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OUTLINES.

About three thousand miners are out on a strike in Indiana, and a coal famine is apprehended; the men claim to be poorly paid, and will stay out until their demands are complied with.

The striking brass workers and book printers of New York city are still out of employment. Further particulars of the terrible railway accident in Indiana show that sixteen persons were killed and many injured.

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There are 1,119 cases docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Indiana has a new capitol that cost \$2,000,000. The furniture is to cost \$100,000.

South Carolina has but 576 lawyers. North Carolina must have 1,000, we suppose.

The Washington special to the New York World says there are gross favoritism and ignorance in the Civil Service examination.

The czar is doomed. As Russians become more intelligent they are more restive. His worst enemies are among the educated of the country.

An old Indian hunter is telling the San Francisco Free Press of tracks of a mastodon—and that the Stick Indians had seen them. A big lie, we have no doubt.

The New York Tribune is very favorable to the George movement. What does that show? Is George to run a Republican side-show like Ben Butler did in 1884?

The Star regrets to know that Col. Rowland, our most estimable Representative elect, is still in very poor health. We join with all of his personal friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Republicans of Massachusetts are calling on their nominee, Gov. Ames, for the sines of war. The only qualification for the candidacy for Governor that this Republican possesses is—money.

THE MORNING STAR.

We see it mentioned that the New York Medical Times has been dissecting the theories of Edward W. Gilliam, a native of Oxford, in this State, and Albion Tourgee, ex-Judge and carpet-bagger, once an office-holder in North Carolina.

Harpur's Weekly is edited by G. W. Curtis, the leader among the English Civil Service advocates. He is evidently suffering just now from a very severe attack of disgust.

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We hear an ugly rumor from Chicago which we must hope is slanderous. It is that the Democrats will unite with the Socialists in trying to defeat Judge Gary who tried the Anarchic devils.

The Registrar General's report shows there were 8,111 criminal offences less in Ireland for 1886 than for 1885.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSÖN—Children's clothing. C. W. YATES—School books.

Religious. The Rev. Robert Strange, of Raleigh, has been tendered the rectorship of St. James church by the Vestry, which is made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Lewis.

Freaching at the First Baptist Church. Ex-Judge Henry B. Folk preached last night at the above named church to a large and appreciative audience on the subject of "The Resurrection."

The Rev. W. H. Lewis, for two and a half years rector of St. James church, left last night to join his family and enter upon his duties in his new field of labor in New York city.

The work on the first floor of the Parcel House is progressing rapidly. Three heavy iron girders arrived on the last steamer from New York and were yesterday delivered in front of the building, preparatory to being placed in position.

Only fifteen new subscribers to the STAR received yesterday. Only one case before the Mayor yesterday, and that was continued.

One thousand and forty-three bales of cotton received here yesterday. How will eight iron steamers in port at one time do? This is the number now lying at our wharves.

Remember the collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum where ever religious services are held on Thanksgiving Day. Take walks or strolls around the city and notice the new residences recently constructed, and especially the present style of architecture.

The British steamship Pensher, was cleared yesterday for Bremen, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. She carried a cargo of 4,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$171,000.

The workmen engaged in the erection of Grace Methodist Church are making considerable progress and the roof will soon be ready for the reception of the steeple.

A letter was received last night from Loringburg, N. C., requesting information in regard to the "School for Improving the Memory," which was mentioned in the STAR.

Bishop Key, of the Methodist E. Church, South, who is to preside over the North Carolina Annual Conference, which meets at Fayetteville, in December, is visiting and preaching at different points in the State.

The temperature at some places in this Cotton Belt was the lowest recorded this season. Salisbury reported as its minimum 29 degrees.

New York cotton for future delivery goes steadily and gracefully upward, but the old reliable spot market there still stands the same as quoted ten days ago.

Cotton continues to come with no perceptible diminution in quantity. Both compresses are working to their full capacity; the lightermen are all busy transferring the staple from wharves to steamships.

If Durham gets the two more railroads that it now seems probable she is to have—one from Henderson and the other from Oxford—somebody ought to go up and advise our friends in the embryo city not to get too happy.

Several days since a negro named Charles Muller was struck in the head with a cap-stan bar by another negro while they were coming down the river on the A. P. Hurt.

Muller, upon the arrival of the boat here was taken to the Marine Hospital, and when last heard from was much better and out of danger.

Child Drowned in a Tub of Water. A little child of Lucy Simpson, living at No. 10 North Eleventh street, was found drowned yesterday in a butter tub about two-thirds full of water.

Quite a lively scrimmage occurred yesterday afternoon at the lower compress. Several workmen, not content with the duties before them, engaged in the pleasant pastime of mashing each other's noses and disfiguring faces.

First Tobacco Break at Rocky Mount. A correspondent from Rocky Mount informs us that the first tobacco break of this season took place there yesterday at the tobacco warehouse. Much fine leaf was offered and the prices and sales were good throughout—some being sold as high as \$99 per hundred.

The crop in Nash county has all been secured without any injury by frost, and consisted of some of the finest leaf ever raised in that vicinity.

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Some of our city organizations should provide a series of lectures or musical entertainments for the long winter evenings.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, cooler fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Petty Meanness. In justice to the Register of the county, we deem it due to say that the fact that the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners appeared alone in the Messenger of Tuesday morning, scores one for the enterprise of this paper.

The STAR reporter applied personally at the office of the County Register about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the meeting of the Board was held.

The alarm of fire was turned in box 25, on Eighth and Swann streets, this morning a little before 5 o'clock, and the first to reach the scene was the Hook and Ladder Company.

The house of Hester Ann Davis next caught and this was also burned with all its contents. The furniture was not insured, but there was \$300 on the house, in the Virginia Fire and Marine, which is represented here by Messrs. Smith & Boatwright.

Death of a Printer. James R. Davis, formerly a compositor in this office, died at Talbotton, Ga., on the 7th inst.

Quarterly Meetings. Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. Fourth round of Quarterly Meetings. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, October 15-16.

The illumination observed in the northwestern sky on Wednesday night, mention of which was made in the STAR, was caused by the burning of a barn on what is known as the "Old Hall Place," near the Navassa Guano Work.

THE HAIRS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: GLOUCESTER. Northern through mail, fast, 10:00 P. M.

Mails collected from street boxes in various portions of city at 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

MISS WINDLOW'S SCHEMATIC SYRUP. BY STRAYGON COOK thus writes in the Boston Herald: We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants.

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Persons. Col. W. W. Larkins, of Long Creek, Pender county, is in the city. Major John C. Winder, General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday.

A New Channel. Capt. Woodside, of the steamer Woodbury, is engaged in digging a new channel near the present ship channel near the mouth of the river.

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