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OUTLINES.

Valuable mill property and about \$150,000 worth of lumber have been destroyed by forest fires near Little Rock, Ark. Three negro men were killed in Calhoun county, Fla. A few days since by a white man, whose boat the men were using to catch drift logs. Perkins, Dupree & Co., Boston bankers, have failed; liabilities \$49,000, assets \$30,000. Destructive forest fires prevail in Ohio, and a town was only saved from burning by the most heroic efforts of its citizens. Rumors prevail in Antwerp and Brussels that the steamer Westernland, with four hundred passengers and a crew of ninety, has foundered at sea; the steamer is due at New York to-morrow. A Paris dispatch says the Czar, with a view to taking decisive action in Bulgarian affairs, has formed an anti-German alliance between Russia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Denmark; other powers are expected to join the alliance. A dispatch from Sofia says a plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand and Stambouff and Natchevitch. Mr. Gladstone thinks the government's policy in regard to Ireland is going from bad to worse, and that his anxiety is greatly relieved respecting the length of the struggle. Snow is reported from several points in Virginia. The President has issued a proclamation appointing the 24th of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by all people of the land. A vessel has arrived at Savannah with small-pox on board; she was sent to quarantine. Six or eight new cases of yellow fever and five deaths reported from Tampa. The new Anatomical Hall of the University of Virginia was opened yesterday. A quarrel over a trifling matter, by a Virginia farmer and a farm hand, resulted in the latter being instantly killed by the former. The regular meetings of the Cabinet have been resumed. The Chicago wheat market yesterday was especially strong, corn moderately active, and provisions more active than usual. Two more cases and one death from cholera on the steamship Britannia at New York quarantine. Argument in the Anarchist cases will be made in the U. S. Supreme Court to-morrow; Gen. Pryor and Gen. Butler will speak in support of the petition for a writ of error, and Attorney General Hunt, of Illinois, in opposition to the petition. The fall meeting of the National Jockey Club began in Washington yesterday. New York markets: Money easy at 3/4 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton dull at 9 1/2@9 3/4; southern flour quiet and firmly held; wheat -No. 2 red October 83@83 1/2; corn 40 1/2 higher, closing firm; No. 2 October 29 1/2@29 3/4; spirits turpentine quiet at 40; rosin steady at \$1 20@1 27 1/2. Houston, Texas, is a progressive town. It granted sixteen divorces in one day. It ought to move to Chicago. It now turns out, that Lady Brassy jumped overboard while suffering from fever. Her husband came near drowning in his effort to save her. There are said to be actually four thousand children at school in Vienna who are suffering from the pangs of hunger. Their palid, emaciated looks tell the story. Young editor Haskell accepts all the responsibility that attaches to his disgraceful attack upon Mrs. Cleveland but does not have the decency to apologize for his dirty conduct. The Raleigh Visitor has entered upon a new volume. It is a useful paper to us and we are pleased to know that it is well sustained and has improved within a few months. The Boston Transcript says the Maine Prohibition law is a partial success. That is what the Governor says. It is enforced in the rural districts but fails in the towns and cities. The Cincinnati Post does not claim much for the theatre. It does not believe it is an ally of the Church. It says: "The theatre is not an annex to the Church, and never will be. Its functions are different and aside from those of the Church." The Jacksonville daily Times-Union is a very handsome and progressive eight-page paper. In its issue of Oct. 21st, it got out a mammoth merchant's trade issue. It was 24 pages in size and was most creditable in all respects. We rather slipped up in our note concerning the Oxford sale of tobacco. There were 450,000 worth

sold in one day and the average was not less than \$30 per hundred pounds for leaf. We had it 30,000 pounds. There were more than 150,000 pounds sold.

The Star will not allow any national question to override and control it in dealing with home affairs. With the Star the first question is to prevent the party that robbed, ruined, bankrupted North Carolina from again getting control. It would not for a Dakedom permit the tremendous course of Radical supremacy to return upon the people of North Carolina if it could prevent it. Both the Democratic and Republican parties in North Carolina will no doubt favor the total abolition of the revenue laws. In that event the question is not debatable in so far as the Star is concerned. The Republican party is the author of the present system of internal taxation and the mode of collecting. If any odium or wrong attaches to it in any way it belongs to the Republican party.

Rev. Dr. Starr was much misrepresented by the telegraphic report of his speech. He has a much better opinion of the secular press than he is represented as saying. He is no doubt right in the opinion that not one fourth of the editors are genuine Christians. Dr. Starr, one of the most eloquent and gifted of the Southern clergy, now stationed at Lynchburg, Va., has been appointed by Bishop Wilson to the charge of McKerree Church, Nashville, to which Mr. Candler had been temporarily appointed. Mr. Candler is one of the editors of the Nashville Christian Advocate, that has, we believe, a circulation of 20,000 or more.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a Scotsman who has made a fortune in Pennsylvania by aid of the War Tariff and is "a staunch Republican" as he says of himself, has the candor to say that Mr. Cleveland's Administration "has been highly creditable." He goes farther and says if he did not say that he would be "a very dishonest man." He "for one" will shed no tears if Mr. Cleveland is re-elected. The best interests of the country require the success of the Democracy in the next election.

The Philadelphia Ledger, the highly esteemed paper belonging to Mr. George W. Childs, has put on a new life and new dress and new departures. It is now more like the modern style of journalism. The Ledger has always been a dignified, wild Republican paper. It has been reliable and careful, and if not progressive it sought to tell the truth and save the country.

A Yankee soldier stole Gen. Robert E. Lee's family Bible from the residence at Arlington. He was from Maine and thought it no robbery to steal from a Confederate. The Book was advertised for and has at last been recovered. It is never too late to return stolen property even though taken from the Southern people.

It will not begin to do to allow the Radical party to get possession of the State Government. With a Radical Legislature, a Radical Governor and other State officials, and a Radical United States Senator in place of Gen. Ransom, and the prosperity of the State would not only cease but much that has been gained would be lost.

The police at Woodford, Ireland, broke up the meeting that was proclaimed and were brutal in the use of their batons. Lady Blunt was hurled from the platform, and her husband was arrested. He is an Englishman and declared he would assert his right to speak.

In England, when a boisterous, ill-mannered fellow was so unseemly as to interrupt the minister who was preaching in Westminster Abbey, a Church of England building, he was summarily arrested and made to pay a fine of \$25. He richly deserved the punishment.

Charlotte Home: At 6 o'clock this evening a number of young men will compete for a purse to be made up by those who enter in a jumping match, the one who makes the longest jump to have the entire purse. Mr. Joe Lindy returned from Atlanta yesterday morning in the best of spirits and full of enthusiasm. And well he might, for the Lindy Cotton Chopper and Cultivator, a Simon pure Charlotte invention, captured the first prize at the Piedmont Exposition.

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MUNSON-Bargains. COLLIER & Co.-Auction sale. E. WARREN & Son-Elegant candies. MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge.

Local Notes. Arrangements are on foot for for another race. New River oysters are scarce, and selling at one dollar per gallon. The steamer Benefactor sailed from Southport at 5.30 p. m. Monday. Mr. Buck Meadows, of Oxford, N. C., has been in the city for several days. Mr. W. E. Stevens, a member of the bar of Pender county, was in town yesterday. Coopers say they are doing a staving business just now, and even the ragman says that his business is picking up.

The annual fair of the Edgecombe Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at Tarboro, November 8th to 11th. The twenty-fifth annual fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will be held at Fayetteville, November 9th, 10th and 11th. Mr. T. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Goldsboro fair, with five fine Jersey-red hogs for exhibition there. Wm. Samley, a deserter from the British steamship Coventry, was arrested yesterday and looked up for safe-keeping until the vessel gets ready to sail.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,414 bales. Total receipts since September 1st, 74,361 bales; last year to same time, 46,636 bales. Increase, 27,725 bales. The Baptist State Convention will meet at Durham on the 16th of next month. The Rev. H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro, will preach the opening sermon.

Mr. John P. Bannerman, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Pender county, died yesterday at his home near Bannerman's Bridge, after a prolonged illness. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship Dalbeattie yesterday, for Liverpool, with a cargo of 3,900 bales of cotton, weighing 1,586,506 pounds and valued at \$170,000.

The steamer A. P. Hurt arrived from Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, with lighter in tow, and about 350 bales of cotton and other freight. The Hurt will leave on the return trip at 2 p. m. to-day. Ten new subscribers by last night's mail. The STAR's subscription list is steadily increasing. Since the first of the present month the names of over one hundred new subscribers have been entered upon its books.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., of the A. M. E. Church, is expected here this morning, to preach at 8 o'clock this evening at Mount Zion Church, on Fifth, between Swann and Nixon streets. The public is invited to attend. The first of the series of ootilions for the season of 1887-88, to be given by L'Allegro Cottillon Club, comes of this evening. The Governing Committee are Messrs. Walker Taylor, D. T. Cronly, R. S. French, J. H. Boatwright, C. C. Chadbourne, Edward Daniel, W. M. Howey.

A subpoenaed juror perjured magisterial circles yesterday, and quiet reigned in, about and around the Court House. Chief Justice Millis, whose weighty presence and judicial bearing give dignity to the surroundings, was away. It was learned that he had gone to Raleigh, where the Supreme Court is now in session; but nothing could be ascertained as to the significance of his visit.

Richard Stowe, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was not ready for trial, and the examination of his case was continued until to-morrow. Henry W. Robinson, a tramp with a crippled arm, said that he was in the hotel business and was bound from Norfolk, Va., to Florence, S. C. He was placed in charge of an officer to be escorted out of the city. Temperance Work. Mrs. Goodale will arrive here this morning. At three o'clock this afternoon she will hold a special meeting for ladies at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Ladies of all denominations who are interested in the temperance work are invited to attend. This evening, at half-past seven o'clock, she will give a public lecture at the same place.

Where's Cinderella? A lady's fine shoe was picked up on South Front street near Market yesterday morning, by a gentleman who left it at Col. Hedrick's store, corner of Front and Market streets.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, warmer, fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, warmer, rain, followed by fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

New Storm Signals. The flags for the new storm signal code have been received at the Signal Office and will go into use with the next order received. The code was published in this paper some time ago. But for the sake of those interested its principal features are given below. There are two principal flags, i. e. Cautionary and storm. The "Cautionary" is a square yellow flag with white centre, and denotes the approach of a moderate storm. The "Storm," is a red square with black centre and denotes that the storm will be of marked violence. Then the direction from which the dangerous wind is expected to blow, will be denoted by two penn