brain and prolific pen more than I."

Spirits Turpentine.

After whom was the town of Murphy named? Can the Bulletin inform us? Roxboro Courier: Owing to ill-health Rev. M. T. Best, we regret to say, has been compelled to leave this circuit.

Greenboro Workman: We have heard the opinion expressed that a great deal of tobacco in the Western part of the State was ruined by the frost of Saturday night. If so, the financial loss to that section will be very serious.

74th year. — Mr. A. A. McMillan gave us the following: On the morning of the 23d inst., between midnight and day, the barn and stables including two horses and a buggy of the Rev. Joseph Evans, pastor of Ashpole Church at Plain View, was consumed by fire; supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$400; no insurance.

Goldboro Argus: The increase in the valuation of property in the city of Goldboro over last year is said to be over \$200,000. The through freight yesterday going south was drawn by two engines. There were 51 cars besides the caboose. Evidently somebody is buying something somewhere.

Hillsboro Observer: A young lady was received into the Methodist church at Cedar Grove Sunday. This makes twenty-five persons who have joined the church, the result of the recent meeting at that place.

Raleigh Visitor: Licenses to practice law were granted by the Supreme Court to-day to the following gentlemen: Joseph F. Spainhour, Wilkes; Joseph L. C. Bird, McDowell; James N. Norflet, Edgecombe; Charles H. Dale, Mecklenburg; Julian S. Mann, Hyde; Thos. R. Ransom, Northampton; Oliver C. Bynum, Chatham; William W. Kitchin, Halifax; Eli E. Hilliard, Halifax; Hiram A. Whittington, Yancey; William H. McNeill, Cumberland; Alex. W. McAllister, Randolph; Archibald A. Hicks, Grayville; William B. Edmondson, Wayne; Rufus A. Hawkins, Warren; Martin Lee Martin, Rutherford; John S. Michaux, Guilford; Jacob Stewart, Davie; John R. Vann, Hertford; Forest W. Whitaker, Halifax; John Guilford, Guilford; Clement G. Wright, Guilford; Joseph D. Scoble, Guilford; Joseph D. Boush, Camden; William H. Ruffin, Wilson; Benj. F. Taylor, Wilson; Willie M. Person, Franklin; George W. Sparger, Surry; Andrew H. Allen, Iredell; Francis Picard, Perquimans; John G. Shaw, Cumberland; Thomas C. Guthrie, Richmond; Herbert L. Greene, Wilkes; Marcus M. Parks, Alleghany.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. L. POISSON—For rent. NOTICE—To-renters market stalls. E. WARREN & SON—Fruit baskets. MUNSON—The big boom has come.

Weather in the Cotton Belt. There was more or less rain yesterday at all the stations in the Wilmington cotton belt. Wilmington Station reported a "trace," and Salisbury one and two-hundredths inches.

The Clyde Line—Additional Facilities. The management of the Clyde steamers have put an additional steamer on the line from New York to this city. This will give two steamers next week—the Gulf Stream sailing from Wilmington Wednesday, October 5th, and the Regulator Saturday, October 8th.

Mayor's Court. There were only three delinquents before the Mayor yesterday morning. The cases were soon disposed of. Anna Smith, colored, arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, was dismissed, the testimony against her being insufficient.

Shell-Fish Advertising. In its issue of the 24th, our esteemed contemporary the Messenger mentions that it had been selected as one of the two "leading newspapers" of the State in which to print the advertisement of the Shell-Fish Commission.

Sad News. A telegram received here last night from Fayetteville brought the painful intelligence that Mr. Nathan A. Stedman was so seriously sick that it was feared he might not live through the night. His two sons, Lieut. Gov. Stedman and Mr. Frank H. Stedman, leave for Fayetteville this morning.

Local Notes.

The warm spell has given the oyster traffic a set-back. —There is considerable sickness among children in the city.

The steamer Benacre will load cotton at the Wilmington Compress. —Building operations are brisk and promise to continue so throughout the winter.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,674 bales. Total receipts for the crop year 32,854 bales; to same time last year 9,021 bales. Increase, 23,833 bales.

The new storm signals which were ordered to be used on and after September 1st, 1887, have not yet been received at the Signal office in this city.

The seven prisoners sentenced to the State penitentiary at the last term of the Criminal Court, will leave for Raleigh this morning in charge of two of Sheriff Manning's deputies.

The Wilmington Light Infantry have decided to equip themselves with new uniforms, each member agreeing to an individual monthly assessment until the amount required is raised.

The meeting of colored people at the City Hall Tuesday night to hear the address of John H. Williamson of Raleigh, Secretary of the State Colored Industrial Fair, was poorly attended. The fair will be held on the 25th of October.

The police were on the track yesterday of a colored boy who struck a white girl a severe blow in the face a day or two ago, while she was trundling a baby carriage on the streets. If the fellow is caught he will no doubt get his deserts.

In the case of A. D. Puffer vs. A. P. Lucas, concerning the use of a soda water machine, judgment for \$60 was rendered against the defendant. A motion for a new trial was made by defendant's counsel, MacRae & Strange for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy for defendant.

In the case of James Baskin vs. Mollie Baskin, suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, judgment was given for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.

The Danish barque Kitato and the Norwegian barque Brilhoff arrived in below yesterday afternoon and anchored at the quarantine station.

The steamer Cape Fear, from Fayetteville yesterday, brought down 450 bales of cotton, including 80 bales of the cotton damaged by water recently when the steamer's lighter was on fire.

The Cape Fear river is reported in good boating order. Steamboat men experience some difficulty a short distance above Elizabethtown, where the channel has been changed by a land-slide.

The Signal Corps station at Kitty Hawk reports schooner Little Charley, Ireland, from Beaufort, N. C., for Baltimore, with fish oil, went ashore on the beach near Oregon Inlet Life Saving Station at 10 p. m., Sept. 23d. Crew of three men saved.

THE RAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mail, 10:30 P. M. Northern through and way mail, 8:00 A. M.

General delivery open on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:00 A. M. Mails collected from street boxes in business portions of city at 5 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

The Anticipated Storm.

The storm which occasioned copious rains in the Gulf States on Tuesday has changed its direction and is now moving up the Mississippi Valley. Owing to its anticipated approach to this section the signals were displayed at the Signal Office in this city by order of the chief officer in Washington; but as soon as the change in its course became apparent they were ordered down—signifying that this coast was apparently free from its visitation.

Rains of an inch and more were reported from the Western part of this State, Virginia, South Carolina and various points in the Gulf States and Mississippi Valley. The atmosphere still seems unsettled in this district and rain may yet be occasioned by the storm's passage north of this point.

The approach of the storm towards the area of high pressure has largely retarded the progress of the cool wave, so nothing definite can be stated in regard to it.

A recent ruling of the Treasury Department in regard to small steam yachts, says: The hull and boiler of every yacht, or other small craft of like character, propelled by steam, without regard to size of vessel, provided it can be used in navigation, must be inspected, the boiler being subjected to the hydrostatic test required by law.

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The superintendent of our graded schools wishes us to announce that he will be at the Hemenway school to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of examining new pupils. He will examine new pupils at the Union school to-morrow from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The Swedish barque Heidi, Wulff, hence for Riga, passed Flintrannan Sept. 19th.

The British steamship Benacre, 1,030 tons, Capt. Ogg, arrived in below yesterday evening, from New York.

The new steamboat building at Point Caswell for Capt. Black, to take the place of the Lisbon, will be launched next week.

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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 district 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 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 11 a. m.: For Virginia, light rains, warmer, light to fresh winds, generally southeasterly.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, slightly warmer, light rains, followed by cooler, fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally southerly.

For Georgia and Eastern Florida, light rains, followed by cooler weather, light to fresh variable winds.

For Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, slightly cooler, fair weather, preceded in northern portions by light rains, light to fresh variable winds, generally southerly.

For Tennessee, light rains, followed by cooler, fair weather, light to fresh winds.

It used to be said that "virtue alone could build the Pyramids" but if it goes on conquering and to conquer, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will out cure and out live them all.

THOMAS—At Brunswick, Ga., September 23d, of cholera infantum, MARY BUNNICK, daughter of Jordan S. and Jacqueline Thomas, aged 19 months.

Furniture at Auction.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, AT 10 o'clock, in our Sales Room on Market street, we will sell the Furniture of Mrs. J. P. ...

Market Notice.

ALL PERSONS WHO BID OFF STALLS, Stores and Spices on the 29th inst., are hereby notified that unless back dues are fully paid up and notes for the coming year signed by 11 o'clock Friday, the 10th, will lose all claims on such stalls, &c., and the same will be otherwise disposed of.

For Rent.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, containing four rooms, with kitchen attached, on Chestnut street, near the Postoffice. Callers on the premises.

The Big Boom

HAS COME, AND WE ARE SELLING LARGELY OUR SUITINGS AND PAINT GOODS. Talent will tell. Leave your orders for next week at

Baskets.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF FRUIT BASKETS ever shown in this city. We can now make you up a beautiful BASKET OF FRUIT.

Dunlap Stiff Hats.

Umbrellas. HARRISON & ALLEN, Importers.

Table with columns: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, Six Days, Seven Days, Eight Days, Nine Days, Ten Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, Four Weeks, Five Weeks, Six Weeks, Seven Weeks, Eight Weeks, Nine Weeks, Ten Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Four Months, Five Months, Six Months, Seven Months, Eight Months, Nine Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

HOUSE No. 419 SOUTH SECOND street, now occupied by Mr. N. Jacob, contains eight rooms, water, gas and bath.

For Rent.

A NEW HOUSE, CORNER CHESTNUT and McRae streets, containing six rooms, water, gas and bath.

For Rent.

PURCELL HOUSE, FIFTY-TWO ROOMS. Apply to WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

For Rent.

THEAT COMMODIOUS STORE No. 2 and 3 North Water street, now occupied by J. R. Moschler, rent \$100 per month.

\$25,000.00

WORTH OF CLOTHING.

WHICH MUST BE SOLD OUT WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS. OUR STOCK comprises the latest Novelties in the way of DRESS FOR MEN, BOYS' AND CHILDREN.

FALL STYLES.

WE SHOW NOW MANY NEW AND PRETTY styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's SHOES.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

B. G. EMPRE, J. A. DOLAN, B. G. EMPRE & CO.

COTTON BUYERS AND BROKERS.

WILL EXECUTE ORDERS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY. In New York and Chicago Exchanges.

Shorthand Writing.

FULL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN TEN WEEKS AT ONE-HALF the usual cost, and in ONE FIFTH the time usually required by the correspondence system.

Grape Phosphates.

A DELICIOUS COMBINATION OF PURE Grape Juice with Phosphate of Lime, an elegant and refreshing drink, for 5 cents only.

Look for the Horse

IF YOU WANT TO FIND THE CHEAPEST place in the city to buy Harness and Saddle Goods, Trunks and Satchels; if you want your Repairing done as it should be done, go to

Direct Importation.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF BATHINGWARE, C. and White Granite, ex British barques George Davis, from Liverpool, has received, and for sale by

Now is Your Time

TO GET YOUR HUGGY OR CARRIAGE repaired and Painted, I can make it look as good as new, or can trade or sell you a new one. Try me. In the old fall building, corner of Front and Second streets. Yours truly, R. P. MCGUIGAN.