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OUTLINES.

President Harrison started on his Southern trip yesterday, and made his first speech at Roanoke, Va. Agents of North Carolina have begun examination of the records in Washington, D. C., to see who are entitled to payment under the direct tax law. A commercial congress convened at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, with delegations present from twenty-four Western and Southern States. Thirty-two deaths from "grip" in New York yesterday. The coke strike troubles in Pennsylvania are ended. Many persons were injured in a riot by strikers at Bradford, Eng. Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo State in Africa. New York markets: Money easy at 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per cent., closing offered at 3 1/2 per cent.; cotton weak; middling upland 8 15-16 cents; middling Orleans 9 3/4 cents; Southern flour firm and quiet; wheat irregular and fairly active, closing easier; No. 3 red \$1.17 1/2 at elevator; corn stronger and less active; No. 2, 80 1/2 cents at elevator; rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2; spirits turpentine dull at 40 @ 40 1/4 cents.

There is hope for the cobbler. He is always on the mend.

Another delegation of six hundred Italian representatives at large arrived at New York Monday.

It is said that a good many Italians are leaving New Orleans, most of them going to Chicago or Pittsburgh.

Enos H. Nebeker succeeds Huston as U. S. Treasurer. Nebeker? Nebeker? Let's see. Well, who in thunder is Nebeker?

A number of American engineers sailed from New York Friday to begin the preliminary surveys for the proposed Pan-American Railway.

The Italian imbroglio is in statu quo. Blaine's got the gout and he can't go to be hurried if all Italy gets up on her hind legs and cavorts.

The Idaho Indians seem to be in favor of restricting immigration, and they take a very emphatic way of showing it when they go to murdering immigrants.

The grip seems to be getting in its work on both sides of the Atlantic. It is bad in England, is giving the undertakers in New York and Brooklyn more than they can attend to, while in many of the Western towns the mortal who hasn't got it in some shape is the exception.

Major McKinley says he is much pleased with the result of the late election in Ohio. It don't take much to please the average Republican leader these days. They have got so accustomed to looking for scoops, that anything less than a bad wallop is real comforting to them.

The Rev. John Hall, of N. Y., who thanks the Lord there are so many things in the show windows of Broadway that he can get along without, is said to be worth about \$2,000,000 which is well invested, and draws a salary of \$25,000 a year. Perhaps he feels like thanking the Lord that he can scrimp along on such a moderate stock of this world's lucre.

An ingenious counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation in Louisville, Ky. A minute hole is drilled in the edge of the dollar and about twenty-five or thirty cents worth of silver worked out from it, the space being filled with some other metal, after which the hole is closed. The only difference between it and the good dollar is, that it is a little lighter, and there is a slight defect in the ring.

Hempstead Washburne, who claims to have been elected Mayor of Chicago in the recent election, is one of five brothers, all of whom have been prominent politicians, four of them, we think, Governors, and two of them U. S. Senators as well. Elihu Washburne, Senator from Illinois during the war, was the man who brought Gen. Grant to the front, after Grant's tender of services had been declined by "Dick Yates," the then Governor of Illinois. Washburne lived in Galena, the same town that Grant did, knew him, though Grant was then a Democrat, and believed there was something in him.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Judge Meares holds Criminal Court in Charlotte this week.
 — The German barque *Trabant* for this port, arrived in below yesterday.
 — Newbern truckers made their first shipment of green peas last Monday.

— The clock in the government building was illuminated last night for the first time.

— Messrs. Brown & Roddick will present all lady visitors at their store today with a fan.

— Twenty-six shares of First National Bank stock sold yesterday at auction at \$63 per share.

— Mayor Ricard invites proposals for furnishing summer uniforms for the police force of the city.

— The Lady Jane Grey lecture at the Library rooms has been postponed till next week, Thursday.

— Rev. F. D. Swindell will conduct services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. J. R. Hunter, the Alliance lecturer for this district, will deliver a public address at the City Hall to-day at 11 a. m.

— The funeral of the late Henry Bacon will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry had a practice drill last night and fired several volleys that sent the wild echoes flying.

— If the spring poet who wrote that piece on "Gentle Annie" will call at the STAR office, he will be liberally rewarded—with lead.

— The remains of Mr. Jacob Lyon were taken to Philadelphia yesterday for interment, accompanied by Mr. B. Solomon and wife and their daughter.

— The Clyde steamer *Fanita* sailed hence for New York via Georgetown, S. C., 100 bbls. rosin and 8,000 feet of lumber was all she took from this port.

— The Masonic fraternity are requested to meet at their lodge room this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building.

— Cardinal Gibbons went down to the Hammocks yesterday afternoon, and last night left for Savannah, Ga., to attend a Council of the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

— The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for the meeting of the N. C. State Medical Society at Asheville, May 21st to 26th. The fare from Wilmington is \$15.45.

Preliminary Survey of Ocracoke Inlet.

Lieut. M. M. Patrick, of the U. S. Army, arrived here last night, having been absent from the city about three months. He has been superintending an extensive survey in the vicinity of Ocracoke Inlet, as the commerce through eastern North Carolina has grown so large that the natural outlets were not of sufficient depth to permit the passage of vessels necessary to carry on the trade. An appropriation passed by the last Congress provides for the improvement of Ocracoke Inlet, and it is the intention of the Government engineers in charge to secure an outlet which will ultimately allow vessels of twelve to fifteen feet draught to pass from the inland waters of this section to the ocean. The object of the survey just made has been to determine the most available locality for the proposed improvement.

As soon as the report upon the survey can be passed upon at Washington proposals for dredging will be advertised, and it is thought that work will commence at an early day.

Drowning Accident.

Thomas Williams, a colored man about twenty years of age, was drowned in the river yesterday, near Northrop's mill, where he was employed. About 10 o'clock Williams and Henry Simmons, colored, went over to the west side of the river to examine some timber, in a small boat, and on returning to the mill, when about half way the boat filled and sunk. Mr. Simmons, first mate of the schooner *Roger Moore*, taking in a cargo of lumber at the mill, seeing the perilous condition of the men went to their rescue. He succeeded in saving Henry Simmons, but Thomas Williams was drowned before Mr. Simmons could reach him.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia and North Carolina, light rain, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

For South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, fair weather, southerly winds, stationary temperature.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—The President's Address, Etc.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange was held yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. D. L. Gore.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, was read, received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The President then read his annual report as follows:

Gentlemen:—It becomes my duty at the close of this my second year as your President to report what has been done. I am glad to say that while we had a deficit of \$861.73 for the previous year, we have a small surplus for the one just ended, and it has not been an easy task to always keep the bills paid but we have managed to do it.

The telegraph reports are our largest item of expense, and while we have not got a perfect system now, our service is much better and more satisfactory, and through the obliging and efficient superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, Mr. Scattergood, we have found a friend every ready to do all in his power to carry out our wishes and he deserves our esteem. We have not as many Chicago reports as we would like, at the same time, two reports a day will show us how the bulls and bear are running in Chicago, and hence by that means we can buy or sell intelligently. Other reports are satisfactory and we hope to increase the number of our Chicago reports the coming year.

I yet think my idea of each member paying an equal assessment is the best and only way to run the Exchange. Twelve months ago we had sixty-five members, and now we have only fifty and our annual assessment is \$50.00 per member, payable \$12.50 per quarter; and with the loss of fifteen members, we have run through and instead of a deficit we have a small surplus, and our body is more united than ever before.

I yet think it pays well to be posted in all the business of the day. The man in these days of telegraph and steam who is not posted gets left. A promise to a merchant who is not a member, told me that he lost more than enough on one article by not being posted than \$50.00 a year, which is the cost of being a member; yet he has not joined.

The expense we save by keeping out of litigation with each other, and the pleasure of being well posted in business and various other reasons, lead me to believe all our merchants should be members. Right here I will mention while many of the members of the Chamber of Commerce belong to our body, and of them do not wish to be those who are not members of our Exchange to immediately join us, as they have the privileges of our rooms in joint meetings of the two boards; and further, as public-minded citizens, they should be willing to help us and thus help themselves.

In naval stores and cotton, I am glad to say, our spirits of turpentine receipts were eight hundred and thirty-two barrels more; rosin seventy-eight thousand five hundred and forty-two barrels more, and cotton fifty thousand, two hundred and seventy-three bales more than for the year previous. The looks well, and the price of rosin and spirits have kept up well, and while cotton has not sold as well as we would have liked it to have done, considering the immense crop, and the cheap supplies it was made upon—and the low price of corn and meat were furnished the farmers with a good price for their crops.

As soon as the report upon the survey can be passed upon at Washington proposals for dredging will be advertised, and it is thought that work will commence at an early day.

There is just as good a chance to succeed here as anywhere a man may go.

I thank the Giver of all our blessings that we have not lost a member by death the year just ended, and I hope my successor can say the same for the next year.

Now, in conclusion, allow me to thank you one and all for your many courtesies to me, and to the Board of Managers, who have helped me engineer the finances, and by whose advice and hard work we have been able to pull through with a small surplus. And our obliging Secretary, I wish especially to thank.

Respectfully,

D. L. GORE.

On motion of Col. Roger Moore, the thanks of the Exchange were cordially tendered as eminently due the retiring President, the Board of Managers and the other officers of the Exchange for the excellent manner in which the affairs of the Exchange have been directed and managed during the past year; that the President be requested to furnish a copy of his report and the daily papers of the city be requested to publish the same.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Calder.
 Vice President—T. D. Love.
 Board of Managers—Jas. C. Stevenson, M. J. Heyer, J. F. McNair, C. H. King, B. G. Empie.

Inspectors of Elections—Owen Fenner, Jr., L. H. Vollers, B. G. Empie.

CORNER-STONE LAYING

Of the Y. M. C. A. Building This Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The following are the arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building, to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock:

The Second Regiment Band will meet at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Light Infantry, who will act as escort, will march, headed by the band, down Third to Market street; down Market to the Masonic Hall, where they will be joined by the Masons, when the line of march will be taken up; to Front street, up Front to Mulberry street, where the exercises will take place in the following order, viz:

Overture—By the Second Regiment Band.

Historical Sketch of the Association—By Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

Laying of the Corner Stone—By the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Chorus—"Marching On," by the Choir.

Address—By Mr. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, N. C.

Overture—By the Second Regiment Band.

Address—By Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Doxology and Benediction.

The main platform will be occupied by the Choir, directors of the Association, Women's Auxiliary, Masonic fraternity, Light Infantry, the Band, and invited guests.

Printed programmes will be distributed at the enclosure, and all are requested to take part in the singing.

The members of the choir, officers and directors of the Y. M. C. A., and members of the Women's Auxiliary are requested to report at the grand stand promptly at 3:45 p. m.

COL. SULIST A. GRAY.

Death of the President of the C. F. & Y. V. R. Co., at Greensboro Yesterday.

The sad intelligence reached here last night that Col. Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro, died at his home yesterday evening at six o'clock.

Col. Gray was born in Randolph county on September the sixth, 1833, and hence was 58 years of age. He was graduated at Davidson College in 1853, and in 1855 he was made teller of the Bank of Cape Fear at Greensboro.

Mr. Gray moved to Danville, Va., in 1858 to take the position of cashier of the Bank of Danville, and in the same year he married Miss Emma, youngest daughter of Governor John M. Morehead. After the war, when the bank of Greensboro was established, Col. Gray was elected cashier and held that position until 1881 when he resigned to devote his time and energy to the management of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, of which he had been elected President in 1879. He held this position up to the time of his death, and during his management this road has increased from forty-two miles in length to over three hundred, and is now one of the best equipped roads in North Carolina.

Colonel Gray was a model type of physical manhood and could not fail to attract attention in any crowd. His courteous manners and gentlemanly ways won for him hosts of friends, and his intellectual acquirements were such that all who came in contact with him were impressed with the idea that he was a man of extraordinary ability.

He was a loving husband, a tender father and a true and loyal friend, and his many deeds of kindness will always be remembered by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, and the STAR extends to them heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—117 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 172 bbls. rosin, 21 bbls. tar, 6 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—12 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls. tar, 148 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—77 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 125 bbls. rosin, 29 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar.

Str. A. P. Hurt—14 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls. rosin, 96 bbls. tar.

Steamer Lisbon—9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin, 54 bbls. tar.

Steamer Delta—38 bbls. tar.

Schooner Williams—2 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls. rosin, 60 bbls. tar.

Judge's flat—41 casks spirits turpentine, 357 bbls. rosin.

Autrey's raft—824 bbls. rosin.

Other flats and rafts—385 bbls. tar, 32 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 202 bales, spirits turpentine, 156 casks; rosin, 1,958 bbls; tar, 877 bbls; crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected, etc.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Cotton Mills was held yesterday and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Wm. A. French.
 Vice President—Donald MacRae.
 Directors—B. G. Worth, E. Richards, Geo. R. French, D. MacRae Jr., D. G. Worth.

It is gratifying to know that the affairs of this corporation are in a prosperous condition, and prospects are encouraging. It affords means of employment to a large number of people and in thus doing great good in the community. Its weekly pay roll amounts to about \$1,000.

Superior Court.

In this Court yesterday the following cases were heard, viz:

George Washington vs. Caroline Washington; suit for divorce. Verdict for plaintiff.

Hall & Pearsall vs. R. M. McNair. Verdict for plaintiff.

Elias W. Campbell vs. Martha B. Campbell; suit for divorce. Verdict for plaintiff.

David Reid vs. Carolina Central Railroad. Defendant allowed sixty days to answer complaint.

G. M. Tolson vs. C. P. Bolles. Non-suit.

W. H. Sneed vs. George Harris et al. Argued on demurrer.

Court took a recess at 6:30 p. m. until 10 a. m. to-day.

Yesterday's Weather.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 77°; minimum, 61°; average 69°; prevailing wind, South; total rainfall, .0.

TARBORO ITEMS.

Steamer Greenville Sunk—E. R. Stamps Stricken With Paralysis—Death of Judge Cantwell.

Special Star Correspondence.

TARBORO, N. C., April 14.—Mrs. W. Hargrave, of this place, received yesterday evening a telegram containing the sad news of the death of her father, Judge Edward Cantwell, who died on last Saturday on Saint Simons Island, Ga., and was buried next day, Sunday, at Fredonia, one of the parishes on the same island. He had had the grip, and was suffering with rheumatism in the lower limbs and bowels and then attacking the heart. During his sufferings he wrote his daughter of his critical condition and advised her of the best way to reach him. About the same time the letter arrived the telegram was received.

Yesterday morning in the vicinity of Pactolus, about 8 o'clock, the steamer Greenville, plying between Tarboro and Washington, sank to the bottom of the river. Loss about \$1,500. The Greenville was an old boat, but very popular with the traveling public.

E. R. Stamps, of Raleigh, was stricken yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock with paralysis of the right side. At this writing he is doing very well, and his physicians think this attack will not prove fatal. It is the second attack, and hopes are for his recovery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. HENRY BACON will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) Evening, at 8 o'clock, and work in the Master's Degree.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. ap 15 11 JOHN C. CHASE, Sec'y.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

WILL MEET IN SPECIAL COMMUNICATION in St. John's Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

By order of G. M. H. A. Gudger, DONALD W. BAIN, Secretary. ap 15 11

Lantern Lecture.

LADY JANE GREY, WITH LIFE SIZE PICTURES from life, and interesting descriptive lecture at the Library Association Rooms, Thursday 23rd April, at 8:30 p. m. Entrance 30 cents. ap 15 11

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

April 15, 1891.

Police Uniforms.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE until Saturday the 18th, for furnishing thirty-four Summer Suits for the Police. The same to be made to measure of Blue Flannel or Yacht Cloth, and delivered by the 15th of May. Bidders to furnish sample of cloth with their bids. Further particulars given on application. ap 15 11 A. G. RICARD, Mayor.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Alderman, Flanner & Co., was dissolved on the 30th ult. by the death of Wm. Larkins. The business of the firm will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of Alderman & Flanner.

W. H. ALDERMAN, A. J. FLANNER.

FOR SALE—A 4-STON SCHONER, CAPACITY 3,100 bushels of rice, on 6 1/2 feet draft-sound, tight, fast and able; a perfect coaster for in-hoof grower known. For sale by JAMES D. NUTT, Apothecary, 230 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C. ap 14 1w

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