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OUTLINES.

Police Inspector Byrnes, of New York, claims to have fastened the recent "Jack the Ripper" murder on the man known as "Frenchy No. 1," who is now in custody.

A country in which there is \$600,000,000 invested in electricity ought to be pretty well lighted up, and yet there a good many benighted Republicans who still flounder about in the darkness.

Massachusetts is pretty well supplied with electric light companies, having 111 of them, an increase of eleven in a year.

Kansas City complains because she has to pay more for water than some other towns. But the average Kansas City denizen uses so little water while other liquids are lying around that the water companies can't afford to supply it very cheap.

When Anna Dickinson escaped from the Pennsylvania asylum and got to New York she published a long interview saying that she was not insane, but in the speech she made in the Broadway Theatre Sunday night, she left little doubt that she was.

The Concord Daily Standard has just entered on its second year. It isn't very old, but it has a way of letting people know it is about, and always being about when anything is going on, and getting there a good deal quicker than some of the older and bigger boys.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep., has discovered that J. J. Ingalls is "more liberally endowed with a lack of principle than any other man in American politics."

The pictures which some of the papers have been printing of the New York "Jack, the Ripper" and the pictures they have been printing lately of Mr. Barnum, Von Moltke, and other noted individuals, dead and living, look as if they had been sketched by the same artist and run in the same mould.

A Kentucky girl has received \$500 damages against a steamboat company for naming one of their boats after her without asking her consent. It is not stated whether she (the boat) is fast or not. We don't think that was a thoroughbred Kentucky jury which didn't put more than \$500 valuation on a Kentucky girl's name.

Corporal Tanner who used his mouth a great deal, said it was his best friend. Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, used his mouth a great deal, but it was not his best friend. He turned his mouth loose on John Chinaman, and now John Chinaman is coming back at him and getting even. Blair is in the dumps, and the heathen Chinese smiles allee samee.

General Miguel Lopez, of Mexico, who recently died from the bite of a rabid dog, ought to be glad he is dead. He was the trusted officer who betrayed Maximilian, whose execution made Carlotta a maniac, and has since his treachery lived despised by his countrymen and by his wife who refused afterwards to live with a man so base.

The U. S. Treasury Department has decided that foreign lottery tickets must pay a duty of 25 per cent. on their value. That's right. The lottery industry in this country should be protected.

New Jersey has a youth who is achieving distinction. He is eleven years old and has already been convicted four times and served four years in prisons and reformatories for burglaries committed.

Mr. Depew says President Harrison made such good speeches on his trip through the South that he ought to be re-elected. If this re-elected him he ought to make up his Cabinet out of the newspaper reporters who touched up his speeches for him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MUNSON & CO.—Neglige shirts. WILLIAMS & ROBINSON—Mating. PETERSON BROS.—Cabinet photos. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Spring chickens about as big as partridges are in market at "six for a dollar."

Bishop Duncan, of the M. E. Church, South, is expected to preach a Clinton, N. C. on Sunday, May 10th.

A very pleasant time may be expected at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

The trotting race at the Fair grounds "comes off" this afternoon, between two of the fastest horses in the city.

The search for the body of Capt. Nathan Harper, drowned in the river at Southport last Tuesday, was continued yesterday, but was unsuccessful.

A correspondent from Louisville writes that Bishop Galloway raised one thousand dollars in that town for Trinity College; instead of one hundred as published.

Gorman's Minstrels with band of music paraded yesterday much to the delight of the small boy and his friends, who were "tickled to death with the gyrations of the superbly-mounted drum major."

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons, will be called to labor promptly at eight o'clock to-night at St. John's Hall for the purpose of raising two candidates to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

The Missionary Board of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Grace Church in this city next week. The Bishops of the Church are expected to arrive in the city on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, so that the annual meeting of the Bishops will be held before the Missionary Board convenes.

The New River Correspondent of the New Bern Journal says: There will be a big excursion to the banks down here on the second Saturday in May. The steamer will bring down a big crowd from Jacksonville and Richlands, and one or two bands from Wilmington will be out, also several Wilmingtonians. Boat racing will come off in the afternoon of that day.

Laying the Dust.

By direction of Mr. S. H. Fishplate, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, some of the street hands were engaged yesterday in watering Market street from Tenth to Second, with a section of two of old fire hose and a "spray" nozzle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Periodically to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, is in town on business.

Mr. D. B. Cutlar is laid up with an attack of rheumatic gout.

Rev. F. D. Swindell is confined to his bed with a case of "Grippe."

The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday:

Mr. Henry Blount, editor of the Wilson Mirror, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Southport Leader, was in our city yesterday.

Capt. A. R. Huggins, of Jacksonville, Onslow Co., was in the city yesterday.

Our well-known friend, Mr. Geo. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Edgerton, a hardware dealer of Goldsboro, is registered at the Purcell House.

Mr. J. L. Autrey, an old subscriber to the STAR, is in town, stopping at Theorton.

Rev. F. M. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourne, N. C., were in town yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. Frank Muse, an employee of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, is confined to his room with an attack of Grip.

Dr. J. H. Freeman, who has been sick with pneumonia, is out and hopes to be at his office in a few days.

Revs. D. Creasy and J. R. Sawyer are both improving and recovering from their recent attacks of sickness.

Maj. T. H. McKay, who has been on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., has returned.

Rev. J. W. Sawyer, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, who has been sick the last few days, was out again yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Whitton, road master for the Eastern Division of the W. C. & A. railroad, left yesterday for Florence, his headquarters.

Mr. Henry N. Parsley, who left here about a month ago on the Edith Seward for a trip to Cuba, returned Tuesday, much pleased with his visit.

J. R. Lewis, Charlotte; Max Gischen, Norfolk; J. S. Martzell, Charleston; J. R. Griffin, Goldsboro; Archie Black, J. E. Taylor, Hon. R. F. Armfield, North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. F. W. E. Peschau and Mr. J. H. Rehder left last night for Enochville, Rowan county, to attend the North Carolina Lutheran Synod which meets there.

Rev. Mr. F. D. Swindell, the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, who returned home a few days ago from Clarkton with the Grip, is still sick at his home in this city.

The amount reported by Presiding Elder Gibbs as raised by Bishop Galloway at Laurinburg, N. C., last Sunday, for Trinity College endowment was one thousand dollars, and not one hundred dollars as reported in some newspapers.

Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent, and Mr. J. C. Murchison, Master of Transportation, of the same road, are in town, stopping at the Orton.

Mr. M. L. Stover, who left Wilmington about five months ago to take a position with the Richmond & Danville Railroad as train dispatcher at Alexandria, Va., returned to the city last night to accept a similar position with the Atlantic Coast Line here. His numerous friends will undoubtedly be glad to see him back.

Bishop Watson at Fayetteville. The Fayetteville Observer says: "Right Rev. Thos. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, made his annual visitation here last week. He addressed a large congregation at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, and at the conclusion of the services 28 novitiates grouped themselves about the chancel rail for confirmation. There were 7 confirmations at Rockfish; and 8 at St. Joseph's Church (colored) in this city—43 in all, which gratifyingly shows the progress and vitality of the Church."

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, slightly cooler, fair weather, northerly winds; cooler for fair Saturday.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, westerly winds, stationary temperature in eastern portion, cooler in western portions.

Death of Mr. Henry W. Bradley. Mr. Henry W. Bradley, whose death in Alameda, California, is announced elsewhere in the STAR, was formerly a citizen of Wilmington—brother of Messrs. James, Charles and Richard Bradley. He removed to California some forty years ago, and has since resided in that State. His wife—a sister of Mr. DuBrut Cutlar, of this city—and three sons and a daughter survive him.

A PUBLIC PARK.

Something that Wilmington Ought to Have.

Nearly every city of the size of Wilmington—and many a place of much less pretensions—has a public park. Fayetteville has one, Charlotte will soon have one, and Greensboro is agitating in behalf of an athletic park, where it is intended to place a bicycle track, foot ball and base ball grounds.

That Wilmington needs something of the kind is evident to nearly every one. In Charlotte a half dozen wealthy gentlemen are constructing a park of some three hundred acres, and the Chronicle of that city, in mentioning the enterprise, says "quite a variety of flora has been set, the centre is studded with a placid lake, an elegant pavilion is being constructed and six miles of drive ways and boulevards are laid out. It is indeed the promise of a beautiful park for this city in the course of a few years where tired denizens can retire for a few hours and flee from dull care. Parks are indispensable to the health and life of cities, and the fact that so much money is being spent for a park for this little city is very strong evidence of the faith of its capitalists in its great future."

The boldness with which this enterprise is being undertaken, and the money that is going to adorn this rugged landscape and make it blossom, have given Charlotte new inspiration, though there are men here who discredit the judgment of the founders and promoters of this enterprise. That is to be expected.

"But the faith of the people of Charlotte in its growth—not that spasmodic faith that has built towns in months and deserted them in as many more months—is unparalleled in any other town of this State. Charlotte has city builders whose daring and confidence are revolutionizing the spirit of this city. If this bold move for a park and the sale of lots near by succeeds, enterprise after enterprise will spring up here."

SEABOARD AIR LINE. Reduced Rates to Conventions to be Held This Month.

The Seaboard Air Line has placed tickets on sale at reduced rates as follows:

To Asheville, on account of the Episcopal Convention,—from Rutherfordton, via Lincolnton, \$9.85; Shelby, via Lincolnton, \$8.10; Weldon, \$14.75; Wilmington, \$15.45. On sale May 11th. To Southern Baptist Convention at Birmingham—from Weldon, Wilmington, Laurinburg, Wadesboro, Sanford, Maxton, Cheraw and Monroe \$18.00. On sale May 6th and 7th.

To the Educational Convention of the Methodist Conferences of North Carolina at Durham: Henderson, \$8.45; Rutherfordton, \$10.00; Shelby, \$9.20; Henderson, \$8.45; Maxton, \$8.25; Sanford, \$8.45; Weldon, \$8.00; Wilmington, \$7.05. Tickets on sale May 12th and 13th.

MAY DAY FROLIC. Picnic at Orton Plantation To-day.

Old Orton plantation will be made lively to-day by about forty ladies and gentlemen who will spend the first of May in a picnic party at that historic old place. The woods will ring with merry shouts, and wild flowers will be gathered in profusion, and we have no doubt those inclined to sport will find numberless "greyheads" waiting and anxious for the bait. Some oily old trout still linger around the stumps, and if the "bonies" are lively and the hand that holds the rod can play them skillfully these also may be shown as trophies of their labor.

We know that the young people will have a pleasant time and we feel that if all the parties that will reconnoiter the woods or wet lines in inviting and cooling streams, the one that makes its rendezvous at Orton to-day will have more solid enjoyment for the time than all the rest combined.

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., 65°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 56°; average 67°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall, 0.

An area of cool and dry weather extended over the entire country, except in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska, where light rain occurred. At 8 a. m. light to fresh southeast to southwest winds prevailed along the Atlantic coast.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Gorman's Minstrels—An Enjoyable Entertainment.

Gorman's Minstrels closed the season with a most enjoyable entertainment which was presented to a very large house at the Opera House last night.

The time-worn arrangement of the first part in similar entertainments was superseded by a very effective sketch entitled the "Lorillard Reception," in which were introduced many pleasing features, the principal being the march by "The Colored Zouaves," which elicited great applause.

The songs were good, the jokes few, but the few were not all new.

The comedian, Arthur Rigby, provoked much laughter in his comic songs and monologue which was very rich.

Layman, the man of a "thousand faces," impersonated many famous characters in history. His changes were very rapid and his impersonations very good.

Reto, the contortionist, gave the usual exhibition, introducing however, some new feats which were very good. Altogether it was a very pleasing performance, and was enjoyed, as was evident from the expressions of approval on the part of the audience.

Wilmington and the G. C. & N. R. R. The Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad is now open for business to Elberton, Ga., which place is now in direct connection with Wilmington via the Carolina Central railroad from Monroe, N. C.

The following new stations on the G. C. & N. have been established, viz: Watts, S. C., 141 miles from Monroe; Hardmont, Ga., 155 miles; Middleton, Ga., 159 miles. Elberton is 165 miles from Monroe.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbis. rosin.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 bales cotton, 5 casks spirit turpentine, 23 bbis. rosin, 42 bbis. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—72 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 125 bbis. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 198 bbis. rosin.

Steamer Cape Fear—39 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbis. rosin, 50 bbis. tar, 2 bbis. crude turpentine.

Larkin's flat—30 bbis. tar, 4 bbis. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 79 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin 580 bbis.; tar, 122 bbis.; crude turpentine, 6 bbis.

The Custom House. Collector Dancy received his commission and took formal charge of the Custom House in this city yesterday.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R. 8:15 a. m.

For Charlotte and way stations—C, C. & N. 8:15 a. m.

For Mr. Airy and way stations—C, F. & Y. V. R. 8:00 a. m.

For Southport, Wilmington, Laurinburg, Wadesboro, Sanford, Maxton, Cheraw and Monroe, S. C. 8:30 p. m.

For North—Train No. 14, 11:00 a. m.

For South—W. C. & A. R. R.—Train No. 27, 9:10 p. m.

For North—W. & W. R. R.—Train No. 14, 11:00 a. m.

For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 a. m.

For Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 p. m.

For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays, 6:30 a. m.

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China Matting, Cocoa Matting, NAPIER MATTING, Cocoa Mats, OIL CLOTH SHADES. We Have Over 5,000 Rolls of Beautiful WALL PAPERS.

Williams & Robinson. Neglige Shirts, Silk, Flannel, Satine, Etc., AND ELEGANT LINE OF LINEN SHIRTS.

MUNSON & CO., Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.

Feathers! Feathers! ALL KINDS FROM 25c per Pound to \$2 FOR FINEST DOWN, Melted swimming MANUFACTURER & REFINER OF MATTHRESSES.

MATTRESSES of all kinds. Cheap, fine, small, large. In stock and Manufactured to order. W. M. Cumming. P. S.—Renovating done.

SPRINGS, SPRINGS, FROM \$1.50 A PIECE TO \$10.50. W. M. CUMMING, Manufacturer of Mattresses, &c., 18 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.

WHAT WE HAVE AT 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK. We have the best lines. We have the Nobbiest Styles. We have the prettiest LACE OXFORDS. We have the best \$2.50 Ladies' Dongola B. B.

Geo. R. French & Son's, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Valuable Properties. OF ALL DESCRIPTION FOR SALE IN THE growing city of WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Merchants WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE to examine our large stock of Tobacco and Cigars before purchasing. Two A. No. 1 Combination Safe for sale low. SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., 12 Market Street.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table showing rates for various types of advertising: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

So Say All. Violets and Lilies of the Valley gracefully spread out and clustered over soft Sheeny SILKS, with pure White, Cream, Blue, Pink, Yellow and Nile Green grounds are exceedingly pretty and very stylish for DRAPINGS and MODESTY CURTAINS, &c. They are shown in quite charming effects at

BROWN & RODDICK'S, where over fifty styles of DRAPERY SILKS are displayed. SILK GAUSE FANS, SATIN FANS, FEATHER FANS, JAPANESE FANS, PALM FANS, Common and with Ivory handles, are conspicuously shown with other attractive Japanese Goods on their SECOND FLOOR, where you would really enjoy a visit. Everything comfortable and pleasant.

Beautiful new SCRIMS, plain and printed. A splendid assortment of BLAZER JACKETS is now shown by us. Don't forget our offer on MATTINGS until May 1st. Truly,

Brown & Roddick GREAT OFFER! JUST RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED AND TEN BOXES FINE French Flowers, which together with our already large stock, we will sell at surprisingly low prices.

HATS in every shape and color for Ladies, Misses and Children at lower than Manufacturer's prices. CHIFFON LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS and RIBBONS at bargain prices. STRIPED CHINA SILK in all colors 80c per yd. PLAIN CHINA and SURAH SILK in all colors 65c per yard. SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS and CHILDREN'S PARASOLS; large stock to select from. MEN'S and BOYS' HATS away down in price, as we need the room.

INFANT'S CAPS in endless variety. UNDER VESTS and Notions away below cost at

Saulter's BAZAAR, 118 & 120 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Orders by Mail promptly filled at Wholesale and Retail.

Here Is Your Chance FOR Furniture.

OAK BED ROOM SUIT, TEN PIECES, For \$35.00, —AND— CHAMBER SET THROWN IN WITH TEN PIECES.

Just the thing for an extra room or Seaside purpose. COME AND SEE THEM. Sneed & Co., S. E. Cor. 2nd and Market Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C.