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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday considerable time was occupied in a charge made by Mr. Hoar as to an expression made by Mr. Pugh, relative to the election bill, and in an explanation by the latter Senator; the tariff bill was then taken up, when a long discussion followed, Mr. Daniel making a speech which took in the whole question of a protective tariff and its evil results on the agricultural interests; finally a vote was reached on the proposition to reduce the rate on pen-knives, pocket-knives and erasers, when it was rejected; only one page of the bill was disposed of; House amendments to the agricultural college bill and the meat inspection bill were concurred in, and they now go to the President; an hour was spent in the House in efforts to obtain a quorum, when the Senate bill providing for the inspection of meat was considered and passed. Further particulars of the terrible cyclone visitation at Wilkesbarre, Pa., show that the work of destruction was widespread and of an alarming character; fortunately the loss of life is not very great, but many persons sustained injuries from falling buildings; the number of buildings demolished and partially destroyed is placed at four hundred, and the loss will probably reach one million dollars. The long deferred conference between Powderly and other leaders and the officials of the New York Central road, relative to the strikers, took place yesterday, and both sides express satisfaction at the result of the conference, but as yet nothing has been given for publication; the general situation remains unchanged. The President and most of his Cabinet are absent from Washington; only two of the Secretaries are left. The House committee on rivers and harbors have decided to recommend non-concurrence on all Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill. Nineteen lives were lost by the accident on the Old Colony railroad in Massachusetts; among the number is a lady from Asheville, N. C. The Democratic Convention of North Carolina met in Raleigh yesterday and nominated a judicial ticket; Senator Vance was cordially recommended to the U. S. Senate, and resolutions adopted defining the principles of the party. A devastating cyclone is reported from Switzerland. A plague, the exact nature of which is not known, is ravaging the fishing towns on the French shore in Newfoundland; none so far attacked have survived. New York markets: Money tight at 15@30 per cent.; last loan 25 per cent.; cotton easy; middling uplands 11 15-16c; middling Orleans 12 1/2c; wheat dull, 1 1/2@3c down and weak; No. 2 red 1 08 1/2@1 08 3/4; corn moderately active and lower, closing steady; No. 2, 55 3/4@55 5/8; spirits turpentine steady and quiet; rosin quiet and steady.

"Cannot the majority rule?" plaintively asks the N. Y. Tribune. It could if it wasn't for the throttling set of rules adopted by the Reed gang. If the five minute rule should be adopted in the Senate what would become of Senator Evans? Imagine him trying to reel off one of his sentences in five minutes. The running industry is an important one in this country. But the tinplate tariffs propose to crush this in the interest of a tin plate industry which does not exist. The negroes of Kansas are petitioning for recognition on the State ticket. Senator Ingalls should see that Kansas try her hand at solving the race problem by giving the colored brother a fair show.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks that if the Republican party had declared for higher tariff in 1888 a gentleman named Cleveland would be President now. Bless your soul, they knew that and that's why they didn't declare. A few amendments recommended by the committee were made on the tariff bill in the Senate Tuesday, in the iron schedule, but all the amendments offered by Democratic Senators were voted down by the "usual party vote."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the leading Republican organ in the West, solemnly declares, after a "careful and conscientious study of the matter," that there is not "a shadow of an excuse for a single increase of duty which is made by the McKinley bill." The editor of the G.-D. seems to have been learning something from the "campaign of education."

Kansas is a distinguished State. She has produced the biggest Plumb on the continent, has a U. S. Senator who is a daisy sky-scraper and who parts his locks in the middle, and with all this has a male citizen who is suing his wife for alimony because she is strong and healthy and is able to support him. He believes the Kansas husband has some rights that the able-bodied wife is bound to respect, and when she has money alimony is one of 'em.

The more Senator Edmunds looks at that \$50,000,000 deficit the bigger it grows. He gives notice that he don't want to assume any responsibility for any more of it. He should have thought of this when he was voting for \$150,000,000 pension bills, etc. The deficit seems to have struck him all at once and right in the vitals.

The New York Tribune declares that every week of delay in passing the Tariff bill means a "loss of millions to the laboring population." Idiocy, if not hypocrisy, must be at a premium in the tall tower when it prints stuff like this. There are few people fools enough to believe that the McKinley bill is in the interest of the "laboring man."

Senator Allison is said to be in favor of Mr. Blaine's reciprocity scheme if it includes wool, as he considers cheap clothing more necessary than cheap sugar. With good, cheap clothing Western farmers will not have to burn so much corn to keep warm in winter.

Senator Sherman is getting very tired of the tariff debate. In fact, all the protection Senators are getting tired of it. The way Vance, Plumb and other Senators puncture them and put bent pins in their chairs, so to speak, is calculated to make them tired.

Some people hold the theory that disasters move in cycles. Whether this be so or not, a disaster is rarely recorded which is not soon followed by another of similar character. See what a lay out this country has had since Harrison and Reed fell astraddle of it.

A Republican contemporary remarks that "Oklahoma has started out right by voting the Republican ticket." Well that depends on where Oklahoma wants to go. If she wants to wind up in sheol she has started out on the right track.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. BROWN & RODDICK—Blazers. COM. COLLEGE Ky. University. MUNSON & Co.—Rainy weather goods.

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

Steve Jacobs, the Lumberton Murderer, Brought Back From Georgia.

Steve Jacobs, the colored desperado who escaped from the jail at Lumberton, Robeson county, about a year ago, passed through Wilmington yesterday morning on his way to Lumberton from Jesup, Ga., where he was recently captured. Jacobs was under sentence of death for murder when he made his escape from Lumberton jail, after a desperate assault on the jailer. He is nearly white, and is said to belong to the famous family of Lowreys, from the Scuffletown section of Robeson. He arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning by train on the W. C. & A. railroad, under a strong guard and heavily manacled, and was at once transferred to the Carolina Central train, for Lumberton.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of the Sunday school workers of the eastern portion of the State is called at Edenton, Thursday and Friday, September 18th and 19th next. The convention will be attended by William Reynolds, the president of the Fifth International Sunday School Convention, and probably one or more specialists. A programme is being prepared, embracing some of the best Sunday school talent in the State. The programme will be published as soon as completed. It is the desire and intention of the executive committee to make this one of the best conventions ever held in the State.

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:

	1890	1889
12 o'clock noon	78	84
2 p. m.	84	84
4 p. m.	84	82

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Spirits turpentine sold at 38 cents per gallon yesterday and tar at \$1.00 per barrel.

There will be a meeting of members of the new Cornet Band to-night, at 8.15 o'clock at the City Hall.

Mr. B. R. Russell captured and killed a fat possum last night among his chickens at the Atlantic Engine house.

The phonograph was exhibited by Mr. C. I. Comfort at Carolina Beach yesterday, and created great excitement.

The colored base ball club from Charlotte will play at the old Seaside grounds this afternoon, with a picked nine from Wilmington clubs.

Charles Nixon and Scipio Hill, colored, were bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday, charged with an affray in which a deadly weapon was used.

The buildings on the Y. M. C. A. lot were sold yesterday to Messrs. Roger Moore, J. H. Borneman, Sam Bear and T. F. Bagley. They brought \$78.00.

The city was filled with excursionists yesterday from along the lines of the Wilmington & Weldon, Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and Carolina Central railroads.

Mary Jane Jordan, colored, disorderly, was fined five dollars and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday, and Sarah Lisbon, colored, also disorderly, was fined the same—\$5.75.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. after examining the sketch made by Mr. Foulk, instructed him to draw plans for the proposed building, which plans will be finished in about four weeks.

A negro boy was found locked in a box car of a train which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. He was arrested and taken to the city prison to await developments.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

A Great Day for Excursions—Nearly Two Thousand People From Various Parts of the State.

The K. of P. excursion from Fayetteville, and other places on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad reached here yesterday morning about ten o'clock. There were about five hundred people in the party. Some of them remained in the city but the greater number went down to Carolina Beach, where the day was pleasantly spent, the excursionists returning to the city in time to leave on the return trip for their homes at 7:30 o'clock.

A special train of nine coaches, with excursionists from Rocky Mount, Wilson, and other points on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, arrived here yesterday morning and went down over the Seacoast road to the Hammocks and Ocean View. The excursionists came up to the city in the afternoon and returned home last evening.

The excursion train from Charlotte, expected here at 3:50 o'clock p. m., did not arrive until after five o'clock last evening. It consisted of five coaches for colored people and two for whites. All the coaches were filled. The Charlotte Light Infantry (colored) and the Steel Creek (colored) Band were with the party. The company, preceded by the band, marched from the depot through some of the principal streets to the City Hall, where they were quartered for the night.

Altogether, there were between fifteen hundred and two thousand visitors in the city yesterday.

The Reward Paid.

Officer H. W. Howell, of the city police, yesterday received a warrant for one hundred dollars from Lieutenant and acting Governor Holt, being the amount of the special reward offered for the capture and return of the escaped penitentiary convict Thomas Anderson, colored. Anderson was in woful plight when captured in this city some days ago, having it is thought lost his mind, and being almost destitute of clothing. He died shortly after his return to the penitentiary. Anderson was undergoing penalty of five years imprisonment for bigamy when he escaped.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, showers, southerly winds, slight change in temperature except cooler in southwest Virginia.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, local showers, southerly winds stationary temperature in eastern and slightly cooler in western portion.

Odd Fellows to Visit Clinton.

Some twenty-five members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will visit Clinton next Friday, to perform certain rites in connection with the lodge of Odd Fellows in Clinton. The visiting members will return to the city Saturday.

STATE DEM. CONVENTION

MERRIMON AND CLARK NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

Good Representation and Great Harmony at the Gathering in Raleigh.

A special dispatch to the STAR yesterday, from Raleigh, says: "The State Democratic Convention met to-day in this city. Mr. H. A. Gudger, of Buncombe, was made chairman.

"Merrimon and Clark were nominated for Supreme Court Judges by acclamation.

"Nominations of the district conventions for Superior Court Judges were unanimously endorsed.

"Resolutions were adopted recommending the abolition of national banks; against dealing in futures; for free coinage of silver; against alien ownership of lands; for a tariff for revenue only; and for fractional currency.

"There was a good representation and great harmony."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Grand Gathering of Members of the Order—Excursion to Carolina Beach—Address of Welcome and Responses—Proceedings at the Lodge Room Last Night.

Yesterday morning at half-past nine o'clock a large number of the Knights of Pythias of this city with their families went down to Carolina Beach on the *Passport*, and at half-past ten o'clock the *Sylvan Grove* conveyed a large number of people to the Beach, most of them being Knights of Pythias, who came down the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. Another delegation of Knights arrived in the afternoon about five o'clock, but too late to go to the Beach.

The time at the Beach was passed most pleasantly, and those who went enjoyed their trip to the fullest extent. There were over a thousand people at the Beach, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of any one. Captain Harper is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he handled so large a number of people.

Last night is one that will always be remembered by the Knights of Pythias, for it was an occasion of which this order may be justly proud. Even before 8 o'clock large numbers could be seen going to the lodge rooms of Stonewall and Clarendon Lodges, and when the meeting was called to order the hall was packed with Knights of Pythias, not only of this city, but from Bennettsville, Fayetteville, Maxton, Laurinburg and other places. Upon the stand were seated Ex-Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares, Grand Chancellor W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, Grand Master-at-Arms G. M. Whitfield, of Laurinburg, Past Chancellor L. H. Voller, and Chancellors J. H. Durham, M. Bremer and W. E. Perdue.

Captain W. P. Oldham introduced Mr. Iredell Meares, the orator for the occasion, in a speech full of wit and humor, and Mr. Meares delivered a speech of welcome which was loudly applauded and most attentively listened to, and well it might for it was an address which showed careful preparation, and every word that was spoken was full of good sense and information, and there was an earnestness and fire about the speaker which could not fail to please his hearers.

Grand Chancellor W. S. Cook responded to the words of welcome, and spoke most feelingly, paying a high tribute to the people of Wilmington and giving the members many cheering words of comfort, showing the good work that was being accomplished by the Order. At the close of his speech he was enthusiastically applauded.

Ex-Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares was called upon and answered, as he always does, most fittingly, giving many interesting facts and figures in regard to the Knights of Pythias.

After this the Third Rank Amplified was conferred upon two candidates by a picked team from the different Lodges, and the ceremonies were pronounced by all most beautiful and impressive.

Upon adjournment, refreshments were served in the lodge rooms. And this ended an evening which in every respect was a great success.

Cootin Belt Bulletin.

There was nothing unusual about the weather yesterday except that it was generally hot throughout the whole country. The rainfall still continues, moderate rains being reported from all the districts in the cotton belt. In this district Weldon and Wilmington recorded each about half an inch. No rain was reported from the other stations, beyond a trace at Raleigh.

The maximum temperature ranged from 98° at Wilmington and Raleigh to 92° at Goldsboro, Cheraw, Florence and Lumberton.

Wilmington District—Third Round Quarterly Meetings in Part.

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