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OUTLINES.

There was no session of the Senate yesterday; the House considered the sundry civil and naval appropriation bills. — The President and several members of the Cabinet will attend the commencement exercises at the University of Virginia on Wednesday next. — On Thursday night a free fight took place in the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago between the Blaine and Gresham factions; some of the combatants were stripped of their clothing, many were badly beaten, and several knocked to the floor; such a scene was never known in Chicago before. — Total receipts of cotton at all of the ports since September 1st, 5,428,690 bales. — Yesterday was an exciting day in the Chicago Convention; three ballots were taken for a Presidential nominee, resulting in no choice; Sherman and Gresham were the leading candidates, but the indications are that neither of them will receive the coveted prize; Blaine was persistently voted for in the several ballots; Fittler, of Pennsylvania, was withdrawn after the first ballot, and at the night session the name of Depew, of New York, was also withdrawn. — A negro was hanged for rape in Kentucky yesterday, who protested his innocence on the scaffold, and who was believed to be innocent by many people. — The Chicago wheat market yesterday closed at a decline from the previous day; corn was lower, and provisions weak. — New York markets: Money easy at 1/2 per cent, cotton quiet at 10 1/2-10 7-16 cents; wheat, No. 2 red June 85 1/8-7; July 86 1/8-7; corn, No. 2 June 54-55; spirits turpentine irregular at 36 1/2-36 3/4; rosin steady at \$1 13 1/2-14.

For nearly twelve years the writer of this has carefully and diligently collated the news from our "State Contemporaries." It has been often tedious work, requiring much time. We used to go through all the State exchanges. But they are now so numerous that we find it very difficult to go through half of them. We give more than 325 columns, Brevier type, a year of State news alone. This would make two volumes of the Thistle Edition of Scott's novels. To go carefully over all our State papers would require double the space and double the time, which are not at our command. Ah, what is that? The New York Sun says at the recent Methodist General Conference in that city of order of Methodist Nuns was indorsed. It says: "The committee reported favorably, and the Conference inserted in the discipline of the Church a section regulating them. They are to be called deaconesses, and will be very similar to the nuns of the Roman Catholic Church, except that they are not to take vows of life service or of celibacy. Every annual Conference in which these deaconesses are established will have a board of nine members to control this kind of work." Southern Methodists would do well to keep from all organic union with the Northern body. Here is the way the Boston Globe tries to ridicule the rather assailable style of Miss Rives: "Miss Rives' literary style must be admitted, cannot be called unimpaired. It is considerably straight in places and open to the charge of being too rapid, but on the whole her writings have in them a spirit largely unknown in our country, such as the world has not seen for many a long day." She is probably endowed with more genius than many of the New England authors who would be praised by the Globe. Fred. May, the athlete who handled Bennett, of the Herald, and perhaps fought a duel with him, is in a lock-up in New York. He got drunk, drew a pistol on a policeman, got knocked down and locked up. When arraigned he said: "As for insulting women and trying to pull a woman's hair, I am a policeman and I know I deserve it. If I did such a thing I deserve to be locked up, and if I tried to shoot an officer I am glad he knocked me out." Mgr. Bouland, a Frenchman, has left the Roman Catholic Church and been received into the Episcopal Church by Bishop Potter. The Herald says: "Mgr. Bouland declared his faith and his reasons for leaving the Catholic Church. Mgr. Bouland will now retire to his estate in South Carolina for a period of rest and meditation. There is talk of making him the first bishop of the Gallegian Church, in which event he will go to Paris."

Local Dots. — The maximum temperature recorded at the Signal office yesterday was 91 degrees. — The hour for Sunday School at the First Baptist Church has been changed from 3.30 p. m. to 5 p. m. — Business and working men's prayer meeting at Seamen's Bethel this Saturday evening at 15 minutes after 8 o'clock. — "Let us have a procession of the Young Men's Democratic Club one evening next week," says an old Democratic gray-beard. — Another family excursion on Sylvan Grove to-day, with music. The boat will leave for Carolina Beach at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. — Capt. Morse, of Southport, left last night by rail for Fernandina, Fla., to bring the steamer Queen of the St. John's to Wilmington. — The sheriff has been officially notified of the respite of Stephen Freeman—sentenced to be hanged on the 20th inst.—to Wednesday, July 11th. — Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, who has been quite sick for several days, expects to occupy his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, as usual. — A Chicago special of the 20th says: Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday, of the Senate, was taken ill here yesterday. His condition is not dangerous, but he is quite sick. — The street hands are laying a brick pavement on Ann between Third and Fourth streets; property owners furnishing the material and the city doing the work free of expense. — Brig Edith was cleared yesterday by Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co., for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of 190,000 feet lumber, 10 barrels tar, 5 casks turpentine and 5 barrels rosin, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son and valued at \$2,346.09. — Mr. Eugene S. Martin delivers the Masonic address at Southport on next Tuesday evening, and a number of the craft of this city will leave Dook street wharf at five o'clock that afternoon on the steamer Bessele, Capt. Geo. M. Crapon, to attend the exercises and will return after they are over. — Health officers report finding the dead bodies of scores of dogs within the past few days. There are suggestions of poison in connection with this unusual mortality among household pets, with intimations that the vigorous enforcement of the dog ordinance has impelled many unfortunate dogs whose masters have neglected to furnish them with a badge of respectability to shuffle off the mortal coil, in fear of an ignominious death at the hands of the dog cart man. Mayor's Court. — Fred. Bradley, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, was released from arrest under suspension of judgment, having previously procured a badge. — Emanuel Lane, colored, also charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, had his case continued until to-day. — Henry Banks, for the same offence, was fined \$3; one dollar to be remitted on defendant procuring a badge for his dog. — C. E. Jevers, drunk and disorderly. Former judgment enforced—twenty dollars or thirty days. — G. W. Robinson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. Case continued until to-day. The Steamer Bessele. — The new steamer Bessele, Capt. Crapon, has taken her place upon the river, to run regularly between this city and Southport on and after to-day. Her regular schedule has not yet been arranged, but for the present she will leave Wilmington at 3.30 p. m. each day and Southport at 7.30 a. m. The Bessele is a staunch, fast boat, is neatly fitted up and can accommodate about seventy-five passengers. She will be the mail boat between this city and Southport. Still Open. — The subscription list for the equipment of the Young Men's Democratic Club is still open at Mr. L. H. Meares' store on North Front street. Members of the Club who have subscribed are requested to call there to-day and deposit the amount of their subscriptions. All young men who have not enrolled their names are requested to do so at the meeting Monday night at the City Hall, where the books will be opened for enrollment. A New Boat. — Capt. R. H. Beery is building a steam yacht at his yard on the west side of the river, and expects to have it completed about the first of July. It is intended for use at the Hammocks, to take out fishing parties, and will be fitted up to accommodate about seventy persons. Workmen were engaged yesterday putting in the boiler and machinery. Cape Fear Academy. — The fifteenth session of the Cape Fear Academy closed yesterday morning, after the examinations of classes, which had been in progress during the week, and showing very satisfactory progress of the pupils. After declarations by pupils, the Principal of the Academy, Prof. Washington Catlett, with a pleasant and forcible address to the school, awarded certificates for proficiency in their studies to the following pupils—their names coming in the order of excellence: SENIOR CLASS. E. P. Willard, C. J. Blomme, R. C. Sloan, E. H. Munson, Geo. Peschau, Jas. S. Hall, Jas. E. Wright, C. W. Woodward, Geo. Sloan, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Frank Russell, C. S. Grainger, S. H. Chadbourn, Jas. P. Cutts. INTERMEDIATE CLASS. E. A. McKay, Willie Latta, R. Merritt, Thos. A. Heide, Isaac Solomon, J. H. Gore, A. M. Hall, H. Peschau. JUNIOR CLASS. L. J. P. Cutlar, Leo Solomon, Louis Myers, C. K. Bacon, William J. Bellamy, G. A. Heide, Emit Wessell, Em Bear, Sam Springer, P. J. Thomas, John James Munda, T. C. DeRosset, Clayton Giles, Edgar Bear, H. Bear, Isador Bear, Frank Donlan, H. D. Oldenburtel, Otto Dingelhof, Walter Bonitz, Willie Hodges, Platt D. Cowan. The following pupils were mentioned as deserving special mention, viz.: E. P. Willard, C. W. Woodward, R. C. Sloan, Charles Blomme, E. G. Woody, E. H. Munson, Willie Latta, and Geo. Sloan. Prof. Catlett is a patient and diligent teacher, a good manager and careful instructor, and under his control, with capable assistants, the Cape Fear Academy has attained a reputation equal to any school of its class in the country. It will reopen Sept. 24th with most encouraging prospects. Young Men's Democratic Club. — The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, consisting of Messrs. L. H. Meares, T. H. Pickett and Willie Rosenthal, to confer with the Chief Marshal in the selection of Division Marshals and their assistants, have reported the following: Chief Marshal—J. C. Morrison. First Assistant—Joe H. Watters. Second Assistant—J. T. Medlin. Third Assistant—W. R. Morrison. Fourth Assistant—Edwin Daniel. These appointees are aides to the Chief Marshal, and will be mounted and act under his directions to transmit orders to the Division Marshals, who are— First Division—Geo. Lee Morton, Marshal; Duval French, first assistant; Thos. Gause, second assistant. Second Division—L. H. Meares, Marshal; H. H. McElhenny, first assistant; Haughton Freeman, second assistant. Third Division—Martin Newman, Marshal; E. W. Moore, first assistant; R. L. Holmes, second assistant. Fourth Division—George Branch, Marshal; Jas. Barr, first assistant; C. W. Polvogt, second assistant. The date of meeting of the Club, which will be held in the City Hall, has been changed from Tuesday to Monday night, the 25th, on account of the Concert, announced for Tuesday evening at the Opera House. The formation of the Club into divisions, as suggested by Mr. Morrison, the Chief Marshal, and adopted by the Club, is highly approved. It is the same as adopted by some of the leading political clubs in other cities, with the exception of officers of the Wilmington Club being styled simply marshals and assistant marshals, instead of colonels, captains and lieutenants. A Big Camp Meeting. — Mount Zion A. M. E. Church and the A. M. E. Church at Wrightsville, will hold their first "Camp Meeting in the Wilderness" not far from the terminus of the Seacoast railroad at the Hammocks, beginning to-day and continuing until the 25th inst. A big crowd is expected, as many other churches have been invited to participate, and special excursions from Raleigh and other places will be run to the grounds. Bishop Campbell (presiding Bishop of the N. C. Conference A. M. E. Church) and Bishop Gaines have been invited to dedicate the new camp grounds. Turpentine Still Burned. — Mr. W. L. Rivenbark's turpentine distillery at South Washington was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, together with 20 barrels of crude turpentine and 30 barrels of rosin. The loss is about \$350. The fire was discovered in time to save adjoining property from destruction, but only after hard work by those present. Two colored men, Glasgow Bryan and Joseph Wheeler, are especially commended for the part they took in preventing the fire from spreading. Weather Indications. — The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia and North Carolina, light to fresh westerly winds, cooler fair weather.

Dance at the Sound. — The first moonlight excursion over the Seacoast railroad, which took place last night, was a pronounced success. Altogether 557 people went down from the city. Upon their arrival they found the large pavilion at the Hammocks ready for the dancers. Many of the excursionists participated in this amusement, while those who did not care to dance went over to the beach to take a dip in the surf, or to stroll up and down on the beach. The train left the Hammocks at 11.30, with the happy throng, every one delighted with the entertainment. Church Notices. — First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Pickett, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. S. Farrin, of Raleigh. Sunday school and prayer meeting, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, 8 o'clock. — First Methodist Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, pastor. Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Smith, of Hillsboro, N. C., Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening, at 8.15. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers. Seats free. Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. John W. Primrose, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday, 8.15 p. m. The public cordially invited. — Grace Methodist Church, northeast corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets, Rev. W. B. Cray, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.15 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Smith, of Hillsboro, N. C., Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening, at 8.15. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers. Seats free. — Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the torturing pain of cutting teething? It so, go at once to a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S INFANT'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY, JUNE 26th. A GRAND MUSICAL PART, A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO Miss Annie DeRosset, one of Wilmington's sweetest singers, assisted by four of the finest voices in the State, with male Quartet. CORNET SOLOS AND CORNET OBLIGATOS. This array of talent can't be excelled, and Wilmington is promised a rare treat. Doors open at 8 o'clock. General admission 35c. Reserved Seats 50c. Box Sheet at Heinsberger's Monday morning, 1c 24 ct. Atlantic Coast Line. W. & W. and W. C. & A. Railroads. June 1st, 1888. Sale of Unclaimed Freight. The following articles of freight having been left at the agencies of these companies mentioned below for a year or more, unclaimed or returned by consignees, will be sold at public auction, in Wilmington, at auction rooms of Collier & Co., on Saturday, June 23, 1888, at 10 a. m., for account of whom it may concern: TABLED CASES. T. M. EMERSON, G. P. A. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers. Articles left at Whiteville—One mill stone, January, 1887; Wright & Co. At Winterton—1887, March, four cases of Medicine, J. H. Proctor; May, box of glass, J. H. Lyon; 25 cases powder, J. D. Bowwright; 31 bales hay, April—box of cloth, lumber, H. B. Johnson; March—5 cases mackerel, Williams, Rankin & Co. At Warsaw—Two barrels vinegar, April, 1887, D. W. Rivenbark. At Magnolia—February, 1887—pieces wood, E. C. Brockwell. At Warsaw—1886, July—bundles of bags, berry crates, Johnson, Bramble, Blackburn; October—two boxes tobacco, A. N. Johnson; 59 bundles slats, Royal & Bro. At Fayetteville—Berry crates, J. L. Tew. Mount Olive—November, 1887—box of glass; May, 1887—barrel of vinegar, J. A. Royal. Goldsboro—February, 1887—drain pipe, G. L. Kirby; March—corn planter, F. P. Cherry; 5 bags slats. Wilson—June, 1886—two barrels cranio, B. F. Taylor; September—cotton tin, G. D. Green; A. Co.; November—box of drugs, S. Otis; box of tobacco, G. F. Lait; April, 1887—box of crackers, B. Elyum; July—box of drugs, J. E. Landrey, 103 crates. Rocky Mount—1886, August—cotton gin, W. Gay; December—5 cases blisking, Jones & Co. Battleboro—Cask of mercury. Tarboro—1887, March—values, I. Freeman; April—bundle castings, order, Carlie & Hyatt; Southport, 1887—box merchandise and frames, J. E. Landrey. Whitakers—1887, April—cotton planter, J. R. Cline; 1887, January—box of seed, H. B. Ferguson. Neck—1886, June—bag merchandise, P. Lather; October—box of machinery and 34 wheels, November—piece hardware, J. M. Mayo. 1c 19 ct. For Rent. TWO OR THREE DESIRABLE ROOMS, in residence No. 402 North Second street. Apply on premises or at STAR OFFICE. Wilmington Seacoast R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, JUNE 20, 1888. From Wilmington. From Hammocks. Leave 6:30 a. m. Leave 10:45 a. m. Leave 9:30 a. m. Leave 10:30 a. m. Leave 2:30 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m. Leave 5:30 p. m. Leave 5:30 p. m. JAS. H. CHADBORN, Jr., General Manager. A. SHRIER'S Bargains for the Week. ON MONDAY, THE 18TH. I WILL COMMENCE TO CLOSE UP MY ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS at prices lower than ever known since the beginning of the Clothing trade. Room for Winter Goods must be made at once. All come and examine. A. SHRIER, 30 NORTH FRONT STREET. Harrison & Allen's old Stand. To Owners of Vehicles! WHEN YOU NEED ANY REPAIRING OR PAINTING done give us a call. Will guarantee you the BEST WORK at the LOWEST PRICES. We have a fine lot of Buggies, Phaetons, Surrices Wagons, Carts and Drays on hand, which we are selling very cheap. C. B. SOUTHERLAND & CO., Successors to R. P. McDougall. dec 11 ct Corner Second and Princess Sts. PHILIP'S PROPHO MURIAE OF QUININE COMPOUND. A reliable general Tonic and Antiperiodic. Sold in any quantity. JAMES D. NUTT, 315 North Front street. W. E. Croom, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer. Orders for Merchandise, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Meat, Corn, Meal, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Cigars and Peanuts, filled at lowest market prices. 82 1/2 ct 112 North Water street. Ice Cream Freezers. THE BEST THING ON THE MARKET. MY 11 ct GILES & MUNRODSON. Campaign Equipments. CONSISTING OF WHITE REAVERS, BARRICADE BATTERIES, Walking Cans and Trunks. For prices and further particulars, apply to J. H. LITTLE, The Builder, No. 29 S. Front Street, Signs of Builders. Sold from the country promptly attended. 75 ct 11 ct Hardware. OF ALL KINDS AND BEST MANUFACTURE on hand. Water Coolers, Presses, Fry Pans, &c., for sale. GEO. A. HENNING, No. 17 1/2 ct

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