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OUTLINES.

A quorum had to be drummed up in the Senate yesterday before business could proceed; Mr. Hoar offered a resolution for cutting off debate, which was referred to the committee on rules; the tariff bill was then taken up and Mr. Vance made an amusing speech in ridicule of the claims that the farmer derived any benefit from the tariff; he was followed by Mr. Turpie in a speech against the pending bills, and also one by Mr. Daniel, of a similar character, and of the proposed increase of duty on commodities in particular, a vote was at last taken on Mr. Butler's cotton-tie amendment, when it was rejected by a strict party vote; in the House a call was made for necessary to secure a quorum, Senate joint resolution, accepting from G. A. B. the statue of Gen. Grant, was passed; Senate amendment to Indian appropriation bill was non-concurred in; The Democrats of Cumberland county yesterday nominated candidates for the Legislature and county officers; a resolution endorsing Senator Vance was tabled; The Department of Agriculture, in its August returns of the condition of the cotton crop, reports that the general average is 89.5; it was 91.4 last month; the condition, therefore, is still relatively the average of North Carolina, the highest of any of the States.

When Senator Jones, of Nevada, goes away from home he ought to put a bell on his baggage or have some one to travel with him and take care of it. Leaving New York a few days ago a valise containing \$20,000 in negotiable paper dropped out of the cab, and was picked up by a driver of one of Adams' express wagons. The Senator missed it on getting out to buy some cigars, reported it at police headquarters, and then returned to the Hoffman House where he found the missing valise, the man who found it having left it there. He was liberally rewarded.

The Government wants a translator for the War Department who must understand Russian, German, Italian, Spanish and medical nomenclature, for all of which it offers him the tempting salary of one thousand dollars a year in cash, legal tender money of the United States. When the Government pays clerks in the departments from a thousand to eighteen hundred dollars a year, it thus shows that it appreciates intellectual and linguistic accomplishments.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Republican, to break the force of the "little wooden cottage" and "sand dune" speculation by President Harrison, says "President Cleveland purchased real estate near Washington which became the nucleus of the biggest real estate speculation ever seen in the National Capital. He made a mint of money out of it." This is dishonest. It was twelve months after Mr. Cleveland ceased to be President when he sold the property to which the Inter-Ocean refers.

When Boss Reed got his new rules through and himself vested with the power of a dictator, he said he was going to rush things, wind up business and adjourn the House by the 4th of July. This is the 10th of August, and there are 1,600 bills yet unacted upon, while Grosvenor, Republican, is rapping him over the knuckles for keeping business back.

In answering Senator Butler, Friday, in reference to the extra 2.10 of a cent tariff duty put on cotton ties, Senator Aldrich said that Mr. Butler didn't understand him. If Butler didn't, everybody down this way does. It isn't hard to understand an unmitigated steal like that, for steal is written all over it.

E. S. Koons, a New York man, wanted a nice, quiet town to die in, and went over to Philadelphia and shot a big hole through his head. The attractions of Philadelphia, as a pleasant suicide resort, seem to have struck New Yorkers, as this is the second case of this kind in a short while.

Ivan Ivanovitch, who recently died in Russia, aged 105 years, is said to have gone to bed boozey every night for eighty-seven years. A man who could carry a name like that for 86 years could stand anything.

A black shirt is the latest kink of fashion which some fellow is trying to bring back up North. At the peril of incurring the displeasure of Col. Shepard, Reed, Lodge, Hoar & Co., we insist on drawing the color line on the black shirt.

A Rhode Island man has invented an electrical clock which never runs down, and which does lots of things such as lighting the gas, waking up the servants, ringing the breakfast bell, etc. This would be a daisy clock for those late sleeping Senators who can't report up on the hill by 10 a. m.

Congressman Struble, of Iowa, who went for Boss Reed some time ago is a red-headed man. There ought to be more red-headed Republicans in Congress, to keep that bald-headed Republican in his proper place, and teach him that red-headed Republican Congressmen have some rights which bald-headed Republican Speakers are bound to respect.

Blair, the great Senatorial crank from New Hampshire, is also the Washington correspondent of a New York paper. In a recent letter he speaks of himself as one of "the best Senators in public life," and says he "does more work than two like Mr. Edmunds." From which it appears that he has a pretty considerable opinion of himself.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Timber rafts are coming in freely on the freshet in the Cape Fear river.

Three marriage licenses were issued the past week by the county register—one for white and two for colored people.

In mentioning the speakers at the meeting of our German fellow citizens last Thursday night Mr. J. Schmid was unintentionally omitted.

Interments in the cemeteries of the city the past week were as follows: In Bellevue, one adult and one child; Pine Forest (colored), one adult and five children.

A "watermelon and tar-barrel frolic," complimentary to the belles and matrons of Camp Latimer, was given last night at "Snake Charm Camp" at Wrightsville.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet in adjourned session to-morrow at half-past 2 o'clock p. m., to hear complaints from tax-payers.

The Sylvan Grove will make a trip to Southport and the forts to-morrow, touching at Carolina Beach going and returning. The boat will leave Wilmington at 9.30 a. m.

George Sypher, the tramp taken up as a suspicious character Friday night, was sent out of the city yesterday morning, but returned in the afternoon, was again nabbed, and again landed in the guard house.

"You might just as well set a hen on china eggs and expect her to hatch a brood of chickens as to do successful business without advertising," is the way the Monson (Mass.) Mirror states a more or less obvious truth.

On and after Friday next (August 15) the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad train leaving Wilmington at 12.50 p. m. and the Hammocks at 1.45 p. m. will be discontinued. The 10.30 train from the Hammocks will leave at 10 p. m.

Juliana McBryde and Louisa Anrum (both colored women) were tried by Mayor Fowler yesterday for engaging in an affray in which a stick of wood was used as a weapon, and which resulted in the McBryde woman being bound over to the Criminal Court for assault with a deadly weapon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church to-day at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. I. W. Turner. Sunday School at 4.45 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Burgaw, will preach to-day at Brooklyn Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Subject of evening sermon "Glorifying in the Cross." Seats free at all services.

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Market and Sixth street, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor, to-day, will be in German at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in English.

Selected Readings.

Any of the following list of stories, poems and sketches of European travel can be found at the Wilmington Library rooms:

"The Reversible Landscape," F. W. Stockton; "A New England Winter," H. James; "Problematic Characters," H. H. Boyesen; "Royalty on the Mississippi," Mark Twain; "How Lisa Loved the King," a poem, George Eliot; "Sorrento Papers," Charles Dudley Warner; "Madam Simple's Investment," "A Lost Love," S. O. Jewett; "Madam Delicieuse," G. W. Cable; "Mary Annerly," R. D. Blackmore; "Kaloolah," W. S. Mayo; "A Modern Psyche," E. E. Hale; "The Bride of the Rhine," G. E. Waring; "Mr. Gilfil's Love Story," George Eliot; "The Last Revell in Printz Hall," Howard Pyle; "Mere Giraud's Little Daughter," F. H. Burnett; "Mrs. Flint's Married Experience," R. T. Cooke; "Mrs. Katherine's Lantern," W. M. Thackeray; "A Florentine Mosaic," W. D. Howells; "The Spectre Bridegroom," Washington Irving; "George Silverman's Explanation," "Nathan the Wise," G. E. Lessing; "Under Five Shillings," Octave Thanet; "A Provincial Pilgrimage," H. W. Preston.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, stationary temperature, westerly winds, cooler to-night and to-morrow.

For North Carolina, fair weather, except showers in the extreme southern portion, westerly winds, stationary temperature.

For South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern and Western Florida, showers, no change in temperature, variable winds.

It was decidedly warm in Camp Latimer yesterday, and the soldiers had a hot time of it while out on drill.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD.



Siege Gun and Rifle Practice-Exhibition Drill-The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Make the Highest Score at the Rifle Range-Many Visitors in Camp.

The Fourth Regiment, under the command of Major Young, had the usual morning drill at Camp Latimer yesterday, and, as the Second Regiment went to the battery for siege gun and rifle practice at the same time, the former had the field, and might well did they avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded. The drill throughout was excellent both in the tactics and the manual, and was highly gratifying to the command as well as to the general staff who were present. The system of instruction adopted has had a marked effect in the improvement in drill and discipline of the men, which is plainly manifest in the evolutions in the field. Both officers and men evinced a desire to excel, and as a consequence, the marching, wheelings, facings and the manual of arms were all well and promptly executed.

At the battery the detachment of United States soldiers gave an exhibition drill in the manual of siege guns and mortar practice, which was both interesting and instructive. The Second Regiment, under the command of Col. Jones, were present at this drill. A trial of rifle practice was also had; under the supervision of Col. B. Cameron, a team of five men were detached from each company to show their skill in shooting. The men shot under rather unfavorable circumstances, and none of the teams made as high a score as was desired. To the team of Company B (Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Captain Malloy,) belongs the credit of making the highest score, which was 78 out of a possible 125. Privates Hall and Marley of Company B tied each other in a score of nineteen each out of a possible twenty-five. The team of Company C (Wilmington Light Infantry, Captain Keenan) came next with a score of 77 out of a possible 125, and next came the team of Company E, Maxton Guards, Capt. Black, with a score of 70 out of a possible 125. The score of the other teams was small, but it will, we trust, be better next time.

The Encampment became somewhat smaller yesterday afternoon in consequence of the departure of the Monroe Light Infantry for their homes. It is a fine body of men and much regret was expressed that they felt obliged to leave before the Encampment broke up. It is, indeed, a matter of some surprise, under all the circumstances of the busy season and lack of any financial consideration for their labor and absence from their business cares that many of the companies have remained as long as they have, as all their duties have been performed at great self-sacrifice.

In the afternoon, both regiments, under their respective commanders, were out for battalion drill, and exercised in the tactics for nearly an hour, and with one or two exceptions, drilled remarkably well. In the firings both regiments were especially good, and deserving of much credit. There was a manifest desire to do as well as possible, and with a little more experience they will make excellent soldiers. One of the great obstacles to be overcome, however, to render the State Guard what it should be is the lack of encouragement to the soldiers on the part of the State.

An efficient State Guard is an absolute necessity to the preservation of perfect peace and order within her borders, and to make it the more effectual the State should encourage her citizen soldiery by a spirit of liberality that should give them some pay for their services, and not be satisfied with merely paying for their transportation to the encampment once in a year. The soldiers are mainly young men, not possessed with great riches, but are compelled to work for a living and can, in many instances, ill afford the loss of time and expense necessarily attendant upon a prolonged tour of duty in camp and absence from home and family.

The weather was rather threatening during the greater part of the day, but

just as the line was forming for the evening dress parade, the sun came out beautifully, and as it was at that time quite low in the heavens, the ladies had an opportunity to witness the ceremony unencumbered by umbrellas, either to protect themselves from the rain or the hot rays of the sun. They were out in good numbers—a larger number than we have seen at any one time since the encampment began—and they were deeply interested spectators at the scene and eager and willing listeners to the delightful music furnished by both of the bands. The dress parades were held separately, each commanding officer having charge of his own regiment. There were also more men present than at any former dress parade this season, so that, with the ladies and gentlemen, the grounds presented a lively appearance, and when the men were dismissed and began to move by companies off the ground, the visitors began to take their departure on foot and in carriages, and the field presented a grand and beautiful living and moving panorama, the whole enlivened by the stirring strains of that favorite Southern air, "Away Down South in Dixie."

IN AND AROUND CAMP.

No sand flies when the wind blows. Funny, isn't it?

There were two scribes and a large number of fair-I-sees at Camp Latimer yesterday. Awful grammar, but nevertheless a fact!

The regular Sunday inspection will take place at 5 o'clock this evening, at which time each regiment will be inspected thoroughly.

There was only one case of sickness in the hospital at Camp Latimer yesterday, and that was of a trivial nature, which yielded readily to medical treatment.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, after having passed a few days very pleasantly at the Island Beach Hotel, returned to his home yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's Church in this city, and Chaplain of the Second Regiment, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning to the soldiers at Camp Latimer.

A telegram was received at the headquarters of the Fourth Regiment yesterday from Col. J. G. Martin, its commander, stating that he would arrive in camp this morning.

There will be a gospel service in the pavilion at 8 o'clock to-night, conducted by Sergeant Prather, of the Fourth Regiment, assisted by good speakers from both regiments.

Capt. W. A. Yaunts, quartermaster for the Fourth Regiment, took a trip, with his wife, who is sharing camp life with him, to Carolina Beach yesterday morning, where they had an enjoyable time.

In consequence of two of those who were to take part in the entertainment at the pavilion last night being obliged to leave for home yesterday there was a slight change in the published programme.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be services at the pavilion, conducted by State Secretary L. A. Coulter. The subject will be, "The Chain that Binds," which is profanity, strong drink, gambling and licentiousness. Good vocal and instrumental music will be furnished for the occasion.

We have noticed with pleasure the profound respect manifested by the soldiers to ladies who visit the encampment, whether they be young or old. It is a good sign, for, aside from the duty owed to the gentler sex, the man who is gallantly respectful to a lady in time of peace will fight for her at any time.

Robeson county has the distinguished honor of having more military men at Camp Latimer than any other county in the State. Her representation is the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry with 38 men, rank and file, Maxton Guards with 33 men, rank and file, and the Second Regiment band with 19 men, making a grand total of 90 men. Hurrah for Robeson county!

The gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp Latimer on Friday night was a most pronounced success. The tent was filled to overflowing and a great many stood outside within hearing distance. Captain Wm. Black, of the Maxton Guards, conducted the exercises and sixteen men presented themselves with a request for prayers.

The Fourth Regiment Band gave a very fine exhibition drill at Camp Latimer yesterday morning, which elicited much praise from the lookers-on. One soldier, with more sentiment than polish, after looking admiringly at the evolutions of the band for awhile, exclaimed, "Well, well, they are the drillin' set of tellers that is in camp!"

Evidently there are some people who do not read the papers. We heard one of the *genus homo* say yesterday that Governor Fowle had been in camp, remained there a day or two and had gone home, and none of the papers had said a word about it. This was refreshing news to us, and will undoubtedly astonish the many readers of the STAR, who

have been tolerably well posted as to the Governor's movements.

Mr. S. W. Foulk, an eminent architect, from New Castle, Penn., will be in Wilmington on the 20th inst., to submit plans for the construction of the Y. M. C. A. building, to be erected on their lot on Mulberry and Front streets. Mr. Foulk has had much experience in designing buildings for Y. M. C. Associations throughout the country, and is at present designing a building for that purpose at Columbia, S. C.

At the request of the family we said nothing yesterday of the affliction, which came near resulting in the death of the youngest son of Mr. George Harris, and we should not now mention the matter further than to say that the sufferer is convalescent, were it not for the fact that, as yet, no one has given proper credit to Mr. Herbert McClammy, who discovered the boy with his face buried in the mud, and jumped to his rescue, calling for help at the same time. Had Mr. McClammy been a few moments later the little fellow would have been beyond the reach of earthly aid, and after the boy had been carried to the house Mr. McClammy worked like a hero for his resuscitation. It was certainly his duty to do all in his power, and he did no more than that, but we cannot help a feeling of grateful pride in the act.

The Weather and the Crops.

The cotton region bulletin reports rain only at the Wilmington and Wadesboro stations yesterday, and the fall was only 45 at the former and 80 at the latter station. The temperature ranged—for the maximum—from 86 degrees at Wilmington to 90 at Charlotte, Lumberton, New Berne and Cheraw. Moderate rains were reported in other districts of the cotton belt, with average temperature ranging from 88 to 94 degrees.

There are complaints that late rains are causing some damage to the cotton crop along the line of the Carolina Central railroad, and the Goldsboro Dispatch notes the fact that farmers in that section report shedding of cotton bolls; but adds that there are bolls enough left to insure a bountiful crop. Mr. Elmore, of the Pate Town section, says he never saw cotton as "full" as it is this year. Consequently the farmers are feeling good, and that makes everybody else feel good. All the crops are doing well, and will probably need no more rain.

"Captain Jack."

The Goldsboro Argus says: Capt. "Jack" Bissett, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has many friends in this city, spent several hours here yesterday, between trains, returning home from a fishing trip to Morehead, where he had an "immense" time.

Well, we Wilmington people know something about our old friend "Captain Jack's" exploits as a fisherman. The last time he went to "The Rocks" he and Dr. Prempert and old man George Wood hauled seine, and in thirty minutes they had a string of baby mullets ten feet long. Of course, we mean the string was that long.

Rev. Dr. Hoge's Condition.

Two telegrams were received here yesterday from Saratoga—both giving gratifying assurances of Dr. Hoge's continued improvement.

The first dispatch, received at noon, said that Dr. Hoge's temperature was 100.9; his respiration had improved, and he rested well; but was exceedingly weak.

The second dispatch, 5.30 p. m., said all symptoms were more favorable, and the chances for recovery were greatly improved.

A Commission in Lunacy.

"Crazy Jess," the young colored man arrested several days ago for annoying people at their residences and on the streets, was examined by a commission de lunatic yesterday, who decided to give him in charge to his mother, upon her promising to keep him at home and not permit him to roam the streets.

Tom Anderson the Escaped Convict.

Thomas Anderson, the colored man taken up on Friday last as a lunatic was identified yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Elder and others as the escaped convict. Thomas Anderson, for whose arrest Governor Fowle had agreed to offer a reward of \$100. Anderson remains in confinement in the city prison for the present.

Excursion Wednesday.

The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will give an excursion to Carolina Beach on the Sylvan Grove August 13th. The committee consists of Messrs. J. H. Rehder, F. E. Hoshagen, C. H. Stemmerman, F. Seiter, and they will do all to make the time pass pleasantly.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

Table with temperature ranges: 12 o'clock noon 1890 1889, 2 p. m. 82 83, 4 p. m. 78 82.

The Associated Railways.

It is reported that the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas (the Atlantic Coast Line, the Piedmont Air Line and the Seaboard Air Line) have renewed the agreement existing between them for another term of years. Also, that at a meeting in New York of representatives of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association the contract existing between these companies was renewed and signed.

These are two of the strongest and most important transfer associations of all the Southern country, and they have effected marvellous improvement and development in the last few years.

The Farmers' Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Alliance of North Carolina will be held on Tuesday the 19th inst., at Asheville. It is said that an invitation will be extended to the Alliance to make Wilmington the next place of meeting. It is needless to say that should Wilmington be so favored the Alliance may be assured of a hearty welcome, and that everything will be done to promote the enjoyment of the visitors, and every facility afforded for the business of the meeting.

Only a Practical Joke.

The "bath house robbery" at Ocean View, reported in the STAR yesterday turns out to have been a practical joke, played on one of the soldier boys at the Encampment by some of his companions who knew that he had left his watch and money with the bath-house keeper, and managed to obtain the valuables by one of their number personating the owner. The victim of the joke had to borrow ten cents to pay his fare back to the camp where he found his watch and money.

Seamen's Becheol.

The regular Sunday afternoon services at the Seamen's Bethel will be held to-day at 3:30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Robert Strange. All are cordially invited to attend, especially seamen. Masters of vessels will please read this notice to their crews and urge their attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Tuesday.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, IN FRONT OF our Sales Room, 27 Market street, we will sell one elegant Parlor Set of Furniture, Tables, long, short, round and leaf Tables, Bedsteads, Water Coolers, Baby Carriages, Bedsteads, Chairs, &c. Send in consignments Monday for Tuesday's sale. W. KIRKHAM & CO. aug 10 11

Southport and the Forts.

LEAVING WILMINGTON ON MONDAY, 11th August, at 9.30 a. m., Steamer SYLVAN GROVE will make a trip to Southport and the Forts, touching at Carolina Beach both ways. Fare round trip 90 cents. aug 10 11

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