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OUTLINES.

A number of public building bills were passed in the Senate yesterday, after which the Educational bill was further discussed; Mr. Hale made a speech in opposition to it, which brought out Mr. Blair in a long harangue against everybody who opposed his pet measure; the press came in for a full share of his attacks, and the Republican party was notified that if it failed in supporting it that it would put an end to the party; a number of Senators wished to know of Mr. Blair when a vote could be taken on the bill, but his reply was that he was unable to tell; in the House a unanimous report was made from the Committee on Elections, in favor of the sitting member in the Alabama contested election case, and it was adopted; the private calendar was then considered until adjournment. —— There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of Senator Dolph's special committee to find out the leaks in connection with executive sessions, when a number of Senators were examined, but the result was that no information whatever was obtained; the impression prevails that the newspaper men, who failed to respond to inquiries made of them will be prosecuted on the charge of sedition. —— A. W. Shafer was yesterday confirmed as postmaster at Raleigh, N. C. —— Reports from the U. S. Marshal in Alabama show that immense depredations have been made on the government timber lands in that State. —— The banking-house of Bello C. Freers, San Francisco, has failed, with liabilities amounting to $500'000. —— Dun & Co. report no material improvement in trade, although the monetary situation is more satisfactory; business failures for the week number 250. —— Three boys were drowned near Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, while trying to cross a river in a frail boat. —— Further particulars of the terrible accident on the Lake Shore Railway, near Buffalo, N. Y., show that it was of a sickening character; five passengers were instantly killed and their bodies horribly mangled, including a bride of a week; the injured number fifteen, some of them very seriously. —— A Moscow dispatch reports a ghastly tragedy in that city; a parcel, containing the head of a woman, was left at the residence of a Prince, with a note which indicated that she had been killed for betraying Nihilists. —— A man was hanged at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, for the murder of his son and daughter. ——New York markets: Money easy at 2 to 6 per cent.; closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton steady: middling uplands $11\frac{3}{8}$ cents; middling Orleans $10\frac{1}{8}$ cents; southern flour dull and heavy; wheat dull and easier; No. 2 red $85\frac{1}{2}$ cents at elevator; corn steady and moderately active; No. 2, $35\frac{7}{8}$@ 36 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine steady at $42\frac{1}{2}$c.

There seems to have been a resurrection in some of the Ohio cemeteries. Ex-Speaker Keifer was in Washington a few days ago.

The Ohio river is said to be fifty miles wide at its mouth. If the Republican party could be chucked into the mouth of the Ohio, it might be washed out.

Gladstone is still the unapproachable grand old man. J. G. Blaine is said to be becoming unapproachable, but this don't make him a grand old man by a long shot.

That Louisville bank cashier that got away with $60,000, took his Bible and prayer-book with him. Perhaps he concluded that Bibles and prayer-books were scarce over in Canada.

There is an English "Countess" who resides in London and makes a nice income by presenting American snobs to bon ton English society. They "takes their choice and pays for what they gits."

The Raleigh *Chronicle*, which came out as a daily last Thursday, presents a good appearance and steps to the front rank at once. We welcome it into the journalistic circle and wish it unmeasured success.

Thomas L. Jenkins, of North Carolina, cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy, has been dismissed, his offence being pummelling another cadet who reported him for some slight breach of the rules.

Mr. Russell Harrison, who has been down in Florida, expresses himself highly delighted with the country and the climate, which he pronounces superb. With this indorsement Florida can proceed with business confident of success. When Russell endorses the climate the climate ought to get right up and boom.

There are some remarkably unreliable men in St. Louis. J. J. O'Connor is one of them. He died a week or two ago, in the usual St Louis style, and his friends had a nice wake over him, and placed him away comfortably in the cemetery, but very much to their surprise in a few days they found him walking around town as if nothing had happened. He explained that some medical students had got hold of him, brought him to the college, but when they ran a knife into him, he got up and objected to being cut up.

The Senate talks about abolishing the Press gallery. We suspect that crank Blair is at the bottom of this to get even with the press for refusing to print his speech. Some of these days the press may go for abolishing the Senate, which would be quite as reasonable a proposition.

The Greenville *Reflector* notes the death of a citizen of Pitt county who was supposed to be 114 years old, who never took but one dose of medicine in his life and was a life long Democrat. These two facts probably account for his longevity.

General Middleton, of Canada, is under fire on a charge of swindling a fur trader in a little transaction about $1,000 worth of furs If General Middleton would come over to this country he might become a hustling Republican politician.

The Czar of Russia is getting to be considerable of a real estate dealer. When he takes a fancy to any particular estate he contrives to get some excuse to banish the owners to Siberia and then bags it at his own figures.

Mr. Gest, of Illinois, introduced a bill in Congress last Saturday to pension every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who is now disabled, without proof as to the origin of his disability. He wasn't jesting, either.

Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" is said to have panned out $16,000 for him, and $50,000 for the pulishers. We have known men who have been looking backward all their lives and never made a red cent by it.

As neither Vice President Morton, Senator Quay, nor Russell Harrison, who are in Florida, have been killed, perhaps Mr. Wanamaker and Tom Reed may pick up courage enough to venture down after awhile.

Yesterday, at Charleston, W. Va., Felix Campe was hanged for the murder of his daughter, Mary, aged 27, and his son William.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Spring goods.
STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal.
MATINEE—Round the World.
WOODY & CURRY—Low prices.
OPERA HOUSE—Comedy Company.

McCarthy's Mishaps.

On Monday evening next there will be introduced for the first time here the celebrated laugh makers. The Furguson and Mack Company of players. They will illustrate the hilarious Irish farce "McCarthy's Mishaps." The organization is one well known in the laughing world and holds a position second to none.

Their only claim is that of pure wholesome laughter and with teis as the end to be attained they seem to have been remarkably successful. A number of strong people are introduced and a laughing evening may confidently be looked for. Reserved seats at Yates'.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for today:

For Virginia and North Carolina light snow, northeasterly winds, warmer.

For South Carolina, and Georgia, light rains, easterly winds, warmer.

Florida, fair, except in extreme northern portion, light rains, easterly winds, warmer.

The Merchants' Excursion.

The committee on entertainment for the merchants' excursion on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad met again yesterday to confer upon arrangements to be made. It is understood that the committee decided that the banquet will be given in the City Hall instead of the dining room of the Orton, on account of the large number expected to attend.

A Pender County Rattler.

A gentleman from Burgaw, in the city yesterday, tells of a big rattlesnake killed near that place a few days ago which measured five feet and six inches in length, 14 inches in circumference, and had 12 rattles and a button. A full grown rabbit was found in the snake's stomach.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Major Jno. C. Winder, General Manager of the Seaboard Air-Line railroads, was in the city yesterday.

— Pinkey Davis and Ella Henry, both colored and both disorderly, were fined five dollars each in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

— The young men's meeting will be conducted by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

— The usual services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.

— The wrecking tug *Chapman*, at Southport, to tow the water-logged schooner *Bonsall* to New York, came up to the city yesterday afternoon for coal.

— The usual Saturday night prayer and experience meeting of business and working men will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seamen's Bethel.

— Mr. Charles Craig, who died a few days ago, was buried Thursday last at the Sound, in a coffin which he had made out of fat pine wood years and years ago.

— The steamer *Fanita*, Capt. Pennington, of the Clyde Line, arrived here yesterday from New York, with a full cargo of freight, consigned to H. G. Smallbones, Esq.

— The corner stone of the new Methodist Church building at Clinton, N. C., was laid by the Masonic fraternity on yesterday. Rev. Mr. Creasy, of this city, delivered the address.

— The Clyde steamship *Delaware*, Chichester, which cleared from Charleston for New York, March 6th, put in at Southport yesterday afternoon to repair some injury to her steering gear.

— The gallery of the Opera House is receiving a special cleaning for today's matinee, for the benefit of the colored people. They will find these seats as good as any in the house for a stereoptican lecture.

— Mr. G. M. Busey, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went yesterday to Lumberton, where he last night delivered an address before the Association of that place, and assisted in organizing a Women's Auxiliary.

— The British schooner *Victory* cleared yesterday for Nassau, with 25,000 shingles, 10 bbls grits, 2 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. pitch, 65,914 feet lumber, and 30 pairs sash and blinds, valued at $1,188.45, shipped by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins.

— The freight shed on the wharves of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad were yesterday piled with packages of goods for merchants in Winston, Greensboro and other points in the Western part of the State, which came by steamer from New York.

Dr. Pritchard at Savannah, Ga.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wilmington is assisting in a series of meetings at the Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga. The *News* of that city referring to the matter, says:

Rev. Dr. Pritchard is one of the prominent leaders of the Baptist church in this country, and his reputation as a fine pulpit orator is co-extensive with the South. When the war broke out he was pastor of a church iu Baltimore, and on account of his Southern proclivities was arrested and imprisoned by order of Gen. Schenck. He was eventually released and sent across the lines. Since the war he has filled prominent pastorates in the South, among which were pastorates at Louisville, Ky., and Raleigh, N. C., and he is now pastor of the Baptist church at Wilmington, N. C.

The Sale of State Lands.

Messrs. Frost & Robinson, of Michigan, are the purchasers of swamp lands in the eastern part of the State (mentioned in the STAR yesterday.) The sale was made by the Board of Education at Raleigh, to Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, attorney for Messrs. Frost & Robinson. The lands are in Columbus county, comprising about 10,000 acres, and the price paid was 85 cents per acre. The purchasers intend to erect mills to saw up the timber, which consists principally of cypress and juniper, and this work will give employment to a large number of people in Columbus county.

Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Alliance will hold their next public meeting at Grace M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to take part in the meeting.

Rev. J. W. Primrose will lead in the discussion of the topic, which will be "How to study the Scriptures." The public is invited.

Cotton Receipts.

Receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended yesterday are 385 bales; same week last year, 957 bales.

Receipts for the crop year, to March 7th, are 131,042 bales; receipts to same date last year, 146,488; decrease as compared with last season, 15,446 bales.

COLD WAVE.

A Snow Storm Followed by Sleet and Rain.

A cold wave, unheralded by the Signal Service, visited this section yesterday, the temperature falling steadily all day long, with wind from the northeast that at nightfall brought rain and snow. For nearly an hour, beginning shortly after 6 o'clock, the fleecy flakes fell fast and sofly; but rain accompanied the snow, causing it to disappear almost as fast as it fell. Later in the evening the snow changed to sleet and with rain continued to fall throughout the night.

Early this morning snow was again falling, and housetops and fences were covered with a mantle of white.

Press dispatches last night report a heavy snow storm in Virginia, extending into North Carolina. Very cold weather is reported from the Northern States. In Western New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, the temperature is reported at from 20° to 30° below zero.

Wilmington District—Second Round Quarterly Meetings in Part.

Bladen Circuit, Live Oak, March 8 and 9.
Scott,s Hill, Bethel, March 12 and 13.
Rocky Roint, Burgaw Creek, March 15 and 16.
Bladen Street, March 16, at night.
Clinton Circuit, Johnson's Chapel, March 22 and 23.
Magnolia, Providence, March 29 and 30.
Grace Church, April 5 and 6.
Kenansville Circuit, Wesley Chapel, April 5 and 6.
Sampson, Bethel, April 12 and 13.
Fifth Street, April 19 and 20.
Elizabeth Circuit, Bladen Springs, April 19 and 20.
Cokesbury, Salem, April 26 and 27.
Carver's Creek, Wayman, May 3 and 4,
Brunswick, Zion, May 3 and 4.
Brunswick Mission, Union, May 10 and 11.
Whiteville Circuit, Whiteville, May 17 and 18.

F. D. SWINDELL.
Presiding Elder.

The Churches.

First Presbyterian Chusch, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clk. Visitors always wcleome to all services.

Front Street Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets. Preaching Sundaá at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. McC. Miller, Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clk. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell street, Rev. John W. Primrose, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Communion service in the morning. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Creasy, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

The congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, will hold services in Union School House, on Sixth, between Church and Nun streets. Rev. R. C. Beaman, Pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday and Fridayevening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R R. Train No. 78	8:00 a m
For West and way stations—C C R R. Train No. 41	2:00 p m
For Wrightsville	2:00 p m
For Southport	2:00 p m
For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. Train No. 40	3:15 p m
For Charlotte and points on C C R R. Train No. 51	6:00 p m
For South through. Train No. 27	9:30 p m
For South and way staions. Train No. 15	11:00 p m
For North through. Train No. 14	11:00 p m
For Landings on Cape Fear River, Tueseays and Fridays	1:00 p m
For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C	6:00 a m
For Onslow County, Sounds, &c., Mondays	6:00 a m
For Mt. Airy and intermediate stations	8:40 a. m

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

From North, Richmond, &c., ex. pouches. Train No. 15	9:00 a m
From Charlotte and stations on Carolina Central Railroad. Train No. 54	9:00 a m
From South through and way stations. Train No. 5g	12:00 m
From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. Train No. 41	12:00 m
From Charlotte and way stations. Train No. 38	1:30 p m
From North and way stations—W & W R R. Train No. 23	7:30 p m
From Wrightsville	7:30 p m
From Southport	7:30 p m
From North through. Train No. 27	11:00 p m
From South through. Train No. 14	8:00 a m
From Landings on Cape Fear River—Tuesdays and Fridays	9:00 a m
From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C.—Mondays and Thursdays	7:20 p m
From Onslow County, Sounds, &c.—Tuesdays and Fridays	7:30 p m
From above points ready for delivery (when Train is on time)	7:30 p. m

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

Annual Statement

—OF—

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$67,190 00
Furniture and Fixtures	300 00
Due from Banks	3,570 80
Cash on hand	1,511 14
Total	$72,571 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000 00
Due Depositors	39,533 04
Loans Perfected, subject to check	872 65
Guardian Accounts	5,425 48
Undivided Profits	240 77
Dividends Unpaid	1,500 00
Total	$72,571 94
Number of Depositors	1,404

Correct—Attest:
B. F. HALL,
GEO. R. FRENCH, } of the Investment Committee.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1890. mar 7 tf