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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, a resolution was adopted formally recognizing the Republic of the United States of Brazil, and a resolution was offered requesting the President to invite the King of the Hawaiian Islands to send delegates to the Pan-American Congress, now in session in Washington; the session of the House was almost wholly consumed in the discussion of the proposed code of rules.

The young Duke of Orleans has been sentenced by the Tribunal of the Seine to two years' imprisonment, for violation of the law existing from the country all pretenders to the French throne. A fire occurred early yesterday morning in the Catholic Orphan Asylum, on Fifth Avenue, New York; there were four hundred and fifteen orphan boys in the institution, all of whom, through the excellent management of the Sisters, were safely gotten out of the building; the damage was about \$10,000.

Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi, made an argument yesterday before the House Elections Committee in favor of a Federal election law for his State; he wants protection for the white Republicans of the South; the negroes were able to speak fully for themselves.

The Manchester Guardian reports the business situation as unsatisfactory both to buyers and sellers. A general strike is threatened throughout the coal mines of Alabama, involving thousands of miners, and causing fifteen or twenty blast furnaces to shut down. New York has a sensation relative to the marriage of a stockbroker to a woman of unenviable reputation; the man has a wife and child down in Savannah.

A collision has occurred on the Alabama & Great Southern R. R. which resulted in the engineer being killed and many persons injured. Prof. Louis Hark, the most prominent musician in Kentucky, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. N. Y. markets: Money easy at 3 1/4 per cent; cotton easier, with sales of 271 bales; middling uplands 11 1/4 cents; middling Orleans 11 1/4 cents; southern flour weak; wheat active: No. 2 red 84 1/4 @ 84 1/2 cents at elevator; corn moderate; active: No. 2, 35 1/4 @ 35 1/2 cents at elevator; rosin higher; strained common to good \$1 25 @ 1 27 1/2; spirits turpentine: firm and quiet at 43 @ 43 1/2 cents.

Mr. Parnell's health is said to be breaking down under the constant strain that has been upon him in his great and protracted fight for Ireland.

In Denmark most of the girls are trained in agriculture. In this country most of our fashionable girls are trained in silks, satins, etc., decolette at the other end.

Col. S. W. Blount, the last remaining signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, died suddenly at his home in San Augustine, in that State, last Sunday.

The lunatics in Mississippi are not all in the asylums. That fellow who sent "Old Nutgalls"—Senator Ingalls—his cartridge, labeled "election pills," is one of them.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, has been down among the veterans of Massachusetts where he has met with rousing receptions. When Harrison looks towards Massachusetts now he does not wear a seraphic smile like Tom Reed.

It is said to be no longer a secret that Samuel J. Randall is suffering from cancer. His physicians tried to conceal it from him as well as from the public. They now say he may live a few months or may die within a few weeks.

When old fellows ninety-five years old go to murdering their sons and daughters-in-law, as that hot tempered old fellow did in Manitoba, it is evidence that passion will climb up into the garret, even when the mercury goes down into the cellar, and that this remark is not confined to the young and frisky, either.

C. J. Sturgis, editor of the *Republican Standard*, at Uniontown, Pa., was promised the postmastership, but another man got it who, he says, was backed by one H. C. Frick, who runs a dozen or so of stores and buys goods from John Wanamaker, merchant. Sturgis says this twelve-store man is weighty with Wanamaker.

An English paper says a syndicate is being formed in England to buy from this Government the forest lands of Alaska. They had better wait until Tom Reed and his gang have got through looting the Treasury. This Government will be harder up than it is now, and they may be able to drive a better bargain.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The Adele Frost Company play at the Opera House next week.

Rev. Robert Strange leaves to-day for a brief visit to New York.

—Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, had Irish potatoes of this year's growth for dinner yesterday.

—"To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day." It will be celebrated in the usual calatumpian style, no doubt.

—New pews, of more modern style than the old ones, have been placed in the First Presbyterian Church.

—Andrew Furlow, colored, found drunk and down, was fined ten dollars and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

—The Norwegian barque *Leif Erickson*, Kreger, sailed from Port Natal, Africa, for Wilmington, January 11.

—The little folks had a very pleasant time at the Lawn party yesterday afternoon at Mr. Jos. H. Watter's residence.

—News boys who wish copies of Sunday's Star must call at the office and get orders Saturday before 10 o'clock p. m.

—Several hundred extra copies of the Star of next Sunday will be printed. This has been done regularly for several weeks past, and is a benefit both to the Star and its advertisers.

—A gentleman in Fayetteville, writing to a friend in this city, says that there have been fourteen deaths among the oldest residents of that place within the last sixty days; the ages of the deceased averaging 78 years.

—The old style valentines, ornamented with lace and painted cupids and flowers, are out of the fashion, which runs this season to dainty bits of celluloid—called ivory—painted and more durable than the paper affairs.

—The "Little Workers" of St. Paul's Church will have a festival Friday afternoon and evening at the Guild room of St. James' Church. Entertainment for all visitors will be provided and ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

—A telegram to the Star from Mr. H. Walters, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, states that at a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, held in Baltimore, yesterday, Mr. Warren G. Elliott was unanimously elected President of the Company.

—The death of Mr. Louis M. Liebman, which occurred last night at 11.30 o'clock, after a lingering sickness of consumption, was a sad affliction to his family, and will be mourned by friends who esteemed him most highly for many excellent qualities of mind and heart. He was in his eighteenth year, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Liebman, and nephew of Messrs. William and Benjamin Goodman, of this city.

East Carolina's Exposition.
The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Exposition to be held at New Bern promises to be an event of no little importance. No pains have been spared to make it a success. It will be opened Monday, February 24th, by Gov. Fowle, and will continue one week. Among other distinguished men expected are ex-President Cleveland, Governors Fitzhugh Lee and Gordon, Senators Vance and Ransom, Minister Jarvis, and Hons. W. O. B. Branch, L. L. Polk and S. B. Alexander. Each day will be made a special feature, with military parades, Alliance day, Gala day and Fireman's day. A fine band has been engaged to play every day. Low excursion rates have been secured from all principal points.

Cape Fear River Steamers.
It was reported yesterday that the steamer *A. P. Hurt*, of the line of boats running between Wilmington and Fayetteville, would be taken off and laid up after to-day, but at the office of the agent of the company here it was stated that although this action had been advised, it was likely that the *Hurt* would continue in service until the first of March next.

Retiring the *Hurt* will leave only two steamboats on the Cape Fear between this city and Fayetteville—the *D. Murchison* and the *Cape Fear*—but it is thought that these will be sufficient for the business after the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Railroad Round-House Burned.
The round-house of the Carolina Central railroad, at Charlotte, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning about four o'clock. Three locomotives were in the house at the time. One was taken out, and the other two were abandoned to the flames, and the cabs and wood work of these were burned; but the machinery was little damaged. Both building and engines were insured. The house cost \$2,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

COUNTY FINANCES.

A Good Exhibit of the Board of Commissioners.

The annual statement of the Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover, for the fiscal year ended the 30th day of November, 1889, has recently been published. From it we gather the following: The current expenses proper of the county for the year were \$24,130.61. The Criminal Court cost \$5,473.81, and the Superior Court expenses were \$1,552.62. Other expenses were: Constables, \$42.15; Justices of the Peace, \$508.42; Register, \$397.38; advertising, \$173; roads and bridges, \$457.92; incidentals, Clerk of the Auditing Committee, Warden of the Poor, Janitor, &c. \$1,280.42; hospital, \$1,600.13; Superintendent of Health, \$900; poor house, \$1,874.50; out-door poor, \$3,767.98; jail, \$1,433.80; public buildings \$1,408.16; stationery and printing \$936.70; tax listing, \$1,066.50; indexing county records, \$176. The receipts for the year, including a balance from last year of \$13,251.27, amounted to \$30,536.03.

The County Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements of the School fund, for the same period, shows receipts amounting to \$32,688.26, as follows: Poll tax, \$2,385.75; general property school tax, \$6,924.66; fines, forfeitures and penalties, \$149.75; liquor licenses, \$10,733.94; auctioneer's, \$3.16; incorporation fees, \$50; appropriation from the general fund of the county as authorized by the joint boards June, 1889, \$2,000. The disbursements for the same period were \$17,628.98, as follows: For teachers of schools for whites, \$4,960; teachers of schools for colored, \$4,592.50; school houses for whites, \$6,348; school houses for colored, \$58.66; county superintendent, \$208.00; treasurer's commissions, \$473.05; Board of Education, \$186.00; janitor and scavenger, whites, \$112.70; fuel, whites, \$192.10; school supplies, colored, \$5.40; janitor and scavenger, colored, \$79.80; fuel, colored, \$108.75; insurance, colored, \$135.43; rent of school house, colored, \$43.00; livery for superintendent, \$35.50.

The expenditure of \$6,348 for school houses for whites includes expenses in connection with the new Hemenway school house, recently built. The Board intend, also, to erect a school building for colored children, as soon as circumstances will allow, on a site to be selected in "Brooklyn."

CATCHING SHAD.

The Law in Relation to Fishermen and Fishing on the Cape Fear and Black Rivers.

A man engaged with others in running a seine in the Cape Fear river, called at Sheriff Manning's office yesterday morning in search of information as to the law in relation to fishing. He said that as he was going out with his nets he had been warned that it was against the law to catch fish on Wednesday, and although he did not believe there was any such law in existence, he had called to get assurance of the fact from the Sheriff himself. The man was astonished when told that such a law was on the statute books and that its violation involved a penalty of \$20 fine or imprisonment for thirty days.

The law was passed by the Legislature of 1887, and is entitled "An act to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers." Its provisions are as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to catch with seines or nets any fish of any kind in the waters of the Cape Fear river, from its mouth to the Bladen county line and in the waters of the Northeast and Black rivers within the county of Pender, between six o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and six o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of each week in each and every year.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to obstruct the free passage of fish in any of said waters, by the use of wire nets or wire seines, or other contrivances constructed for the purpose of preventing the free passage of fish in said waters.

SECTION 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, in the county where the offense was committed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Auxiliary.

An exceptionally interesting programme may be expected at the combined meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Woman's Auxiliary next Tuesday evening. In addition to unusually interesting reports from some very important departments of the work, Col. A. M. Waddell has kindly consented to read a paper upon a topic that will interest every man and woman in town.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds.

For North Carolina, slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally Northeasterly.

For South Carolina, slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally Northeasterly.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

New Hanover County Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of New Hanover county, Mr. George Chadbourne President, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Two sessions will be held—this evening and to-morrow evening—and the proceedings will be of great interest. The programme arranged for this evening is as follows:

Twenty minutes Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. W. McC. Miller.

Address of Welcome—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

Response—Rev. F. D. Swindell.

Report of Retiring Officers.

Election of Officers.

Address by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., on the "Importance of Sunday School Work and United Effort."

All who attended the sessions are requested to bring "Gospel Hymns."

The exercises will be enlivened with excellent and appropriate music.

The following is the programme for to-morrow evening, viz:

Twenty minutes devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. B. H. Anderson.

Reports of Sunday School Superintendents, giving statistics, and difficulties and encouragements in the work, after which the meeting will be open for discussion, to be led by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Cressy.

Election of delegates to State Convention.

Miscellaneous.

DIED.

—LIEBMAN—In this city, yesterday, at 11.30 p. m., LOUIS M., only son of Alexander and Sophie Liebman, aged 17 years 10 months and 21 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, February 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the residence of the bereaved parents, No. 106 North Fifth street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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