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OUTLINES.

The North Carolina Democracy met in State Convention at Raleigh yesterday, for the nomination of State officers and the selection of delegates to the St. Louis Convention; every county in the State was represented; an organization having been effected and gubernatorial nominations made, balloting was commenced, and which were continued until 8 o'clock last night without a choice being made; a motion to adjourn until this morning was then offered and carried. A Rome correspondent of the London News receives the Irish clergy will soon receive orders relative to the Pope's rescript, in which its purely religious character will be emphasized and all political intention disclaimed by the Vatican. An examination of Emperor Frederick's throat shows the glands to be perfectly healthy, and the general result of the examination was satisfactory. General Sheridan sleeps well, and all of the improvements hitherto reported are maintained; he is almost on his way to recovery. Yesterday was observed as decoration day throughout the North, and all the exchanges were closed. The Prohibition National Convention assembled in Indianapolis yesterday. Another riot is thought to be going on at Pocharhous, a mining town in Virginia, on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, but no particulars have been received. The Northern Methodists have decided to hold an election in their places of public worship, in November, 1890, on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference. The explosion of an engine on a Kentucky railroad killed one man, fatally injured two others, and demolished twenty-one freight cars. The Florida Democracy met in Convention at St. Augustine yesterday, and selected delegates to the St. Louis Convention; twelve ineffectual ballots were taken for a gubernatorial nominee; the platform will endorse President Cleveland and urge tariff reform strongly. Judge E. D. White, Democrat, was yesterday elected U. S. Senator by the Louisiana Legislature, for the term beginning March 4th, 1891. Chairman Mills wants no more tinkering with his bill. Gen. Schofield would succeed Sheridan in case of his death. Stanley, the famous African explorer, is reported alive and well. Secretary Whitney thinks Mr. Thurman would accept if nominated. The Washington Post is particularly severe upon Gov. Gray, of Indiana. It calls him a "free booter." A thief in Washington disguised himself as a Romish priest and robbed a jeweller of \$700 worth of diamonds. The decision of the Southern Presbyterians is that evolution—the monkey descent theory—is contrary to Holy Writ. A nephew of Mrs. Vance's died suddenly at the Senator's residence in Bancombe. She has gone with the remains to Kentucky. It is generally thought among Democrats that Gresham, because of good character, would be the hardest man to beat among Republicans. A preacher in Ohio was struck down and out of the pulpit by lightning, while holding forth. Several of the congregation were smitten but no one was killed. Several horses were killed that were hitched. Max O'Reil pronounces American papers "boastful."—Exchange. Well taken if he means that they publish a great deal that never happens and spread out scandal and crime in all their nasty and nauseating details. Ten Southern Presbyterians voted against organic union with the Northern Presbyterians. The obstacles to reunion still exist. It is no doubt best that the two churches should remain separate—at least for a decade or two to come. A report from Augusta, Maine, is that Blaine's house has been robbed and a part of his political and business correspondence and private papers, involving financial operations which were in his library, was abstracted? The letters of the campaign of 1884 are all safe, be it known.

It is pleasant to know that the Civil Service Reform humbug is receiving a black-eye right and left. In the House the other day the following was spoken:

"Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, Rep., replied that he would not; but he acknowledged that if he had control of the machine, he would be far from appointing a man to office who would not be willing to contribute his share to the success of his party. [Laughter and applause.]

The Philadelphia Record says that Rep. W. L. Scott and others are working to have Thurman nominated. The Washington special to the New York Star says: "Many Democratic Senators and Representatives, Cabinet officers, outside politicians and managers agree that his name would round off the national ticket most admirably."

It does begin to look as if it might be Cleveland and Thurman. Washington news is to that effect. It is reported that Judge Thurman has agreed to the use of his name. If that is so there will be no doubt of his nomination. He will strengthen the ticket in the Northwest. Randall says that "undoubtedly he will be the nominee for Vice President." Only two ballots will be necessary in the Convention. The old Roman ought to have a hand in that platform.

The Washington Post of Tuesday has this significant paragraph: "President Cleveland and Senator Gorman were talking over the Vice Presidential nomination on Saturday and several names had been mentioned by the Senator, when the President queried, 'What would you think of Thurman?'"

Six colored law students were recently graduated at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

THE CITY.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. SHRIER—Boys' clothing.
MUNSON—Shirts, clothing, etc.
CROLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.
B. A. SCHLOSS & Co.—Auction sale.
S. VAN AMRINGE & Co.—Executor's sale.
E. WARRER & SON—Ice cream parlors.
Local Dots.
—A violent storm of wind and rain prevailed in the Goldsboro section yesterday.
—Germania Cornet Band will give their excursion on the Passport, down the river, Thursday June 7th.
—The Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Cotton Exchange were closed yesterday, for Decoration Day.
—The pilot boat Louise F. Harper, from Southport, is at Skinner's ship-yard, to be hauled up for repairs, etc.
—Rev. Mr. Creasy's sermon before the graduating class at Greensboro Female College last Sunday is spoken of very highly.
—The Congressional Convention for this District will meet Wednesday June 27th—not Monday June 25th as was erroneously stated.
—"Manners and customs in North Carolina a hundred years ago," will be shown by Prof. W. A. Alderman, at the Opera House Friday night.
—Mr. Thomas Lapo, of this city, was seriously injured by a fall Tuesday, while at work on a new pavilion for Capt. Manning at Wrightsville Sound.
—The steamer D. Murchison has resumed her regular trips between this city and Fayetteville. The mishap to her machinery caused the omission of only one trip.
—The management announce that the performance given yesterday evening is the last appearance of the Sorcerer Opera Company here. They will leave for the North and give a performance in Goldsboro shortly.
—The W. & W. R. R. will issue tickets on Saturday, June 9th, good to return on the 10th, for \$1.10 for the round trip, from Wilmington to Burgaw, to the region of Co. K., 8d N. C. Infantry, which takes place on the 9th of Six Forks, near Burgaw.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Great interest was manifested in this city yesterday, by all classes of people in the proceedings of the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh. Telegrams commenced coming about noon; the first received at the STAR office giving the result of the District Convention. This was followed by telegrams reporting the temporary organization of the State Convention. Soon afterwards it was announced that telegraphic service was interrupted by a break in the wires at Goldsboro, and much disappointment was expressed at the delay that followed in the receipt of news from Raleigh. It was four o'clock, however, before the result of the first ballot was announced in the convention, and by this time the break in the wires had been repaired and reports came along, but slowly and of such a tenor as to show that the result was decidedly uncertain up to the hour when the convention took a recess for supper, to reassemble at 8 o'clock. People who had gathered to hear the news, up on that announcement went home, but again congregated later in the evening and anxiously awaited until long after midnight a termination of the prolonged contest.

Decoration Day.
There was the usual observance in this city of the National Decoration Day—May 30th. The County Court House, the Postoffice, Custom House, and a few other places were closed, and flags were displayed at half-mast at the Signal Office, the Custom House, the Cape Fear fire engine company's house, and on the schooner R. S. Graham.

In the afternoon the programme arranged for the occasion by Col. F. W. Foster was carried out without delay or interruption. A procession was formed on Third street in front of the City Hall, by Chief Marshal John H. Whitman and his aides, all mounted and wearing sashes. The procession was quite a large one, but was composed almost entirely of colored people. It was preceded by a brass band and headed by J. C. Abbott Post G. A. R., Col. Tony Ashe occupying his accustomed place in front, dressed in full uniform and bearing a large U. S. flag. Following the G. A. R. Post were the children of the various Sunday schools in the city, with teachers, carrying banners and wearing wreaths and garlands of evergreen with which to decorate the graves of the Union dead. At the cemetery, after singing, and prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. S. Robbins, an address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. C. T. Coerr, of St. Mark's Church, and the services concluded with the decoration of the graves.

Ladies' Missionary Convention.
The Ladies' Missionary Societies of Wilmington Presbytery met in Convention yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. There was a full attendance of delegates, nearly all the churches in the Presbytery being represented. Mrs. B. F. Hall of this city was elected president and Miss Anderson of Goldsboro secretary. A telegram conveying greetings and congratulations from the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Church of Charlotte was received and a committee was appointed to prepare a fitting response. The Convention adjourned at 6 o'clock until 11 a. m. to-day, when it was announced the body would be addressed by Mrs. Stewart, wife of Rev. Mr. Stewart, missionary to China.

College Commencements.
Cards of invitation have been received, through the courtesy of W. J. Helms, chief manager, and E. L. Moffitt, chief marshal, to the Commencement Party at Trinity College, given by the Class of 1888, on June 14th at 8 p. m. Commencement exercises at Wake Forest College begin June 12th and continue three days. Dr. J. B. Powers delivers the alumni address Tuesday, and Hon. Z. B. Vance the address to the Societies on Wednesday.

Mayor's Court.
There were only two cases for trial at the Mayor's Court yesterday. Mary Ann Jordan, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, but was afterwards discharged upon promising to leave town. Primus De Leon, colored, one of the city scavengers, was charged with violation of a city ordinance. The case was continued till Saturday.
Reduction in Passenger Rates.
A reduction in first-class ticket rates from four cents per mile to three and a half cents per mile, goes into effect on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad to-morrow, June 1st. Passengers without tickets taking trains at stations where there are agents will be charged from twenty-five to fifty cents more than ticket rates.

THE AMATEURS' PERFORMANCE OF "THE SORCERER."

Gilbert and Sullivan's very charming comic opera, "The Sorcerer," was very handsomely presented to an appreciative audience last evening, at the Opera House in this city, by Wilmington amateurs, for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The Company were out in force and their brilliant uniforms lent an unusual splendor to the throng. The opera company is composed entirely of young ladies and gentlemen of this city, and it should be no less a source of gratification to the whole community than to the amateurs themselves, that the whole performance was characterized by a management and execution rarely achieved by professionals. Upon the stage, at the sides and in front, were the stacked arms and colors, symbolic of the object of the entertainment, and the scenic displays were admirable. The cast of characters was so well sustained that it almost seems invidious to institute comparisons; but some of the qualities displayed were of such real and unusual merit that to refrain from particular mention would be to withhold the praise deserved.

Aline, the central figure of the opera, was personated by Miss Josie Myers, and we doubt if the inspiration of the authors was creative of a more vivid and worthy representation than was afforded by Miss Myers. Her conception was natural, her self-possession complete and the melody of her voice delighted the audience, which never permitted her to retire without an encore.

Miss A. B. Cameron, as Lady Sangazure, portrayed the stately dame, until The Sorcerer piled his fatal art, and then the ecstasy of her passion was so naive and pathetic, that the audience demanded by a hearty encore that she should again show how an old lady could love; and Mrs. W. N. HARRISS, as Mrs. Partlett, the pew opener, also convinced us that love can invade even the shades of the church.

Perhaps one of the best features of the whole entertainment was the quintette—Aline, Mrs. Partlett, Doctor Daly, Str. Marmaduke and Alexis—in the congratulatory song to Str Marmaduke and Mrs. Partlett upon their betrothal while under The Sorcerer's drug. Any one who knows Mr. J. D. Nutt, and understands what The Sorcerer is, must also realize that the character was well assumed. Mr Nutt was always tumultuously received, and he deserved the plaudits showered upon him.

Mr. E. P. Boatright was the Vicar of Droversleigh, and the gravity of his countenance was never broken until he forgot, in the wild moment of his meeting with Aline, the decorum of his cloth, and after that—the dissolution from the thrall of the love potion—he maintained with equal credit the role of a lover, and contented himself with the love-lorn Constance.

Mr. H. M. Emerson, as Alexis, was also very happy in the execution of his part, and his singing was particularly good. Mr. W. A. Dick, the Notary, was very well received, and the chorus of Peasantry was magnificent.

All in all the entertainment was one of the most enjoyable that we have attended in a long time, and we hope the amateurs will repeat it at an early day.

Injunction Against the Seacoast Railway.
The Seacoast Railway Co. has been enjoined from building a foot-bridge over the channel from the hamlets, mooks to the banks at Wrightsville, unless a forty-foot draw is put in the bridge. The writ was issued by Judge Boykin, of the Supreme Court, and is made returnable on the 5th of June, at Clinton. It was granted on application of Geo. W. Harper and others, and is backed by affidavits of pilots who say that the bridge will be an obstruction to navigation unless a forty-foot draw is put in and that the twenty-foot draw contemplated by the railroad company is not sufficient for the passage of vessels.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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ON THURSDAY NEXT, SIX INST. AT 12 O'CLOCK, P. M. WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION, BETWEEN MARKET AND PRINCESS STS., THE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES, with all fixtures and furniture belonging to said Club. Terms cash. my 29 3t

A. G. MCGIRT, Auctioneer.
BY S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.
WE ARE RECEIVING LARGE CONSIGNMENTS by day's steamer of HATS, Hosiery, Cloaks, Packing Trunks, Washing Pots, Crockery, Tinware, Umbrellas, &c., &c. There are left in Store No. 4, North Front street, ten or fifteen thousand Cigars, which we will close out this morning, at 10 o'clock. my 31 1t

Executor's Sale.
COMMENCING FRIDAY, AT 10 A. M. WE will sell the entire stock of Goods in store at side of second street, between Market and Dock, lately occupied by A. G. Lesman, (deceased), consisting in part of Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Articles, Toys, &c., &c. Two large Show Cases, one delivery Wagon. Sale positive. VAN AMRINGE & Co., Auctioneers, and Real Estate Brokers. my 30 2t (Review copy 1t)

Notice to Tax Payers.
I WILL BE AT THE U. S. COURT ROOM, OVER THE POST OFFICE, on Friday, June 1st, 1888, to receive the Tax Lists for all real and personal property sold in Wilmington Township, and on every day thereafter, Sundays excepted, until the 1st day of July, for listing from 9 A. M. to P. M., and from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. List at once and avoid trouble. J. G. BURR, my 29 2t wa 3t

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