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OUTLINES.

The funeral of Count Von Moltke took place yesterday, and was attended by the German Emperor and other dignitaries. — The Mobile & Ohio Railroad is about to secure an independent line into Southern Georgia. — The U. S. District Attorney at New Orleans has made report on the New Orleans lynching to Secretary Blaine. — China has signified its unwillingness to receive ex-Senator Blair as Minister from the United States. — The jury in the Martin murder trial at Birmingham, Ala., returned a verdict of not guilty; there was great rejoicing among the people. — All the cotton seed oil mills in Arkansas save one, have formed a pool. — President Harrison had a marine excursion given him at San Francisco yesterday. — N. Y. markets: Money easy at 3/4 per cent., closing offered at 3 1/2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 9 1/2-16 cents; Southern flour dull and heavy; wheat unsettled, opening lower and closing stronger and fairly active for export; No. 2 red 1 1/8 @ 1 1/4 at elevator; corn unsettled and moderately active; No. 2, 83 @ 83 cents at elevator; rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good, \$1.65 @ 1.70; spirits turpentine dull at 89 1/2 @ 40 cents.

The Strasburgers look on Buffalo Bill as a veritable hero when he exhibits his twenty-six noble bucks and two squaws, and tells the burgers that he captured the last one of them at the Wounded Knee fight.

The Republican politicians of Pennsylvania don't propose to run any risks on ballot reform. They laid out a bill in the State Senate the other day providing for the establishment of the Australian system.

In 1880 the shingles, timber, etc., cut from Southern forests footed up in value \$46,977,000, while the output in 1890 had increased to \$102,122,000, which gives some idea of the growing demands on the Southern forests.

That was an interesting gathering of old Confederate cavaliers, the survivors of the Wade Hampton brigade, at Augusta, Ga., Monday, North Carolina was represented by some as brave and dashing riders as ever mounted horse.

Among the immigrants who were prevented from landing at Castle Garden, New York, a few days ago was a German murderer who had also spent twenty-four years in an insane asylum. He made affidavit that upon being released from the asylum the German Government paid his expenses to this country.

Reports from the wheat growing sections of the country are to the effect that from present indications, and with no mishaps between this and harvest time, the crops will be nearly twice as large as usual, which means a big surplus and low prices, with the McKinley tariff as an obstacle in the way of foreign shipments.

Millionaire Carnegie is quoted as saying that the ambition which he has nursed with the keenest desire was to be the editor of newspaper. As he has an income of about \$1,500,000 a year there is nothing to prevent him from investing in a country weekly and trying his hand. He could stand it for a year or two even if he didn't score a brilliant editorial or financial success.

We are glad to learn that the latest reports about Mary Anderson that was, Mrs. Navarro that is, represent her if not a mother, extremely cheerful and hopeful, and having a good, daisy time instead of being a sad, nervous, disappointed woman that some meddlesome, mendacious, naughty, newspaper gossip fabricator said she was. We are glad, we repeat, for we wouldn't have wedlock turn out this way for "our Mary" for \$4,000.

The danger of fooling with a pistol was again illustrated Monday in the tragic end of young Wise, of Virginia, who shot himself while riding with a young lady. The friends of his parents may sympathize with them in the loss of their son but the friends of the young lady may congratulate her that the pistol did not "go off" while he was so foolishly pointing it at her head instead of his own. A thoughtless young man and a loaded pistol make a very unsafe combination.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Major Wm. A. Hearne, which occurred at Winston Saturday night. He was one of the best known of the editorial fraternity in this State, with the press of which he has been identified since he published the North Carolinian at Wilson immediately after the war. He was recognized as an able writer, boldness and aggressiveness being his characteristics. He was a native of Wilson county, served in the Confederate navy during the war, and was, we believe, about fifty years old. At the time of his death he was associate editor of the Twin-City Sentinel.

The President of Chili may enjoy the blowing up of the insurgent ships with torpedoes but a fellow who is in such dread of being poisoned that he has to call on his mother to do his cooking can't be said to have such a picnic after all. And there isn't any picnic in it for the old lady either.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MUNSON & CO.—Neglige shirts. W. M. CUMMING—Mattresses, etc. MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter. S. VAN AMRINGE—Sale of furniture.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. Stancell, of Allenton, was in our city yesterday. — Dr. S. S. Alexander, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday. — Mr. H. E. Newberry, of Magnolia, was in town yesterday. — Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, is in town, registered at The Orton. — Mr. J. H. Hanby returned last Saturday night from Baltimore, Md. — Maj. H. W. Foster, of the Messenger, celebrated his sixtieth birthday Monday. — Mr. E. V. Finlayson, formerly of Wilmington but now of Charlotte, is here on business. — Mr. F. P. Hunt, of Point Caswell, an old subscriber to the STAR, was in our city yesterday. — Mr. F. L. McDuffie, of Spartanburg, S. C., was in the city yesterday and registered at The Purcell. — Mrs. J. O. Miller, daughter-in-law of Prof. Miller, is here with her two daughters on a visit to him. — Rev. J. W. Sawyer, who has been very sick for the last few days, is reported as being much improved. — Bishop Galloway will preach at Southport on Sunday, May 10th. He was at Laurinburg a few days ago and got \$100 there for Trinity. — Mr. A. W. Moore, proprietor and managing editor of the Centenary was in our city yesterday. This paper has been published in Florence, S. C., since 1885. — It was stated yesterday, that Mr. Jas. Wilson stuck a nail in his foot; luckily the nail was not in Mr. Wilson's foot, but in the foot of his horse. Our informant was mistaken. — Capt. R. J. Southerland, the clever and efficient conductor of the Wilson Short Cut R. R. has been appointed depot agent at Fayetteville to succeed Mr. G. D. Miller. — The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: H. Butters, Hub; R. L. Coleman, Buncombe; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; W. H. Pyke, Southport; J. L. Borden, Goldsboro; Alex. Campbell, Fayetteville; C. W. Dahlgreen, Cronly; W. H. Fisher, Tolarville; Ben Pope, Durham; L. D. Casey, Mount Olive; J. N. Smith, Scotland Neck; J. R. Parker, Florence; M. E. Robinson, Goldsboro; E. V. Finlayson, Charlotte; D. S. Liddon, Washington; R. M. Ankan, Sumter; O. J. Lillington, Dave Jones, Fayetteville; J. C. Neimeyer, W. R. Monroe, N. C.

THE FORGERY CASE.

The Man Wanted Said to Have Disappeared From Chapel Hill. A telegram was received in this city yesterday morning from the Chief of Police at Chapel Hill stating that the young man W. C. Ayers, who is wanted here for passing a forged check for \$125 on Mr. B. F. Penny—as reported in the STAR—had disappeared from Chapel Hill during the night and that his present whereabouts were unknown. It is supposed that Ayers was told that a warrant for his arrest had been issued and that officers were coming to apprehend him. Ayers is said to be a young man of good family; residing at Nichols, S. C., and great surprise is expressed that he could be guilty of such a crime as that with which he is charged. He was, it is said, a medical student at the State University.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Bishop Galloway will preach at Southport on Sunday, May 10th. — The W. L. I.'s entertainment at the Opera House last week will put \$800 into the Army fund. — Charlie Gilbert, a small lad about fifteen years old, while playing yesterday, stuck two nails in his right knee. — The ladies of the Memorial Association are making every preparation for the annual observance on the 10th of May. — There was apparently a large fire in Brunswick, opposite the city, yesterday afternoon. It was probably woods on fire. — The juvenile base ball players—the "Amateurs," Capt. R. G. Rankin, beat the "Sky-Rockets," Capt. Carl Schulken, in a game played yesterday. Score 28 to 4. — The remains of the late Maj. W. A. Hearne arrived in Newbern Monday night, and the funeral took place yesterday morning from the Episcopal Church in that city. — J. J. Jackson, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon on Walker Moseley, was recognized by his appearance at the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Ricaud. — The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. has reduced its rates to the Southern Baptist Convention, at Birmingham, Ala., to \$18.00, from Wilmington, Maxton, Fayetteville, Sanford and Mt. Airy.

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STEAMER WILMINGTON.

The New Excursion Boat for Carolina Beach.

As announced in the STAR, the excursion steamer Wilmington, under command of Capt. John Harper, arrived here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was greeted by the blowing of all the steam whistles along shore. She came up with her colors flying and passed in review before crowds of people gathered on the wharves and at the docks and then returned to the wharf at Capt. Skinner's shipyard. To-day, the Wilmington will begin her career on the Cape Fear river, taking the place of the steamer Passport, which will be hauled up for repairs and repainting. The Wilmington will run the Passport's schedule to Southport, besides stopping for traffic at Carolina Beach on the way down and up. After this, she will run regularly to Carolina Beach, making three trips each day. The new boat is fast, of light draft, with greater accommodations for passengers than the Grove. She has three decks, with two roomy and handsome saloons, a wide gang-way on each deck, fitted with seats and an open hurricane deck which is also fitted with seats. She is a fine, comfortable boat, of good speed, and will no doubt prove a great favorite with the excursion-going people of the city and the outside public.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Flagman's Fall from a Train on the W. C. & A. R. R.

Mr. L. M. Kibler, on freight train No. 208 on the W. C. & A. R. R., yesterday morning accidentally fell from the caboose of the train near Sturgeon Creek, about six miles from Wilmington and was severely hurt. Mr. Kibler says that after the train passed Brinkley's on its way to Wilmington, he went to the side door of the caboose and sat down for a few minutes, and when he got up lost his balance and fell out of the door. He was not missed until the signal was given to put on brakes for Navassa station. As soon as it was ascertained that Mr. Kibler was not on the train, the railroad officials ordered an extra train to be sent out to search for him. In the meantime, however, a negro man, who found Mr. Kibler lying near the track, brought him in an ox-cart to Navassa, from whence he was taken to Wilmington on the extra train, and sent to the City Hospital. He was found to be painfully bruised but not seriously hurt, and last night was removed from the hospital to his home on North Front street. The train from which Mr. Kibler fell was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and his escape from death was a miracle, and his escape from death was a miracle.

A WANDERING BUOY.

Picked Up by the Revenue Steamer Colfax Off Shalotte Inlet.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Southport, says: "The United States Revenue steamer Colfax, while cruising Monday to the southward of Shalotte Inlet, picked up, adrift, a third-class nun buoy, painted red and having about eight fathoms of chain attached, and brought it into Southport. This is supposed to be the watch-buoy for the S. E. Point Whistling-buoy, Flying Pan Shoals, and has been missing from its place for some time. It would be interesting to know where the wanderer has been since it broke adrift and how it escaped being seen and reported, for it must have been for a great portion of the time in the track of vessels bound into Southport. Its position when picked up, about three miles S. S. E. of E. of Tubbs' Inlet, shows that the currents along this part of the coast set mainly towards the westward."

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was held yesterday in the office of Mr. R. J. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer. Col. John W. Atkinson was called to the chair and Mr. J. C. Chase was requested to act as secretary. Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Mr. Donald MacRae, Mr. E. S. Martin, Capt. John F. Divine and Messrs. George W. Kidder, George R. French and G. H. Smith were chosen a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Subsequently the newly elected Board met and organized by electing the old officers as follows: President—E. S. Martin. Secretary and Treasurer—R. J. Jones. Superintendent—John W. Reilly. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after June 15th, was declared by the Board.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

By Wilmington Amateurs at the Library Association Rooms.

The concert at the Library Rooms, under the direction of Capt. W. H. Bixby and other members of the Library Association, was a great success, and a programme was presented which for taste and judgment could not be excelled. Part first was opened by a selection on the Pneumatic Symphony organ, operated by Mr. Ed Munson, which was pronounced by all to be a wonderful piece of musical mechanism. Number two was "Beauty's Eyes," by Miss Mary Lily Kenan, and the delightful tone of her soprano voice showed that it had lost none of its sweetness which has charmed so many in the past and she well sustained her most enviable and deserved reputation. Mr. Murchison's mandola cello solos were rendered with skill and finish, and he was the recipient of much applause. The piano solo by Miss Bagley was delightful and she showed to all that she thoroughly understood the instrument and produced from it such sweet tones that will long be remembered with pleasure. Mr. Brooke French, in "My Lady's Bower" and "See the Pale Moon," won the hearts of all, and his fine tenor voice was never shown to better advantage. Miss G. DeRosset, Prof. Miller and Mr. Murchison followed in a trio from "Gillet, and gave much satisfaction as well as pleasure. Miss Annie Chasten, who is an old-time favorite with the people of Wilmington, opened part second with the piano, and her excellent execution of the piece demonstrated to all that it was a master hand at the keys. Number eight was "Good Bye," by Capt. W. H. Bixby, who sang this song with feeling and expression, and was loudly applauded. Mrs. J. H. Waters next appeared, and in the song "I Love but Thee," showed that her pure soprano voice had lost none of its mellowness and bell-like tones, which have captivated so many before. The performance closed with a string quintette by Prof. Miller's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Murchison, and it was a most pleasant closing of a charming evening's entertainment.

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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., 63°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum temperature, 89°; minimum, 57°; average 64°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall. 0.

DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS.

The Charleston News and Courier says: The Hon. J. Lowrie Bell, Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Mr. W. S. McGinnis, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, spent yesterday very pleasantly as the guests of Postmaster Mowry, visiting the points of interest in and around the city. Mr. Bell will remain in the city to-day (Tuesday) and from here will go to Wilmington, N. C.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. Nathan Harker, Mate of the Tug Marie, Drowned at Southport.

Information was received at the Signal office in this city last night from Southport, that Mr. Nathan D. Harker, mate of the steam tug Marie, was drowned in the Cape Fear river near that place yesterday evening at 5.15 o'clock. No particulars of the sad accident were obtained beyond the fact that the unfortunate man "was pulled overboard by a rope." Mr. Harker's family, consisting of his wife and two children, reside in this city, on Fifth between Queen and Wooster streets. Last June one of Mr. Harker's children—a boy about seven years of age—was drowned by falling into the river from the wharf at the Champion Compress.

Capt. Williams, of the steam tug Marie, who called at the STAR office last night, says Mr. Harker left here yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in charge of the tug Lawrence with the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co.'s steam hoister Hercules in tow, to recover some lost anchors off Southport. He arrived there in the afternoon. It is supposed that he got caught in the hawser when dropping the anchor. His body was not recovered.

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Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, fair Wednesday and Thursday, northerly winds and stationary temperature. For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, cooler, fair, northerly winds, fair weather and rising temperature Thursday.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, arrived last evening and will be in the city three days. He can be consulted as usual at Dr. Wood's office to-day as well as on Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29, 1891. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Mark and Past Master's Degree. By order of the M. E. H. P. J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

AT AUCTION.

BY S. VAN AMRINGE, AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. WE WILL SELL AT 23 MARKET STREET at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, without reserve, one new Refrigerator, one Bureau, Washstand, Lounge, Mattress es, Chairs, Sewing Machine. These articles are nearly new and sold because the party intends removing from the State. S. VAN AMRINGE, ap 29 It Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY APRIL 30TH. THE GORMANS, JOHN, JAMES, GEORGE, Aided by an Able and Mammoth COMPANY OF COMEDIANS, In an absolutely New, Refined and Magnificent Exposition of MINSTRELSY, A PROGRAM REFRESHING IN ITS ORIGINALITY. JAMES GORMAN'S Latest and best Burlesque, THE GAMBOLIERS, Introducing the Comedians, JOHN AND GEORGE GORMAN, and the entire Company. Prices \$1.50 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Yates' Wednesday. AN ELABORATE STREET PARADE AT NOON. ap 29 It

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The Last Performance of the Season Tomorrow Night—Gorman's Minstrels—The Attraction.

The sale of reserved seats for the performance of Gorman's Minstrels tomorrow night at the Opera House commences this morning at Yates'. From the opinions of Southern newspapers we are led to expect an exceptionally good constitution. Saturday's Atlanta Constitution says: Gorman's Minstrels drew a crowded house last night at DeGives'. Those who have seen Haverly's Minstrels remember the Gormans. They were always good. Last night's performance was no exception to the excellence of their work. The company is strong and well balanced. The opening differed from the routine minstrel show, and consisted of a sketch entitled "The Lorillard Reception," and included some excellent work in cadet marches and drills. The singing of J. M. Norcross was well received. James Gorman followed in a humorous recitation. Arthur Rigby did good work. The dancing of the octette in "The Midshipman's Frolic" was good, and later their clog dancing in tableaux was recalled. One of the best features of the show was the wonderful facial delineator Layman, who portrayed the famous stage artists. The contortion act was new and novel. The performance concluded with a burlesque on the opera of "The Gondoliers."

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