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OUTLINES.

In the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice stated that argument would be heard in the Virginia habeas corpus cases the first Monday in November; the prisoners were admitted to bail on their own recognizance. —Four cases of cholera have been found aboard the steamship Britannia, at New York...

The official board of McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville, passed resolutions pledging support to Rev. Mr. Candler. They say: "Resolved, That our indignation at the violation of propriety and the law of the land by an actress who interrupted the religious services at McKendree church on Sunday last is enhanced by the flagrantly false accounts which have been sent forth by the press dispatches in relation to the matter."

Bishop McTyeire, Senior Bishop, of the Southern Methodist Church, was present and indorsed all that was done. He made an earnest, vigorous address. It is good reading for a dissolute world.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., cables on 15th inst. from London to the New York Star hopefully, and thinks dawn is breaking for Ireland. He says a glorious day is ahead and Ireland will soon see it. So let it be.

The Irish members of Parliament continue to receive phenomenal receptions all through England and are speaking every night at crowded public meetings. "The Liberals no longer fear an early appeal to the country, but long for it. Mr. Herbert Gladstone indicates in a recent speech that an attempt will be made at the next session of Parliament to drive the Tories to an appeal to the country on the great issues of the day. This can be done by completely and constitutionally obstructing all public business and refusing supply the legitimate and recognized method of securing redress of grievances."

The New York Times says of Miss Mulock's literary work: "Her first novel, 'The Oglivies,' appeared in 1849, and was followed a year later by 'Olive,' the latter making permanent the fame obtained by the former. 'Alice Learmont' and 'The Head of the Family' appeared in 1851, and in 1853 'Agatha's Husband' was welcomed by readers who were glad to welcome each of her succeeding novels and to note that each was an improvement upon its predecessor. Miss Mulock reached the zenith of her power in 1857, when 'John Halifax, Gentleman,' appeared, a story which is universally conceded to be her masterpiece. Among other novels she wrote were 'A Life for a Life,' 'Christian's Mistake,' 'Two Marriages,' and 'A Noble Life,' and among writings of another kind were collections of fugitive papers, several books for young people, a volume of poems, and other works."

Railroads are always seeking the short line to a given point. The old roads have all been manœuvring to get short lines and pay hundreds of thousands to secure them. Wilmington is the natural objective point of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. We have no doubt that those controlling understand it and will consult their own interests. Wilmington must have direct communication with North Western Carolina and beyond and by the short line.

We have received a pamphlet copy of the address of Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the Raleigh Progressive Farmer, delivered at Atlanta in August last, before the Inter-State Convention of Farmers. It is printed at Atlanta. The STAR copied at the time from the newspaper report of the address. It is a good address, aimed at the "one crop or all cotton system." Such an address was needed.

Referring to the Virginia case our able contemporary, the New Orleans States, says: "Judge Bond bases his action on a decision given by a bare majority (five to four) of the United States Supreme Court two years ago in a similar case from Virginia—a decision which was vehemently denounced at the time by the ablest constitutional lawyers as a gross invasion into State sovereignty by federal authority, and which has never been acted upon in any instance until now." Chauncey Depew, Republican, and able, has a high opinion of Gov. Hill, of New York. He says, "David B. Hill is the shrewdest and best politician New York has had for twenty years." The New York Times disputes it, and points to several very able politicians—Seward, Tilden, &c.

The Westminster Review says that Sir Robert Walpole did not say "that every man has his price." He pointed to certain men and said—"Every one of those men has his price."

The recent vote in Tennessee is the largest ever polled—total 266,701. "Without a Fear," Saow Hill Hefector. The Wilmington STAR has entered upon its 21st year, being the oldest daily in the State. It is ably edited and is without a peer. It is faithful to principles of truth and right; decided and outspoken in its convictions. Long may it shine as the bright sun that it is, in the zenith of its glory, and as the years go by add fresh laurels to its already clustering gems.

THE NEW CITY.

MUNSON—We lead. O. H. BLOCKER—Short cut. COLLIER & CO.—Horses at auction. A. DRUMBLANDT—New restaurant. WARREN & SON—Fresh ground cocoanut.

Local Notes. —The German barque M. D. Rucker was reported arrived at quarantine yesterday. —There will be a full dress inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry to-morrow night. —The British steamship Daylesford, which arrived yesterday brought 400 tons of coal as cargo.

—Advices from Fayetteville yesterday reported heavy rains in that section and the river rising. —Mr. P. Prioleau, formerly a prominent citizen of Brunswick county, died at his residence in Melrose, Florida, yesterday morning. —The amount of \$2.21 has been deposited so far this month in the mite box at the Produce Exchange for the Oxford Orphan Asylum. —Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,318 bales. Total receipts to date 62,567 bales, against 37,163 bales to same date last year. Increase 25,405 bales.

—Mr. A. Deumelandt has opened a new sample room and restaurant at the southeast corner of Second and Princess streets. Mr. Deumelandt was for years proprietor of the well known Pilot House, on Water street. —We had last night a strange visitor; not a raven with feathers black and sombre croaking voice and portentous mien, but a fine, large, juicy spring chicken, fresh from the coop of some merchant, and anxious for decapitation. It was sent out under the protecting guardianship of a son of Ham, and no doubt the air today will be redolent with the aroma of frying limbs and joints, and more than one mouth will engage in the grand act of its destruction.

Personal. Lieut. Gov. Stedman leaves for Raleigh to-day to attend the Supreme Court. Mr. D. A. Calbreth and Mr. T. H. Sutton, of Clinton, were among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., leaves for Raleigh to-day, to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which he is a member.

W. B. Phillips, Ph. D., of the Chair of Agricultural Chemistry at Chapel Hill, is expected to arrive in the city this morning via the Carolina Central Railroad. Doctor Phillips was for several years chemist at the Navassa Guano Works near this city, and has a fine reputation as a chemist. He will be the guest of R. N. Sweet, Esq., while here, and comes to address the teachers of Hemenway and Union schools and their friends.

Robbery. A small grocery store on Fourth between Bladen and Harnett streets, kept by Mrs. Thos. Murray, was broken open and robbed last Monday night. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened yesterday morning, when it was found that goods amounting to about fifteen or twenty dollars in value were stolen. No clue has been discovered as to the perpetrators of the robbery. It was found, however, that entrance had been effected to the store by breaking open a window shutter.

Corra Van Tassel. On Thursday evening the 20th, will appear at the Opera House, the little sourette Corra Van Tassel, supported by her excellent dramatic company, in the new spectacular "Hidden Hand," a dramatization of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's famous story of that name. The piece will be superbly mounted, with elegant special scenery and new and novel mechanical effects, and every detail will be carefully looked after. This company carry their own band and orchestra. "SWEET MASH" TOBACCO is a very delightful chew. Ask your dealer for it.

Opera House. The Alpine Choir and Tyrolean Company met with a hearty welcome last night. The inclement weather doubtless kept many away, still there was a large audience present and the entertainment fully justified the patronage it received.

The programme was varied and unusually attractive—each member of the company excelled in their own particular line, and it would be hard to say which pleased the audience most, the brilliantly rendered Yodling songs of Frau Dagmar Heekel, the instrumental pieces of the zither, mandolin and guitar, or the exquisite harmony and vim of the choruses. Frau Schiller proved to be a soprano of rare ability, with a voice of great power and flexibility, and she received a large share of applause, while Fraulein Heekel was irresistible, gaining fresh laurels at every appearance, which culminated in a perfect furor at the termination of her last song. She was recalled three times amid thundering applause and all seemed to regret that further encores were impracticable.

It would be unjust to close without a word of praise for Herr Holans on his masterful playing of the zither and Alpine violin. He takes precedence of all we have had the pleasure of hearing. Altogether, it was a performance of rare merit, and will be long and pleasantly remembered by all who were present.

The Rain. The long-desired rain came at last and the long-needed want is supplied. The rain began at 12.30 a. m. yesterday morning with a light fall, but the precipitation increased until about 3 a. m., when it came down in torrents for about half an hour or more, when it again turned into a light rain. It thus alternated from light to heavy rain during the day and evening and continued sprinkling at midnight. The streets presented a somewhat foreign appearance on account of the number of umbrellas seen. No rain fell within the last three weeks or more and there was no necessity for calling them into requisition as a protection against rain—hence this strange sight.

The rain was not limited to this section but extended along the South and Middle Atlantic coasts and westward into Kentucky and Tennessee. It was particularly heavy throughout this State. The local Cotton Belt bulletin indicates the rainfall at Lumberton at 4.20 inches; at Florence, S. C., 2.97; at Goldsboro, 2.00; at Salisbury, 1.87; at Wilmington, 1.56; at Wadesboro, 1.40; at Weldon, 1.10, and at Newbern 1.00.

The rainfall yesterday in this city exceeded the total precipitation for the preceding two months. There is a high barometer in the West, which is reported as moving in this direction. The usual cool fair weather is accompanying it. No indications of a decided cold wave are however apparent. The effects of the approaching cooler weather are likely to be felt towards evening.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were heard yesterday: Millie Morris, colored, was charged with receiving stolen goods, but the testimony was entirely insufficient to convict and she was discharged. Peter McConley, a tramp, was ordered to be escorted out of the city by a policeman.

Dan Mack, colored, guilty of disorderly conduct, was fined \$30 for the offence with the alternative of 30 days in the chain gang. One case of disorderly conduct, for want of sufficient testimony, was discharged. Mary Williamson, failure to pay license tax. Defendant submitted and was fined \$25. From this decision, however, she craved an appeal, which was granted on bond of \$100 being furnished.

Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. Fourth round of Quarterly Meetings. Magnolia Circuit, at Magnolia, October 22-23. Bladen Circuit, at Windsor, October 29-30. Carver's Creek, at Shiloh, November 2-3. Cokesbury Circuit, at Salem, November 9-9. Waccamaw Circuit, November 12-13. Whiteville Circuit, November 26-27. THOS. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

CHEW OLD RIP TOBACCO. It cures all sorrow and gladdens every heart. MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. For Children. This is a most valuable medicine for children. It is a most valuable medicine for children. It is a most valuable medicine for children.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, cooler, rain, light to fresh northerly winds. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, rain, cooler, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

Rice Destroyed by Fire. It is estimated that about 800 bushels of rice were destroyed by the burning of the rice barn on the Hall place about four miles up the river on the 12th inst. The loss is a severe one to the owners, all colored people. The sufferers were Tom and C. H. Davis, who had 250 bushels in the barn; Henry Small, 80 or 90 bushels; James Edwards, 75 or 80 bushels; Joe Egnest, 30 bushels clean rice; Minerva McKay, 30 bushels clean rice, and Henry Robinson, 45 bushels rough rice and about 300 bushels in the sheaf. It is thought that the fire was caused by one of the men who had left his coat in the barn returning late in the night and searching for it with a torch or lighted matches.

A Patent Suit. Some months ago suit was instituted by the Fernoline Manufacturing Company, of Charleston, S. C., against the Carolina Oil and Cresote Company of this city, for alleged infringement of a patent owned by the former company. The case comes up for hearing this month before the U. S. Circuit Court in Washington, D. C., and this week counsel for plaintiffs and defendants are engaged in taking depositions in this city before U. S. Commissioner T. M. Gardner. Col. Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., is attorney for the Carolina Oil and Cresote Co., and Mr. McMaster, of New York, is present as attorney for the Fernoline Co.

Lecture to Teachers. Dr. W. B. Phillips, of the school of mining at the University of North Carolina, will, by request, address the teachers of Hemenway and Union graded schools in the Union school building to-day at 4 p. m. He will discuss the Science of Form, and we are sure that his remarks will greatly interest his hearers. We understand that the teachers have invited many of their friends to attend.

If you want a GOOD TOUGH chew of tobacco, try OLD RIP. LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office Tuesday, October 18, 1887. A—Polly Avant, F B Austin, E L Abram. B—Sam Bennett, Wm Boone, Brice & Ketchum, Dr M Bernhardt, H D Bowden, A Bowknight, J Bodie, 2; Alma Brown, Briggs & Co. C—Champion Bridge Co, L T Clark, C S Clark, D O Clark, Anna Curry, James Clark, M A Cuts. D—Jack Dewey. E—E J Egan. F—Maria Faison, E A Fonerman, 2; Geo W Faison, Eliza Fremont. G—John H Grotjen, J R Gordon, Binah Garrison. H—Angelina Hall, W J Hill, W H Howell, Lucy Hilyard, Eliza Howard, J A Holland, Andrew Howard, Jack Hurlin, Chas Harrison, C W Hawkins, D H Harrell. J—Katie Jones, W J Jones, W F Johnson, J J Jackson, Eliza Jones. K—L J King, Huldy King, Bertie Knight, A Kraker, Knights of Labor. L—J B Loiton, John Lord, L Lane, T Lohsen, D Lewis. M—Richard Moore, P S Maitland, H F MacFallow, W T Mitche, Mrs O Moore, Henry Mince, A J Moore, Henry McGee, A M McNair, Anthony Miller, Mrs Jada McKay. N—Alyen Nichols, W S Nickerson, W S Norment. P—Miss Lena Yerry. Q—Julia Richardson, Jane Robinson, Thos P Reid, James Robbins, Jas Reece. R—Mary Simms, Lizzie Stourd, Elizabeth J Shepherd, Laura Smith, L A Scott, Lizzie Singleton, Wm Steindorf, W T Smith, T E Scott, G W Steoks, Fred Simmons. T—Wm Thompson, Matilda Thompson. U—Jno Thainwright, R Wilkerson, Thos Waddell, Jas Wray, J B Wealthy, T G Williams, Matilda Willden. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertiser." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days. O. G. PARSLEY, P. M., Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

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Fresh Ground Cocoanut TO-DAY. FOR PIES, CAKES AND AMBROSIA. 15 Cents per Quart. E. Warren & Son, oct 16 1t EXCHANGE CORNER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW—ONE NIGHT ONLY. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. Engagement of the Bright and Charming Little Sourette. CORA VAN TASSEL, And her Superb Double Company, in the Great Sensational Drama, HIDDEN HAND. Grand Military Band and Operatic Orchestra. A Car Load of Special Seenery, and the greatest street Parade ever attempted by a traveling company. BE ON HAND TO SEE IT. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Owing to the extreme length of the Hidden Hand and the great amount of scenery to be used, the performance will begin at 7:20 o'clock sharp. oct 18 2t

Horses at Auction. TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF our Sales Room on Market street, we will sell two fine Work Horses, two Burries, two Carriages, two Wagons, two Drays. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers oct 19 1t

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING LOTS. Wednesday, Oct. 19th, AT COURT HOUSE, AT 10 MINUTES AFTER 12 O'CLOCK. 1 full 1/4 Lot (66x100 feet), on Fourth street, in BIRDSON, not far from the elegant NEW BRIDGE now building. 2 full 1/4 Lots on Fifth street, 35 feet by 25 1/2 feet each. 2 full 1/4 Lots on South Eighth street, 35 feet by 125 feet each. And possibly other cheap Lots, if buyers be present next WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, at 10 o'clock, at Y. VANAMRINGE, Auctioneer. NOTE HERE—The seller can arrange for the purchaser to get Loans from either Loan Association, if desired. Own your own house and save rents. oct 19 1t

M. CROLY, Auctioneer, BY CROLY & MORRIS. Underwriters' Sale. DAMAGED COTTON AT AUCTION. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., we will sell in warehouse upon west side of the river—adjoining Ferry upon North side—undisturbed and under supervision of the Agents of the Underwriters, for and on account of all concerned. 150 BALES COTTON, Damaged by fire and FRESH water. Conditions—Cash. oct 16 2t

At Auction, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., we will sell the German Barque "ALBATROS," 310 register tons, classing "A" German Lloyd, with her present Tackle, Anchors and Chains, as she now lies at Mr. Thomas Evans' Floating Dry Dock, in this city. Also a lot of Sails, a lot of Provisions, a lot of Rum under seal, subject to duty; seven Water Casks, one Water Tank, one (1 set of Signal Flags complete Cabin Furniture, several Harness and Lines; two (2) Boats, and a lot of other articles connected with the Vessel. Sails positive, rain or shine. Y. VANAMRINGE & CO., Auctioneers oct 18 2t

Just Opened, NEWLY FITTED UP, SAMPLE ROOM AND RESTAURANT, 8 E. Cor. Second and Princess streets. My friends and former customers are invited to call, and will always be accommodated. oct 19 1t A. DRUMBLANDT.

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NEW STYLES! BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St., WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO OUR Cloak and Jacket Department. ALL NEW STYLES, AND MANY NOVEL TIES FOR Ladies and Children. A visit only can give you any idea of the Immense Assortment WE HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION. Ladies' Gents' and Misses Underwear. IN ANY QUALITY YOU CAN CALL FOR. WE ARE OFFERING SEVERAL SPECIALTIES. LOOK OUR STOCK OVER BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. Blankets and Comfortables. Our stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES is the Largest and Cheapest we have ever shown. One special lot of BLANKETS, slightly soiled at a great Bargain. Dress Goods. Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is replete with Novelties and many decided Bargains. Call and satisfy yourselves. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, oct 16 1t

Delays are Dangerous. INSURE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, AND IF YOU desire Accident, Fire, Life, Lightning, Marine, Rent or Tornado Insurance, give us a call, or telephone us, and we will insure you in prompt paying Companies. Cotton Insurance given by marks, numbers and amounts per bale, thus avoiding the "average" clause. SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agents for Wm. L. Smith & Co., J. W. Gordon & Smith, No. 124 N. Water St. Telephone No. 75. oct 16 1t

Come and Help Us. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MEANS to aid in building Grace M. E. Church, the Ladies will have an Entertainment on Friday evening, October 21st, at the residence of Col. Roger Moore, No. 111 Chestnut street. Social pains will be taken to prepare an elegant supper of Oysters, stewed and fried Chicken Salad, Ice Cream and other tempting dishes. Funds will be furnished by some of the best talent in the city. The good citizens of Wilmington are cordially invited, and earnestly requested to come and help us in our efforts to complete this Church. oct 16 4t

Dunlap Stiff Hats AND OTHER POPULAR SHAPES. LOWEST PRICES. HARRISON & ALLEN, The Hatter. oct 9 1t

A Lot of No. 1 Apples. 1000 BBL'S. FLOUR, 500 SACKS FLOUR, 1000 BBL'S and 1000 SACKS, 1000 BBL'S Sugar, 20 Bags Coffee, Crackers, Cheese, Candy, Tea Goods, &c., at D. L. GORE'S, oct 8 1t 120, 122 and 124 North Water St.

Entrance TO THE CROCKERY DEPARTMENT is now through the door of the Hardware Store, oct 15 1t GILLES & MURPHYSON.