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OUTLINES.

Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died last night at his home in Washington City; he had been unconscious since Friday night, and since Saturday his death was expected at any moment; he was seventy-four years of age; and had been on the Supreme Court bench since 1862.

Chicago is excited over a couple of feminine foot pads, one a very pretty, black-eyed, modest seeming girl, the other a big, double-jointed whale, who go out at night, hold up the unsuspecting masculine wayfarer, the large girl holding a ferocious-looking pistol to his nose while the pretty, modest girl deftly goes through his pockets and relieves him of his lucre.

The Tipperary magistrate who is trying the conspiracy cases has decided that it is not necessary to proceed in the case that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, two of the principal "conspirators," should be present to defend themselves.

Judge W. A. Peffer, of Kansas, has been selected by the central committee of the Farmers' Alliance, as their champion, to invite Senator Ingalls to debate the issues of the day, an invitation which Mr. Ingalls would much rather decline than accept for Judge Peffer is a very able man and handles facts and figures like a sledgehammer.

The majority in Congress expunged Bob Kennedy's speech on Quay from the Congressional Record, but they haven't expunged Bob. He has had 50,000 copies of the original speech printed and is distributing them through Ohio, under the title of "Expunged." The expunged document is pungent reading for the Buckeye sovereigns.

The McKinley tariff grabbers took sugar of milk, an article not made in this country, which was on the free list, and put a tariff of eight cents a pound on it. Sugar of milk is imported for the babies. This looks like encouraging our "infant" industries, don't it?

Train robberies are becoming shockingly frequent since the dispersion of the Reed gang from Washington. Under the McKinley tariff bill the tariff on nearly all kinds of buttons is nearly doubled, but they entirely overlooked button-holes.

The tacking effect of the tariff law was greeted by cannon-firing in Pennsylvania. The passage of this law will be greeted in other States by firing a good many of the men who passed it. Mr. Balfour says that under the poor laws, most of the suffering that may be caused by the potato rot in Ireland can be relieved. It is her poor laws that have been the cause of most of Ireland's trouble.

The Czar of Russia has such a dread of being poisoned that he has revived the custom of having his food tasted before it is placed before him. If he is to be poisoned he prefers that it should be done by proxy. Congressman Atkinson, of West Virginia, admits the Quay scheme to colonize that State for the election of 1892, and says he isn't ashamed of it. Of course not. An orthodox Republican Congressman is not supposed to be ashamed of anything.

Langston, the colored man from Petersburg, Va., who was voted into Mr. Venable's seat, has hurled defiance into Billy Mahone's teeth, has had a convention called and himself nominated for Congress. What's the matter with Billy, anyhow? Is he "swinking" like Vance's catfish, drying up and blowing away? It is said that the Republican campaign managers in the state of Pennsylvania will have a fund of \$400,000 to put where it will do the most good. The protected manufacturers have come down liberally, and in addition to what they have contributed and will contribute federal office holders from the State have been assessed from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent. of their salaries. There's a sample of civil service under the Harrison administration.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — The State Fair opens to-day at Raleigh. — Judge Meares is holding Court in Charlotte this week. — Mr. W. S. Warrock came up to the city yesterday from his Sound residence. He is still quite weak, but on the fair road to recovery. — A colored boy named John Wesley Price found a pocket book containing about twenty dollars in money on MacRae street, and was diligently searching for the owner yesterday.

— The articles picked up on Market street last Friday (as told in the STAR Sunday) were identified and claimed yesterday by a colored woman who said they were accidentally lost. — The Mayor had a dozen or more persons before him at the opening of Court yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct. Some were fined and others were released on promise of good behavior. — Thomas Armstrong and Hugh McIntyre were arraigned before Mayor Fowler yesterday for engaging in an affray in which a knife was used by McIntyre—Anderson receiving a slight cut. McIntyre was held for the action of the Criminal Court.

THE CAMPAIGN. Vance in Fayetteville—A Large Gathering to Hear His Address. A special dispatch to the STAR from Fayetteville says that Senator Vance spoke to a large crowd in front of the Market House yesterday. Senator Vance was introduced by Col. Duncan Shaw, a wheel-horse of the Democracy of Seventy-first township. He made a strong speech, giving his hearers a lucid exposition of tariff burdens, of the desperate methods of the minority party to retain power; of the course of the Republican party in unseating Democrats and admitting new States. His address to the Farmers' Alliance took well. A large number of members of the Alliance were present who cheered him enthusiastically. The speech did much good. Hundreds of ladies filled the windows and thronged the balcony of the Market House. Vance was escorted by a band and a mounted cavalcade.

ROBBERIES. Wessell's Store Near Market and Second Streets Broken Open and Robbed—An Attempt Made at Haer's on North Seventh Street. The store of Mr. Wessell on South Second street near Market, was entered by burglars last Friday night and the place robbed of a watch and a quantity of groceries. Entrance was effected through a window at the back of the building. Saturday night an attempt was made to break into the store of Mr. Henry Haar, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets. The thieves succeeded in breaking the outer fastenings of one of the windows, but failed to gain entrance to the building.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports. Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the past week are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 6,485 casks; New York, 1,459; Savannah, 7,438; Charleston, 209. Total, 15,591 casks. Rosin—Wilmington, 64,744 barrels; New York, 19,902; Savannah, 79,146; Charleston, 13,401. Total, 177,253 barrels. Tar—Wilmington, 3,204 barrels; New York, 862. Total, 4,066 barrels.

New York Produce Market. G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, gives the market for Southern produce, Oct. 11th, as follows: The produce market closes with a firmer tone in nearly all lines. Eggs have further advanced and sell from 22 to 23c. Dried fruits: apples, sliced, 8 to 11c; chopped, 4 to 5c. Cherries, 30 to 35c. Blackberries, 9c. Huckelberries, 17 to 18c. Peaches, 18 to 35c. Beeswax, 26 to 27c. Gensing, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Chestnuts, \$3.00. Hickory nuts, \$2.50. Jamaica oranges in liberal supply and selling from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per box. Lemons ruling high, fancy bright thin skinned brand fruit, \$5.00 to \$7.00; coarse and russets, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Honey, extract, 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.

Seriously Hurt. Elisha McCulloch, a colored stevedore, was seriously injured yesterday while engaged in stowing cotton on one of the steamers receiving cargo at the Champion Compress. Three bales of cotton being lowered into the hold fell on McCulloch, mashing his head. It is feared that his injuries are fatal.

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 89 77 4 p. m. 85 77 8 p. m. 83 78

REV. SAM JONES.

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD." Rev. Dr. Primrose, Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—His Opinion of the Evangelist and His Preaching. The announcement that Dr. Primrose would speak on the above subject Sunday night brought out a large audience, as it is a topic of unusual interest. He took as his text 1st Thess., 5th chapter and 21st verse: "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." After speaking of the universality and danger of criticism he said: "I know no man about whom opinions were so diverse as Sam Jones. I heard one man say, 'Stewart preaches the Gospel, Jones don't'; another said, 'Jones preaches the Gospel, Stewart don't.' Either one or both did not know what Gospel is. The reason criticism on Mr. Jones is so diverse is, he touches men at so many points; he offends propriety, touches sympathy, arouses alarm, shames shams, smites hypocrisy, wins love.

"I preferred to hear him before expressing my opinion, and now in expressing that opinion I will say nothing I would not say were Mr. Jones present. I repeat what I said at the close of the meetings: I thank God for a man, I greet Mr. Jones as a hater of shams, a preacher of righteousness, and a brother in Christ. "Some extreme partisans never see any good in their opponents. Some have said no respectable person would attend Mr. Jones' meetings; some said, 'those who repudiated Mr. Jones' preaching would find themselves in hell.' Neither position will hold. Some were attracted, some repelled; some endorsed, some repudiated. Do I admit there are some things not to be received in Mr. Jones? Certainly; unless he were a perfect, inspired man; which he is not, nor are we. "I believe Mr. Jones is a thoroughly good man; those who know him at home say he is a kind husband and father, and a Christian gentleman.

"I can't deny that in his preaching he uses slang; and while I believe he thinks this the most effective way to reach the masses, I cannot agree with him or approve of it. Mr. Jones is the only man who ever thought slang contributed to the efficacy of the Gospel. Spurgeon, Finney and Talmage do not use it, and Jerry McCauley, who was an ill-reputed penitentiary convict before conversion, never said slang or abusive epithets were helpful to him. Mr. Jones vindicates their use on the ground that Jesus called the people 'fools'; 'whited sepulchres'; &c.; but Jesus used them personally to His own people, to whom He came a King and Judge, and being rejected, denounced them. The old Jesuitical maxim that 'the ends justify the means' has wonderful currency. In this way excuses are made for Mr. Jones' use of slang. If a man lost in a desert place finds under some rubbish a human skull full of water, he will, to slake his parching thirst, drink it, but is the efficacy of that water enhanced by the abhorrent vessel? The efficacy is in the water alone.

"I must enter my protest against things that offend the taste of the community. The truth is the water of life which we preach, and God will not make void His word because of the vessel. Some have been saved through the preaching of women, (which Mr. Jones endorses), but that is not an argument against the saying of Paul: 'Let the women keep silence in the churches'; the end does not justify the means.

"I know no man more liable to be misunderstood than Mr. Jones. Take for instance this statement he made: 'I believe God powerless to save a man without some man to help him.' This is hard to understand until he says further on, 'unless He changes the methods used for the last 6,000 years.' You must hear all to understand a part. He preaches almost exclusively on the human side of the Gospel.

"I regard his coming to Wilmington a blessing, because there were so many gospel hardened sinners and the thunders of Sinai were needed. There are so many who seem to think that in a profession of religion christian life is begun and ended.

"He said he hated 'Theology and Botany, but he loved religion and flowers.' Anybody can love flowers, but a botanist can distinguish between harmless and poisonous plants. Theology is the truths of God systematically arranged according to their relation to each other. He has his own theology but has not familiarized himself with the terminology of others. He renounced the doctrines of total depravity and the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and said 'you old fool,' and 'I'm one of the 'old fools' that believe in that.' If I can stand being called a 'fool' you ought to; but the people don't care for theological differences, but for the fact that Sam Jones has rescued my drunken husband and made my heart and home happy. Some say he is simply a moralist. I don't think so. Those who have listened to him know that he is not preaching salvation by works, but by

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