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OUTLINES.

The tariff bill was taken up for consideration as the first business in the Senate yesterday, when there was a long talk relative to fixing a date for taking a vote on its final passage; the opinion was generally expressed that the debate should extend to the first days in September, and an agreement to this effect will doubtless be reached to-day; a number of amendments to the river and harbor bill, providing for lighthouses and signals, were adopted, after which the tariff bill was considered until the adjournment; in the House the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to; Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, which have not been acted upon, were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered; the death of Mr. Watson, of Pennsylvania, was announced, and the usual resolutions of regret and providing for the funeral ceremonies were adopted. — Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, has called a convention of Governors of all the cotton States, to meet in Atlanta September 10th; each Governor is to appoint six delegates; the convention was asked for by the Georgia State Alliance, and will consider the matter of direct trade with Liverpool, and matters relating to the handling of cotton. — At Brighton Beach, yesterday, "Tenny" ran against Ten Brock's time for one mile, for a prize of \$5,000, and lost by one second. — Cholera is spreading in Toledo; thirteen cases and five deaths were reported Sunday. — No change is reported in the strike situation at the Chicago stock yards; some of the packing houses have closed. — A strike is probable with the leather workers at Lynn, Mass. — Admiral Brown, of the flag-ship Charleston, who has arrived at Seattle, Washington, reports that there is a probability of a revolution in the Hawaiian Islands, and the declaration of a Republic. — Representative Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly of heart disease, in Washington, yesterday; when attacked he was about to enter a carriage to drive to the Capitol. — Emperor William left St. Petersburg Sunday night on his return to Berlin; a grand banquet was given previous to his departure, when the gardens of the Peterhof Palace were brilliantly illuminated, presenting a dazzling spectacle, and where unusual honors were accorded the Emperor; the Czar's parting with the Emperor was of the most kindly character. — A story comes from Montana of a crazy man killing his wife and children and his trying to eat them; he would allow no one to approach him, and he was killed by a man in self-defense. — New York markets: Money easier at 2 1/2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 11 1/2-16c; middling Orleans 11 1/2c; southern flour dull and unchanged; wheat dull; No. 2 red \$1.08 1/2-108 1/2; elevator; corn moderately active and weak; No. 2, 55 1/2-56c at elevator; spirits in general lower and more active at 41 1/2-42c; rosin steady and quiet; strained common to good \$1.40-1.45.

Prince Bismarck finds a good deal of interest in the American consular reports. As works of fiction these reports sometimes rank very high. There is one class of business that this Congress is a success in expediting. It runs private pension bills through at the rate of about one a minute.

The majority of Congressmen seem to have a hankering for hog's head. That's what they were raised on. It is a pretty hoggy Congress anyway.

The probabilities are that by agreement between the high tariff and anti-high tariff Senators a vote will be taken on the tariff bill early in September.

There is a town in Maine in which it is said there isn't a man who can tell the difference between whiskey and brandy, and consequently they don't particular which they take.

Japan seems to be becoming rapidly Republicanized. The first parliamentary elections held not long were followed by numerous charges of bribery, and intimidation and many seats are contested on these grounds.

New York dentists are now beginning to keep their offices open at night. This is a reform in the right direction, for in nine cases out of ten the tooth which is laying for a fellow will conduct itself in the most orderly manner all day to turn itself loose with savage delight at night to see its victim prancing around until morning, wishing that daylight or a dentist would come.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican, advises those Republican editors and statesmen who propose to read Senator Plumb out of the party to hold up and see if they would not be reading out a very large number of Western Republicans with him, which they can't spare very well in the present condition of the g. o. p.

Uriah H. Bair, a pension agent in Philadelphia, has got himself in *hoc* for extorting a \$1,000 fee out of a widow for whom he had gotten a \$2,700 pension. His excuse for the extortion was that he had procured the services of a congressman to push the claim through, who demanded \$700 for his services. The legal fee is \$25.

Some sharper seems to have played a smart game on the U. S. Sub-Treasury in Philadelphia. On counting the silver coin in the vaults there last week thirty counterfeit silver dollars were found in the first 1,000 pieces counted. As there are \$7,000,000 deposited there is no telling yet what this find may pan out.

There is trouble brewing in the Senate wing of the Capitol, and all because the colored employes refuse longer to black, without requital or many thanks, the boots of the white Republican employes, who have been making them do this without a single nickel in consideration thereof.

Bishop Taylor, the African missionary, says that the city of Hamburg, Germany, has exported to Africa within a year 200,000 tons of gin and rum. When the festive African gets to taking gin and rum by the ton he can begin to realize some of the blessings of civilization.

The N. Y. Tribune has discovered that the Lodge bill is a force bill just as the Ten Commandments are force bills. If the Republican statesmen took half as much stock in the Ten Commandments as they do in force bills this country would be much better governed than it is.

Here was the assorted cargo that a steamer bound for Africa recently carried—fourteen missionaries, 400 tons of gunpowder, 11 cases of gin, and 10,000 casks of rum. It is evident that the spiritual wants of the denizens of the cable continent are not going to be neglected.

Fred Douglass wants Congress to pass the force bill to protect "his people who cast their ballots at the peril of their lives." "His people" comes with a bad grace from a half-breed who ignored the negro race by marrying a white woman.

Some men have great heads, and some have great stomachs. Autocrat Reed has both. He does not wear any hair on his head and he wears a silk sash around his stomach. This sash serves to brace him up and keep him together.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. MUNSON & CO.—School suits. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO.—Auction to-day. CROSLY & MORRIS—Furniture sale. ATTRACTIVE AT Library Ass'n rooms. E. L. & J. H. HINTON—Purcell House. J. B. HANKS—Medicines and perfumes.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

There was no rain in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt yesterday. The temperature was decidedly lower, the average maximum being 84° and the average minimum 58°. The lowest temperature was at Cheraw—58°. In other districts of the cotton region there were light showers—with heavy rain in the Memphis district—and the temperature was about normal, ranging from 88 to 94 degrees for the maximum.

A New Era in Naval Stores Shipments.

The *Espana*—the first Norwegian steamer ever seen in this port—arrived last Sunday, from New York, consigned to Mr. Jno. W. Bolles, to load naval stores for Europe. She is an iron vessel, schooner-rigged, registers 380 tons net, and a neat, trim-looking craft. This is a new departure in the naval stores carrying trade, foreign shipments having heretofore been made almost entirely by sailing vessels.

Take Heed Lest You Fall.

The seductive scuppernong has appeared on the fruit stands and at the market places. It is a great objection to these delightful grapes that they have slippery skins, and that people will insist upon throwing them on the sidewalk, notwithstanding all the laws and ordinances forbidding such practices.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Receipts of cotton yesterday 132 bales. Sales were made on a basis of 10 1/2 cents for middling.

—Mr. Francis M. Moore, of Brunswick, who has been sick some time, we are glad to learn is convalescent.

—Messrs. F. J. Moore, W. M. Cressy and J. H. Owen, of the A. C. L., are rusticated at Mount Airy for a short season.

—Twenty-seven miles of track of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad have been laid and the work is progressing at the rate of half a mile per day.

—The congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church are making preparations for a series of meetings, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hutson, of Virginia, and to begin early in October next.

—The four sailors arrested last Saturday on the charge of larceny were committed to the county jail yesterday for the Criminal Court, after an investigation of the case before Mayor Fowler.

—There will be a meeting of the new Cornet Band this evening at the Mayor's office at 8 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Prof. Arthur Whitley is connected with it and will be present at the meeting.

W. C. & C. R. R. CO.

An Extension of the Road Decided Upon by the Stockholders.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway Railroad Company was held at Chadbourn, July 28th. The largest attendance of stockholders was present on this occasion of any meeting held since the organization of the company. There were twenty-seven stockholders present, only three from the different townships being absent.

The President explained the object of the meeting, and stated that it was his opinion that if the road could be extended to the large saw mill now being erected by the Messrs. Butters, the receipts of the company would be more than doubled. The matter was freely discussed by all present, and after careful consideration the proposition was adopted by the stockholders practically unanimously.

The saw mill of Messrs. Butters is about ten and a quarter miles from Chadbourn. The extension will be laid with steel rail—with the possibility of the whole line from Conway being supplied with the same material. Of course the extension will necessitate additional equipment, but the operating expenses will be about the same as now.

Railroad Matters—The A. C. L.

The Charleston News and Courier of Sunday contains these two paragraphs: There was a general influx of Atlantic Coast Line managers into the city yesterday. General Manager Walters, General Superintendent Divine and General Freight and Passenger Agent Emerson were all in the city for a few hours on business connected with their system. The Atlantic Coast Line men had a consultation with the officers of the South Carolina Railway, at which, besides general railroad matters, the subject of connections and crossings with the East Shore Terminal Railway was discussed. The party of visiting officials left the city on the 4:30 p. m. train.

Major Jonathan J. Lucas, of Society Hill, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with Mr. H. Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, on the subject of the construction of the Bennettsville and Society Hill Railroad. The Coast Line has under consideration the matter of assisting in the construction of the line. Mr. Walters examined the maps and surveys yesterday, and the matter will be decided in a short time.

New York Truck Market.

G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, reports the market, Aug. 25th, as follows:

Receipts of all produce continue light and prices hold remunerative. Dried fruits are selling at extreme prices. Raspberries 30c, cherries 22 to 25c, blackberries 8 to 9c, huckleberries 12c, peaches North Carolina, peeled, 18 to 20c, unpeeled 6 to 8c; apples, sundried, 7 to 8c, sweet potatoes, yellow, \$2 75 to \$3 25, yams \$2 25 to \$2 50, Irish potatoes \$2 50 to \$2 25, water melons, fancy, 20 to 22c, common 10 to 12c, Le Conte pears \$3 50 to \$5 50, Bartlett's \$5 to \$8, apples, fancy, \$3 to \$5 00, common, No. 2, \$2, Florida lemons \$2 to \$6 per box.

Good Ball—Collapse of the Grand Stand.

A fine game of base ball was played at the Seaside grounds yesterday afternoon between two colored clubs—The "Quicksteps" of Charlotte and the "Fowlers" of Wilmington. The first named club won the game, with a score of 3 to 2.

At the height of the sport the grand stand collapsed and fell to the ground. It was crowded with spectators, white and colored, but when the crash came there was no distinction on account of color. About two hundred people were on the stand. Fortunately no one was injured.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

George Ramsden Likely to Die from a Blow Alleged to Have Been Inflicted by John Koch.

Information reached Mayor Fowler yesterday forenoon that a white man named George Ramsden, who was under treatment at the City Hospital, was in a critical condition, and the Mayor, knowing that Ramsden had been in a fight with John Koch, who keeps a restaurant and bar on Second and Princess streets, made inquiry at the hospital and learned from the doctor in charge that Ramsden was suffering from the effects of a blow on the head and that a consultation as to his case would be held in the afternoon. The Mayor immediately issued a warrant for Koch's arrest, and committed him to jail to await developments.

Last evening Mayor Fowler visited the hospital and learned from Dr. Lane that a consultation had been held in the afternoon with Dr. Wood, and it was their opinion that Ramsden was suffering with an effusion of the brain. At that time—9:30 o'clock—he was thought to be dying.

Yesterday afternoon a writ of habeas corpus was applied for by Koch's counsel and granted by Judge Meares, to be heard before him this morning at 11 o'clock.

Ramsden is a middle-aged man, of small stature, a boiler-maker by trade. He is a native of England, came to Wilmington several years ago, and was employed at the railroad shops. Recently he had been keeping a bar at Wrightsville Sound, in connection with Koch.

A week ago last Saturday they had a difficulty in the street near Second and Princess, in which Ramsden was knocked down and beaten by Koch. The latter was arrested that afternoon and tried and fined by Justice R. H. Bunting, for assault and battery.

LATER—George Ramsden died last night at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock.

The Public Building.

The contract for putting the grounds in order around the Government building on North Front street has been awarded to Messrs. P. Linehan & Sons, of Raleigh, N. C., for \$10,842.05; their bid being the lowest. The material for the sidewalks will be artificial stone, and for curbing and paving blocks North Carolina granite. The work is to be completed in four months from date of contract.

NAVAL STORES.

The Stocks at the Ports at the Close of the Week.

The following is a statement of the stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the past week, viz:

Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 5,890 casks; New York, 1,932; Savannah, 14,748; Charleston, 3,630. Total, 26,200 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 59,994 barrels; New York, 25,908; Savannah, 83,310; Charleston, 20,146. Total, 189,418 barrels.

Tar—Wilmington, 3,801 barrels; New York, 820. Total, 4,630 barrels.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office August 25, 1890:

LADIES' LIST.
A—Charlotte Alexander.
B—Miss Emma Bryant, miss Ella Bodie, miss Amanda Bell, miss Carrie Bradley, miss Annie Bond.
D—Miss E. F. Davenport, miss Hannah Dudley, miss Jennie Dalton, miss Manda Dudley.
E—Miss Henrietta Everit, miss Laura Evans.
F—Miss Emma Faison.
G—Miss Fannie Green, miss Lottie Gallickey.
H—Miss Sarah Henry.
J—Miss Willie Johnson.
L—Miss Maggie Lee, miss E. T. Long.
M—Mrs. Annie McNeil, miss Bettie McGee, miss Fannie McDonald, miss Mariab Making, miss Rachel McNeil, miss M. E. McKinzie.
N—Miss Sarah Nenkin.
S—Miss Zora Sheppard, miss Martha Sanders.
T—Miss Roxie Taylor.
W—Miss Maria Williams, miss Annie Wilkings.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—George Andrews, Thomas Anders, W. K. Ayerett.
B—W. H. Brown, R. Burns.
C—David Chaturm, Astbury Clark.
D—D. W. Dunham, Charles Daughtry.
F. L. Dinning, W. H. Day, Wm. Dempsey.
F—Wm. N. Font, J. W. Flanders, J. W. Farrell, G. L. & W. Foy.
G—Dr. D. N. Gore.
H—R. H. Hapsboro, W. T. Holmes.
J—W. T. Jordan, Capt. Johnston, Willie Jackson, Edford James, (col.)
K—James Keith.
L—L. H. Lee, Capt. W. W. Lighty.
M—M. McDonald, Rev. N. McKenzie, Richard McIntire, W. O. L. McKeithen.
N—A. J. Nettles.
O—R. J. Orum.
P—W. M. Perdue, Willie Pearsall, R. P. Porter, 2.
R—Rev. D. C. Rodgers, J. T. Rochelle, S. W. Shoemaker, J. W. Strasse, J. E. Sikos, Robt. Shepard, T. B. Southerland.
W—W. H. Williams, Jas. F. Wolton, J. T. Whitehurst, Charlie Waddell, Enoch Walker, Graham Woodcock, messrs Whitehurst & Onen.
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.
G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

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	76	80
2 p. m.	78	81
4 p. m.	76	81

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For North Carolina, fair weather, except local showers in western portion, southerly winds, slightly warmer in eastern portion, stationary temperature in western portion.

For South Carolina, local showers, preceded by fair weather in eastern portion, southerly winds, slight changes in temperature in eastern portion, slightly cooler in western portion.

Sudden Death.

An old one-legged colored man named Charlie Beattie was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the house of a colored woman where he lived, near Oakdale Cemetery. Dr. Potter, Superintendent of Health, and Coroner David Jacobs went out to the place yesterday afternoon and examined the man's body. The doctor pronounced it a case of heart disease and a certificate for burial was given by the Coroner.

Examine Your Gizzards.

Mr. A. J. Yopp yesterday exhibited a gold collar-button found in the gizzard of a chicken killed for his Sunday dinner. The chicken came from the up-country and it is supposed brought the button with him. There is no telling what one may find an up-country chicken's gizzard.

Tobacco at Rocky Mount.

A correspondent at Rocky Mount writes the STAR that a small tobacco sale took place at the Rocky Mount warehouse yesterday, and prices were well sustained. Sales will take place every day, and both warehouses at the place will be operated by men of large experience.

Cyclone Warning.

A Press dispatch from Havana, last night, reports a cyclonic disturbance west of the island of Cuba.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction To-Day.

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aug 24 1/2 The Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAMILY EXCURSION

TO CAROLINA BEACH.

CHEROKEE TRIBE No. 9, IMPROVED O. R. M., will give an Excursion to Carolina Beach on Friday, August 30th, 1890.

The boat will leave the wharf at foot of Market street at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5 p. m. Adults on 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. boat 50 cents; Children 25 cents.

All tickets for 5 o'clock boat 25 cents. Last train will leave the Beach at 9:30 p. m. Committee—S. J. Ellis, C. P. Lodgey, J. D. H. Klander, W. H. Lane, Dr. S. P. Wright.

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