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OUTLINES.

Guthrie and other towns in Oklahoma are threatened with a small-pox epidemic; the disease was introduced by a man from Leadville...

Rev. Dr. Asa Mahan died in England on the 4th of April. He was born in New York State in 1800, and went to England to live some fifteen years ago.

Our friend of the Winston Sentinel will see by referring to the paragraph copied from the STAR that it was said "if we may form an opinion upon the criticisms of others."

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, (printed at Gen. Pryor's old home) says that "it required neither the New York Sun's defence, nor even General Pryor's prompt and many refutation to convince the people of the South of the utter groundlessness of the charge."

We call attention to the circular announcing the University Commencement. From its wording only alumni are expected and matriculates of one, two or three years are not expected to participate.

Boulanger is becoming impecunious, it seems. He proposes, if he can, to borrow the next little sum of \$20,000,000. He wants it to run a revolution, we suppose.

The Historical Society of Minnesota is searching for the true source of the Mississippi river.

"Our Preference" Warrenton Gazette.

The Daily Wilmington STAR is our preference over all the exchanges, not excluding the New York dailies, that come to this office.

It is expected now by Gen. Schofield that 50,000 soldiers will be in the grand parade.

The Philadelphia Record well says: "The general distrust in regard to interviews is about the only protection against misrepresentation that can be invoked by men prominently before the public eye."

If you make a mistake, correct it. If you would unintentionally or unnecessarily, a man of real magnanimity will be glad to make all possible amends.

After all the blowing the crowd in Oklahoma is far below the 100,000 first reported. Gen. Crook puts it at 12,000. Guthrie has 3,000 only, he says.

The news from Washington is to the effect that Dudley, of the "blocks of five" scheme, is no longer welcome at the White House. What base ingratitude!

Otto Falke, of New York, has gone to sea from Bangor, Me., in a row-boat fourteen feet long. He has a heavy bet on accomplishing the perilous voyage.

New York capitalists will go into the tobacco raising business largely in Florida. It is stated that a syndicate has purchased 14,000 acres in Polk county for the purpose.

It is a great thing to be endowed with the grace of patience. How many Christians in every one hundred professed followers of the Risen Lord have secured it. Pray for it mightily.

In a letter Dudley refers to "Brother Ben," and says he is his greatest benefactor. But it may be that the Boodler would not be so affectionate now after his banishment from the White House.

All honest papers are about agreed that the appointment of Porter to oversee the census is the very worst of all bad appointments. One paper seriously asks if Democrats will be counted in the enumeration. Very doubtful if Porter has his way.

Local News.

The banks will be closed Tuesday, the 30th inst.

Night services hereafter at the Lutheran Church will begin at 8 o'clock.

A new horse for the "Cape Fear" fire engine was purchased yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to four couples—two white and two colored.

Wilmington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will hold a special convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

At the annual commencement of Fremont Institute, May 29, the address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of this city.

Services in St. John's Church to-day. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 5:00 p. m. Sunday school 4 p. m.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Norwegian brig Nordenskjold yesterday, for Stettin, with 4,257 lbs. rosin, valued at \$4,905.16.

There will be preaching at the Seaman's Bethel this evening at 5 o'clock. A fine choir of music will be in attendance. Seamen and the public generally invited to attend.

Emma Simmons and Ed Simmons (colored) were committed to jail yesterday from Justice Millis' court, for failing to pay costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

Interments the past week in the city cemeteries were as follows: Oakdale, three adults; Pine Forest (colored) two adults and one child. There were no interments in Bellevue.

C. Loeb, father-in-law of Mr. Henry Kasprovia, of this city, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. He died of pneumonia after a very brief sickness.

A "Patriotic Exhibition" for the benefit of Brooklyn Baptist Church will be given at the City Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments can be had after the performance.

There will be a Love Feast at Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning at 10 o'clock. The revival meetings of this church are increasing in interest and will continue throughout the week.

The Diocesan Council of East Carolina is to meet in St. James' church, Wilmington, on the 22d day of May proximo, and not on the 15th as erroneously stated in the STAR yesterday morning.

Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of the Fire Department, left for the centennial last night, and will probably remain in New York a week. During his absence Mr. John M. Cazaux, Assistant Chief, will see that the fires are squelched in short order.

A gentleman who had two Toms and two Tabbies previous to the recent demand for cats says they have all disappeared, and instead of wishing to sell cats he would gladly pay the market value of his four mousers for their prompt return.

O. H. Allen, Esq., solicitor of the Superior Court, made his official examination of the office of the clerk and reported the books kept up as the law requires and the office in good condition in other respects. The report was approved by Judge Shipp.

There will be a meeting of the "Tycoon Opera Company" at the residence of Mr. John L. Boatwright, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought up.

Rev. J. C. Feunell, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church (colored) announces that the rite of baptism will be administered to thirteen candidates, in the river at the foot of Queen street at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. A procession will form and march from the church on South Seventh street.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service the rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop. The quartet will render the Easter musical programme at the night service. The sermon at the morning service will be by the Rector. Seats free—all are welcome.

Mayor's Court. Mary Smith, colored, disorderly, was fined five dollars and costs in this court yesterday.

John Williams, Monroe Turner, Jacob Freeman and Florence Smith (all colored) were fined five dollars and costs each, for failing to pay their city license tax.

Perry Furnice, colored, for failing to pay license tax; case continued.

James Fuller, colored, selling liquor to minors; case left open until Monday.

Willis Dudley, colored, disorderly conduct; left open until Monday.

James West, disorderly conduct, ten dollars or twenty days.

CITY FINANCES.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to Consider Reductions for the Fiscal Year.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session last night, Mayor Fowler presiding, to consider matters coming over from the Board of Audit and Finance in relation to appropriations for current expenses for the present fiscal year.

Accompanying their schedule of estimates the Board of Audit and Finance submitted the following: To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Audit and Finance in reviewing the appropriations for the current fiscal year, has declined to concur in your appropriation for listing taxes for the year 1899, and would recommend that the duty be performed by the force in the Clerk and Treasurer's office, under his direction, assisted by the Clerk of the Police Court.

We would also recommend the sale of the horse and buggy belonging to the city, and that the funds be turned into the city treasury.

Very respectfully, RICH'D J. JONES, Ch'm.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted with a proviso that the Board of Audit and Finance agree to an appropriation for the keep of a horse which the Mayor would himself furnish.

The appropriations were then taken up and amended, the amounts for each department as finally agreed upon being as follows:

Streets and Wharves.....\$12,174 00 Permanent Street Improvements..... 6,020 40 Police..... 18,350 00 One policeman on west side of river..... 584 00 City Hospital..... 1,250 00 Public Buildings..... 2,791 00 Lights..... 9,304 00 Sanitary..... 2,285 00 Water Works..... 6,750 00 Prisoners (feeding)..... 700 00 Printing and stationery and advertising..... 500 00 Fire Dept. (including \$300 for Asst. Chief)..... 10,625 00 Miscellaneous and extraordinary..... 1,000 00 Front Street Market..... 1,445 00 Fourth Street Market..... 510 00 Fifth Ward Market..... 100 00 Third Ward Market..... 275 00 Cattle Weigher..... 400 00

A petition from the Seacoast Railway Company for permission to fence in their track from Tenth to Market street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee, with power to act; after consultation with the city attorney.

Petition from merchants for a detective to look after street peddlers, was referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Montgomery, the newly elected member of the Board from the Fifth Ward, was present and took part in the deliberations of the Board.

The Cat Market Demoralized. After the excitement on the Cat Exchange, Friday, there was a reaction yesterday, and the market was dull and spiritless.

Other bull operators who had loaded up heavily Thursday, received early in the day cipher telegrams from California and Kansas indicating a heavy and depressed market, caused partly by overproduction, but mainly by the discovery of a very clever dodge practiced by the Wilmington cat exporters, who had shipped several cargoes of cats of the male persuasion which are said to be comparatively worthless in the manufacture of marketable grades of Bologna sausage.

The result was that Newman became panic-stricken and turned loose some three to four car-loads of male cats which he had corralled in the upper stories of his building on Market street. This news, as well as the cats, soon spread over the city, causing utter demoralization among the smaller operators who were holding their Tom cats "for a rise."

There were hurried consultations; the arithmetic men were called in; a recount was ordered; and in an incredibly short time all the bulls had turned bears, and the queer spectacle was presented of a dead market for live cats. There were cords of sellers but no buyers.

Finally, at the suggestion of a shrewd speculator, the dealers organized a Sausage Syndicate to manufacture the best grade of country sausage from male cats, obligating themselves to guarantee every pound free from hair, teeth and claws. This gave life to the market, but death to the cats, and the close was active and buoyant.

Plundering a Dwelling. The discovery was made yesterday that thieves had entered the Newman residence on Orange street near Second (at present unoccupied) and had carried off a lot of furniture belonging to Mr. David Newman, the grates in the fireplaces of some of the rooms and the chandeliers and gas fixtures. The robbery was traced to two colored boys named Ed. King and Dick Crawford—neither of whom are over twelve years of age—and some of the stolen furniture

was found by police officer Sallings in two houses in the neighborhood—one occupied by Jane Davis, a woman some 40 years of age, and mother of Ed. King, and the other by Carrie Davis a young woman and brother of one of the youthful robbers. The women and boys were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday afternoon.

Ed King admitted that he had recently been arrested for stealing. He told a long rambling story in which he endeavored to fix the responsibility for the robbery upon the other boy, while Crawford made it appear that he had been induced by King to assist in plundering the house, and that the latter had keys to open the doors. The story the women told was that one of the boys said the furniture was given him by a white lady for "toting water." After the hearing the Mayor committed the boys on the charge of larceny and the women for receiving stolen goods. The articles recovered and taken to the City Hall were four parlor chairs, a rocking chair, a hall hat-rack and a bedstead. The boys said they had broken up the gas fixtures and sold them at a junk shop.

Superior Court. In this Court yesterday counsel for defendants made a motion for a new trial in the case of Southerland, administrator, vs. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and in which the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff with \$2,000 damages. The Court denied the motion for a new trial, whereupon an appeal was craved and granted.

Wm. Sneed vs. George Harris et al. Order of Friday stricken out discontinuing D. L. Russell for defendant, and order returnable to next term to show cause why D. L. Russell should not be party defendant.

Silas Sneed vs. George Harris et al. Same order as in above case.

L. D. Kennedy and wife vs. Isabel Sampson. Order of Court that this suit will be dismissed if the prosecution bond is not given in thirty days after the adjournment of the present term of Court.

L. D. Kennedy and wife vs. Louis Hollingsworth. Same order as in the above case.

In case of W. H. Lauchheimer & Sons vs. J. L. Croom et al., the restraining order heretofore granted was vacated, and another order was made that J. D. Bellamy, Jr., assignee, be restricted from paying any of the preferred debts, or any other debts, until the final hearing and further order of Court.

In case of Horace Waters & Co. vs. Geo. W. Price, Jr., defendant was allowed sixty days to file answer.

E. H. Kidder vs. Henderson Davis. Plaintiff called and failed. Case dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F.

BROTHERN—You are hereby requested to meet at Lodge room this (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, W. G. Brown, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, JAMES M. MCGOWAN, R. S. By order of N. G. A. J. TOFF, Secretary.

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Notice. ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW SOCIETY. The members of St. George and St. Andrew societies are requested to meet at the office of the President, on Chestnut street, at 4:30 p. m. to-day, to attend the funeral of our late fellow member, Joseph W. Brown. JOHN B. QUELCH, Sec'y.

Wilmington Commandery No. 1, K. T. SPECIAL CONVOCATION TO-MORROW (MONDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, in full regalia. All Sir Knights are earnestly requested to be present. By order of R. C. JAMES W. MONROE, Recorder.

Closing of the Banks. NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY ON TUESDAY, 30th INSTANT. WM. L. SMITH, Cashier Bank of New Hanover. H. M. BOWDEN, Cashier First National Bank.

Notice. I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH MY customers and friends with ICE CREAM. Delivered in any part of the city. Orders received and promptly filled. P. CHRIST.

For Sale or Rent. CENTRAL HOTEL, AT WADESBORO, N. C. Apply to D. L. PARKER, Wadesboro, N. C.

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The Biggest Powder Puff. IN TOWN FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, AT ap 28 1/2 The Drugist.

King of the Bells. It is hoped that all the churches in Wilmington that have bells will join in the arrangement to have the bells rung at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. One hundred years ago the church bells in all the thirteen States summoned the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of this grand Republic under the guidance of George Washington, who was then

inaugurated as its first President. Divine services will be held in many of the churches of Wilmington, Tuesday; and, in addition, let every bell ring out the glad tidings that the one hundredth anniversary of the Republic's birth has arrived.

St. Mark's Church. Bishop Watson will make his annual visit to this parish this evening, and because of his ill health the service will begin at 6 o'clock. A large class will be presented to receive the rite of confirmation.

Monday the Easter egg hunt, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on the church grounds, at 4:30 p. m., to which all the colored children are invited.

Tuesday the hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington, the services arranged by Bishop Perry, of Iowa, for the day, will be held at 9 a. m., and a short sermon preached. Seats free, and every one will be cordially welcomed. Attentive ushers are present at this church at every service.

RIVER AND MARINE. The Clyde steamship Delaware arrived late yesterday afternoon from New York, with passengers and merchandise to H. G. Smallbones, Capt. Chichester reports strong head winds all the way. The Delaware will sail for Fernandina, Fla., this morning at daylight.

The Norwegian barque Saga arrived at the Southport quarantine yesterday.

The pilot boat Addie which has been at Skinner's ship yard repairing for several days, went down to Southport yesterday.

WHO IS MRS. WINDLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—stills rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Windlow is becoming more and more known as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do miss her and bless her especially in this case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Windlow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty better and suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW.—Ladies' Visitor, New York City, 8th 1st drugstore, 25 cents a bottle.

DIED. BROWN—At the residence of R. Chapman, Secretary morning, at 8:15 o'clock, W. G. BROWN, in the sixty-first year of his age. Funeral services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this (Sunday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEASONABLE GOODS.

A SPLENDID LINE. Hammocks, Base Balls and Bats, Croquet Sets, PICNIC BASKETS, &c., &c.

A NEW STOCK OF PICTURE Moulding, WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE IN ALL SIZE FRAMES.

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THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE TO SELECT FROM. Fashionable Goods and Low Prices at Taylor's Bazaar, 115 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

A NEW LOT OF Flowers, Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, UNDERWEAR, JERSEYS, Parasols & Sunshades. A liberal discount to the trade. Orders by mail promptly filled at Taylor's Bazaar.

1789. Centennial 1889. WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION PATRIOTIC Exhibition, for the benefit of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, at City Hall, Tuesday, April 25th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission—Adults 50c. Children 10c. Refreshments can be had after performance.

Hardware, Paints, &c. ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE at low prices. Pure Lead and genuine Linseed Oil, sold at rock bottom prices at G. A. PECK'S.

Only a Nickle. DROP A NICKLE IN THE SLIT AND GET A CAKE OF CHOCOLATE CANDY, and see our new Candy Machine operate. Only a Nickle will operate it.

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OUR HORSE CLOTHING. TO ORDER IS UNSURPASSED AS TO STYLE, price and quality. Largest and cheapest stock of LINEN-MONIE and CLOTH LAP DUSTERS in the city. TRUNKS AND BAGS cheap than ever.

H. L. FENNEL, The Horse Milliner, 11 South Front street.

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