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OUTLINES.

Yesterday was another turbulent day in the House of Representatives, but there was but little excitement and confusion as compared with the two previous days; the session lasted until 6.45 p. m., an agreement having been reached that the contested election case from West Virginia should be debated on Monday, three hours to be allowed on each side.

Patrick H. Winston, formerly of this State, who went as an "humble refugee" into the Republican party, and then refuged to Idaho, where he went with a land agency in his pocket as a reward for supporting Arthur in the Chicago Convention, and later refuged to Washington Territory, has recently been appointed United States District Attorney. Pat is a festive refugee, and seems to have the knack of "getting there."

South Carolina takes the lead with snake stories. The latest is about an aged lady, somewhere about Columbia, who has had a snake in her arm for forty years. We have heard of "snakes in the boots," and we are not much disposed to doubt this snake in the arm story, but the age of the snake, taken in connection with the small room it had for healthful exercise, rather staggers us.

Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, says that if trusts and combines are not swept away the people will demand free trade and bury protection, which indicates that Congressman Burrows grasps the fact that the people are beginning to understand the relationship between trusts, combines and the protective system.

The Wilmington (N. C.) MORNING STAR shines effulgent, its new types setting off its old-fashioned Democracy with fine effect.

The Wilmington MORNING STAR has put on an entirely new dress, and we must say it is decidedly the best and neatest looking daily in the State. Success to it.

The Wilmington STAR has just come out in a brand new "dress" of type, and looks as bright and gay as a school girl in her spring make up.

Ben Butler says he has dropped politics. Politics must have been mighty slippery or mighty hot when Ben dropped 'em.

A new metal, for which great things are claimed, has been discovered in Kentucky. It is called "Schmid-barengass." It is not stated where the name was discovered.

Mr. W. A. Underwood has sold a half interest in the Monroe Register to Mr. E. W. Pointer, who will be associated with him in the management and editorship of that excellent paper.

There is trouble ahead for the people along the rivers in the West. The immense quantities of snow now banked up in the Rocky Mountains means floods in the spring time when the snow melts.

Geo. Washington Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, is a busy man, but has more time at his command than any other editor in this country. He has twelve hundred clocks, and keeps them all running.

Senator Stanford's degree of LL. D., from a Tennessee college, has cost him thus far \$1,000. He could have got it from one of the Chicago degree shops for about \$35. Dr. Harrison's LL. D.'s (two of 'em) didn't cost him a cent.

The coroner of Birmingham, Ala., has been arrested on a charge of pocketing money and valuables found on bodies on which he held inquests. He concluded that the corpses didn't have any further use for them.

A Dekalb county, Missouri, woman has presented her liege lord with seven children within three years, supplementing two pairs of twins with a trio. She proposes that Missouri shall maintain her Democratic supremacy.

Max O'Rell says there is no typical American now, because the American is in a state of evolution. It is the opinion of a good many that the American who is now figuring on the majority side in Congress is in a state of r-evolution.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt after due investigation declares it as his solemn opinion that ninety per cent. of the contributions collected from small office holders for campaign purposes is so much blackmail. Well that's quite appropriate in a party where such a large proportion of the voters are black males.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Septuagesima Sunday. New moon on Ash Wednesday, the 19th inst. There will be services in all the churches this forenoon.

New subscribers to the STAR are coming in every day. Business was rather dull for the season on Water street yesterday.

There was plenty of wood in the market yesterday, and prices were reasonable. Register Sampson issued six marriage licences the past week; three for whites and three for colored people.

A Western scientist asserts that the microbe of the "grippe" is a parasite resembling a microscopic cocoon with whiskers.

Capt. A. D. Brown, who has been confined to his home for about a week with the prevailing epidemic, is still quite sick.

A light should be placed at the intersection of Fourth and Hanover streets. The latter street, going west, is one of the darkest in the city.

It is reported that hogs run at large at night in some of the streets of the city, and several flower gardens have been ravaged by the despoilers.

Interments the past week in the city cemeteries were: Oakdale, one adult; Pine Forest (colored), three adults and two children. None in Bellevue.

A fence is much needed on the west side of Front street, between Walnut street and the Victor House, as the place is positively dangerous in the night time.

You will find a good many new advertisements in the STAR to-day. Read them. The advertisements are always an interesting feature of a daily newspaper.

A leading business man of New York writes: "I have been looking over your STAR of yesterday. It is as pretty as a picture. You have a neat and handsome dress."

Capt. J. M. McGowan has recovered the letters taken by a colored boy last week. They were found in a yard where they had been thrown after they were broken open.

The family of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau have been sorely afflicted with "la grippe." His daughter, Miss Maggie, is still unable to leave her bed; but Mrs. Peschau and little Cora are improving.

In the case of Kleber Denmark vs. the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, tried at Goldsboro, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed his damages at five thousand dollars.

Pat Davis, an old negro found sick on the sidewalk on Mulberry street near Nut, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday by Health Officer Hays. The man was reported as very sick and not likely to recover.

Mr. Henry R. Perse, a young gentleman of this city, who was highly esteemed for his many good qualities of mind and heart, died yesterday of consumption. His funeral will take place at St. Thomas' church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The children of the Sewing School of St. James' Home will give an entertainment Thursday night, February 6, for the benefit of the industrial department of "The Home." A worthy object that should receive substantial encouragement.

The work of preparing the organ loft of the First Baptist church for the new organ, which is soon to be here, is progressing favorably, and will probably be in readiness for the instrument when it arrives, so that then there will be no delay in putting it in its place, which will be in the rear of the pulpit.

Among the applicants to the Supreme Court for license to practice law, was Mr. A. B. Brown of this city, who received his sheep-skin and returned home on the 6 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown is a worthy and talented man, and intends to commence practice in this city. The STAR wishes him a prosperous future.

The British Steamship Merjulio, as she passed out to sea yesterday morning about daylight, "set the wild echoes flying." (Tennyson), and frightened half the women and children in town with the screech of a steam fog horn, "the like of which has never been heard in these parts before." (Boston.) There was a dense fog on the river at the time.

"La Grippe" is slowly losing its grip on the people of this city. At no time since its appearance here has it been severe, though the attack has been widespread, and in some instances whole families have been sick with it at the same time. We are glad to say, however, that the number of cases is daily diminishing, and the prospect seems fair for us to be entirely rid of it in a short time.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Advent Baptist Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock; evening services 7.30. Sunday School 3 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.

Owing to the sickness of the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who was to have filled the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Primrose, who is absent at Chapel Hill, there will be no services to-morrow morning nor at night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. C. Beaman's subject this morning to the congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will be "Judgment Beginning at the House of God." First Peter, 17th chapter and 18th verse. Communion will also be given at morning service.

At 5 o'clock this evening services will be held in the Danish language, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, the pastor, will conduct the services. There will also, be services in English at 11 o'clock a. m., and in German at 7.30 p. m.

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST.

Bill Fife at Shelby—He Scoops Three Hundred Converts.

From the Charlotte News some facts are gathered concerning "Bill Fife the Drummer Evangelist," which will be read with interest by his numerous friends and acquaintances in this section.

Mr. Fife has just concluded a series of revival meetings in Shelby, where he had a most successful experience, his labors being rewarded with 300 converts. The day meetings were held in the Methodist church, and the night meetings in the Baptist church. Mr. Fife, was assisted by Rev. John R. Brooks, Rev. H. T. Hudson, Rev. J. T. Finlayson and Rev. Mr. McManaway. Mr. Fife said that the meeting at Shelby was simply glorious in its results. It was one of the finest he had ever held anywhere. He is now on his way to his home in Fayetteville. He will rest a few days there, when he will begin a series of meetings at Milton, and from Milton he will go to Concord.

NAVAL STORES.

Stocks at the Leading Ports at the Close of January—A Comparative Statement of Receipts at this Port. The stocks of spirits turpentine, rosin and tar at the leading naval stores ports yesterday were as follows: Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 3,511 casks; Savannah, 10,442; Charleston, 1,702; New York, 3,897. Total, 19,553 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 32,224 barrels; Savannah, 75,301; Charleston, 25,674; New York, 29,006. Total, 162,205 barrels.

Tar—Wilmington, 5,394 barrels; New York, 1,715. Total, 7,109 barrels. The receipts at this port for the crop year, as compared with receipts for the corresponding time last season are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 60,005 casks; last year, 59,443. Rosin, 210,088 barrels; last year, 208,334. Tar, 55,221 barrels; last year, 47,080. Crude turpentine, 17,831 barrels; last year, 10,560.

A LUDKY ASSOCIATION.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Not a Loss in Three and a Half Years.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, the oldest building association here, has had a remarkable record of good luck up to the present time. It has been in operation about three years and a half, and has not yet met with a single loss. This shows good management, and it shows, too, that the individual members are meeting their obligations promptly. Some of the directors are hopeful that the first series of stock will be closed up in five and a half years from date of organization, but a more conservative calculation would make the period six years, which is all that was expected by the most sanguine when the association was started.

Cotton Movement.

Receipts of "the fleecy" at this port for the month of January, were 11,233 bales, as against 9,178 bales for the same month last year; an increase of 2,055 bales.

Receipts for the crop year to February 1st are 125,133 bales; to same date last year, 139,843—a decrease of 14,710 bales.

The stock is 11,602 bales, against 7,447 at same date last year.

St. James' Home. The children of the Sewing School at St. James' Home will give an entertainment Thursday, February 6th, for the benefit of the Industrial Department of the Home, and contributions for the refreshment table will be gratefully received. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission ten cents. All are cordially invited.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

OLD CITY ORDINANCES REVIVED. Baby Carriages and Nurses to be Repressed and Pedestrians Required to Learn the Rule of the Road.

Two colored girls pushing baby carriages up Princess street, yesterday afternoon were arrested by a police officer for disregarding an order not to walk abreast on the sidewalks but to "go in single file." The girls with their charges, were taken to the City Hall, where they were recognized for their appearance before the mayor Monday morning.

Orders have been issued to the police to prevent the "light infantry" and their nurses who parade daily the streets, from taking up too much of the sidewalks, and to compel them to pass along singly and not in "twos," or "fours," or "platoons" as they often do, to the great annoyance of ladies and others who are frequently crowded off the sidewalks.

An ordinance in regard to this matter, and also in regard to the "rule of the road"—to keep to the right—on the sidewalks, was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 2d, 1884. It was offered by Alderman DeRosset, and reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Complaints are daily made of persons wilfully or thoughtlessly obstructing the sidewalks and street crossings to the serious inconvenience of pedestrians, the Mayor is hereby directed to cause the officers of police to be more fully instructed as to their duties in preventing such obstructions, and to strictly enforce existing ordinances on the subject. To this end, the police should be required to civilly inform such persons as they may see infringing the "rule of the road," that this rule applies to pedestrians as well as to horsemen and vehicles, and that in passing each other they must pass to the right hand, regardless of the inside or outside of the sidewalk.

And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be unlawful for any person, with an infant carriage to roll the same along any sidewalk of street crossing, except in single file; and the officers of police are hereby definitely instructed to arrest any person violating this ordinance and carry him or her before the Mayor, who shall inflict such penalty of fine or imprisonment as he may see fit, not exceeding \$10 in money or ten days of imprisonment.

SCHOONER BONSAI.

The Derelict Towed Into Southport—Crew Landed at New York.

The derelict schooner M. A. Bonsai, which was found on Friday morning, Friday last and was brought that evening to the mouth of the river, by Southport pilots and the tug Alexander Jones, as reported in the STAR, was towed up to Southport yesterday morning by the Jones and beached on Battery Island. An effort will be made to get the ship afloat and stop the leaks. The schooner is apparently but little damaged, although full of water. She is a large vessel and not more than eight years old. The salvors will probably get fifty per cent. of the value of the ship and cargo. The pilots who found the Bonsai aground on Friday Pan Shoals and got her off made an agreement with Capt. Harper, of the Jones, by which the latter is to receive one-third of the salvage, whatever it may be.

The officers and crew of the Bonsai were taken off by a passing steamer, and landed at New York Thursday last.

HARBOR MASTERS' REPORT.

A Greater Depth of the Water on the Bar and Increase in Number of Arrivals for January. The report of Capt. Jos. Price, harbor master, for the month of January, makes the following exhibit:

Arrivals for the month were: American—4 steamers, 3,684 tons; 17 schooners, 4,076 tons. Foreign—One steamer, 981 tons; 28 schooners, 11,519; five brigs, 1,535; two barges, 231 tons. Total, 57 vessels, aggregating 23,928 tons.

For the month of January, 1889, the arrivals, totals, numbered 39 vessels, with an aggregate of 16,129 tons.

Pilots report sounding as follows: Bald Head bar, 15 feet at mean low water; Western bar, 11 feet at mean low water. The report of pilots for the same month in 1889, as shown by the record, is: Bald Head bar, 13 feet 6 inches; Western bar, 11 feet.

The above is a gratifying exhibit, and shows the good work accomplished by the government engineers during the past year, in improving the harbor, and also, the growing commerce of the port.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

There will be a meeting of the visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Willard, on Orange street. The ladies of the Benevolent Society wish to thank the pastor of the Lutheran Church and the members of his Sunday School for the \$10.55—proceeds of the concert they so kindly rendered in behalf of the Society.

Howard Relief No. 1.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1 will be celebrated on the 19th instant, with a parade of the company in the forenoon, and a banquet and ball at Adrian Hall in the evening.

The Chatham Coal.

It is announced that M. Henszy, in charge of the Egypt mines, in Chatham county, is meeting with great success. He is now mining about 150 tons of coal a day, which he is selling in Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston and other towns. This coal will be on the Wilmington market next winter, and will no doubt be sold largely by the dealers here. It is very popular as a grate coal in Raleigh, where it now retails at \$5.00 per ton.

The Library Association.

The old-time vigor of the Wilmington Library Association is returning. Its value to the people of this city is inestimable, and its membership ought to reach two hundred before the close of 1890. Its shelves are filled with the best standard books, while its tables are covered with scores of leading magazines. For three dollars per year, an entire family may have access to its vast literary fields.

DIED.

PERSE.—At his residence, 417 South Fifth street, between N and Church, at 11.07 a. m. HENRY R. PERSE, in the 30th year of his age. Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PATENT LEATHER!

CHESNUTT & BARENTINE.

St. John's Hall.

COMPANIONS—AN EMERGENCY CONVOY.

Attention Hibernians!

Entertainment.

A Few of Those "Superb" Lamps Left.

Open To-Day.

Just Arrived

150 BOXES TOBACCO, ALL GRADES; 300 Caddies Tobacco, all grades; 30,000 Cigars, leading brands, which we offer at prices that defy competition.

1,400 Bales Hay.

Rock Spring Hotel,

Sutton House,

Coal and Wood!

At 10 South Front St.

HORSE GOODS

Babbitt Metal.

NEWSPAPERS AND CIGARS.

A Pointer.

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