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OUTLINES.

A number of petitions were presented in the Senate yesterday for and against the Land bill, after which the financial bill was considered, and Messrs. Blackburn and Morgan made speeches in favor of Mr. Stewart's amendment...

There is a female type writer employed in the Pension office who says that she was kept busy most of the time copying letters for Raun's Refrigerator Company, and that she copied over a thousand of them in regular working hours...

Mr. Delamater, of Pennsylvania, seems to be getting into hot water. His bank which failed with liabilities amounting to over \$1,000,000 shows assets for only \$300,000 and depositors want to know what has become of their money...

Friends of Mr. Wanamaker say he has lost \$2,000,000 by going into the cabinet. This does not include what he threw into the contribution box to help elect Harrison. He has also lost a good deal of peace of mind and possibly some of his religion...

When King Kalakaua decided to take a vacation in this country and looted the Hawaiian treasury, he found \$105 and some cents. If he were to loot the U. S. Treasury a short while hence the way things are going now he would not be so lucky...

Blind Tom, who has made over \$500,000, which is said to have mysteriously disappeared, is dying of consumption a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum. Tom could paw ivory, but he never was more than one notch above an idiot.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 80 1/2 cents per gallon.

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FATAL SHOOTING.

A Colored Boy Accidentally Shot and Killed by His Brother. Josh Payne, a very black and dirty little negro, apparently about twelve years of age, but who said that he was fifteen, accidentally shot and killed his half-brother, Richard Merrick, aged sixteen, yesterday about noon, in the woods near the county poor house.

The body of the dead boy was taken to the home of his father Henry Payne, a carpenter, living on Sixth and Nixon streets, and Josh, the boy who did the shooting, was marched off to the City Hall, under the escort of Duncan Hall, Henry Nichols and Willy Sanders, colored, and given into the custody of Police Sergeant Skipper.

In the afternoon Mayor Fowler investigated the case, at his office in the City Hall and in the presence of Coroner Walton and others. There were several witnesses. Henry Glavin, a white lad, and Willis Sanders, colored, said they were standing at a fire the boys had made in the woods. Heard the gun go off, and turning, saw Payne holding the gun in his hands, his mouth open with astonishment, and gazing at Merrick lying dead on the ground.

There was plainly no ground upon which to hold Payne for the killing of Merrick, but the testimony showing that Payne had pointed the gun at Glavin (although he did not attempt to fire) the Mayor under the law which makes it a criminal offence for one person to point a gun or pistol at another, required a bond of \$50 for Payne's appearance at the Criminal Court, and the bond not being forthcoming the prisoner was sent to jail.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—127 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 131 bbls. rosin, 20 bbls. tar, 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—323 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls. rosin, 4 tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—106 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls. rosin, 82 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—96 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar. Steamer D. Murchison—15 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls. tar, 11 bbls. crude turpentine, 25 bales cotton.

Steamer Delta—8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls. rosin, 11 bbls. tar, 3 bbls. crude turpentine. Schooner Argyle—6 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls. rosin, 57 bbls. crude turpentine, 4 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 681 bales spirits turpentine, 98 casks; rosin, 859 bbls; tar, 139 bbls; crude turpentine, 78 bbls.

ANSON COUNTY. LILESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1891. Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR—I see in the STAR of the 7th inst. a communication headed "Affairs in Anson," and signed "Barry."

"Barry" says that the farmers are in no better condition than they were last year. That liens and mortgages forced the sale of cotton before the holidays, and that there are two hundred and fifty bales of cotton laying around loose, &c., exposed to the ravages of robbers. Every one acquainted with the affairs of this county ought to and cannot help seeing and knowing that the farmers are in far better condition than they were last year. Amounts that were carried over last season on account of short crops have been settled, together with the expenses of 1890, and many are not asking credit until February, and some that have been borrowing heretofore will be able to avoid that necessity this year.

STEAMER SYLVAN GROVE.

Burned to the Water's Edge Last Night. The well-known excursion steamer—the Sylvan Grove—belonging to the New Hanover Transit Company, and plying on the river between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, was destroyed by fire last night about twelve o'clock.

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Services to-morrow at the Front Street Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church (Front and Queen streets), will be held at 7.30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller. There will be no service in the forenoon.

The cotton receipts for the week closed yesterday are 4,657 bales; for same time last year, 1,391. Receipts for the crop year to January 9th, are 150,349 bales, against 115,291 last year to same date; an increase of 35,058 bales.

WEEK OF PRAYER. Services This Afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The service at the First Presbyterian Church, last night, was attended by a good audience, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. John W. Primrose, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. W. McWilliam. No services at night. Sabbath school at 8.00 p. m. Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Front Street Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McWilliam, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cressy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor. Second Avenue Church, Elder P. K. Sawyer, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Nanda School at 8 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral services of Miss HELENA R. SCHULDEN will be conducted from Grace M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock this (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY, JAN. 10th. AIDEN BENEDICT'S SPECTACULAR DRAMA. Fabio Romani.

OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH. THE FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS. BILLY KERSANDS, WILL ELDRIDGE, MALLORY BROTHERS, THE GREAT GAUZE.

For Sale, AT ORRELL'S STABLES, FRUIT TREES, Roses and Shrubs. Peaches 15c, Roses 30c, Pear 7c. Shrubs 6c, Apples 14c and Plum 1c. jan 10 t

Annual Meeting OF THE LOT OWNERS OF OAKDALE Cemetery will be held at the Office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street, on Monday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Country Merchants and Truckers. LARGE STOCK GARDEN SEEDS. WILL save you money. Write for quotations. ROBERT R. BELLAMY Drugget, Wilmington, N. C. jan 10 t

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