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OUTLINES.

The grand jury investigating the Hennessy murder trial and lynching at New Orleans has made its return, finding indictments against six men for jury bribing. — The U. S. Government has offered to mediate in the interests of peace between the contending parties in Chili. — The mercury at places in Massachusetts yesterday was 8° below the freezing point; snow was reported in Vermont, and frost destroyed vegetation in New York. — Reports from the coke strikers in Pennsylvania show that there is no improvement in the situation; new men are abandoning the works. — Two thousand people attended the opening performance of the grand musical festival at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday. — Two men were killed by a mine caving in near Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. — A rise in the price of bread at Panama, Italy, caused a riot. — New York markets: Money easy at 3½ per cent., closing offered at 3; cotton steady; middling upland 8½ cents; middling Orleans 9 5-16 cents; Southern flour dull and lower at \$4 10; wheat 2½¢ lower and moderately active; No. 2 red \$1 10½ at elevator; corn lower, quiet and active; No. 2, 7½¢ at elevator; rosin quiet and firmer; strained, common to good, \$1 70; spirits turpentine dull at 39 cents.

Prince Bismarck declines to belong to any political party. His wants the political parties to belong to him.

A mysterious wild man has been discovered in a cave in Indiana. He is the fellow that discovered Harrison and has gone into his hole.

"Right in most things, honest in all things," is the sententious tribute which Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, pays to Grover Cleveland.

Gen. Gordon has issued a call for the annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Jackson, Miss., on June 2d and 3d.

If Rudini is mad the Italians will continue to smoke and "chaw" American tobacco, and therefore the Italian Government invites bids for 25,000,000 pounds of it.

Ben Butler is 73 years old, but still hopes to get even with that "inferior judge of an inferior court from the inferior State of Rhode Island," who bounced him out of his court in Boston.

That Vicksburg man who has invented a new dam may help the Blaine Republicans to express their feelings when they read Russell Harrison's compositions in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*.

Blair says if China don't want him he is willing to go to Japan. Blair is so accommodating that he would go almost anywhere for a ten or twelve thousand dollar salary now that he is out of a job.

M. Quad, the funny man of the *Detroit Free Press*, has accepted an offer of \$200 a week, double as much as the *Free Press* paid him, to make fun for the *New York World*. It would be funny if he didn't.

As Emin Pasha is now in Africa making as near a bee-line as possible for a lot of ivory he had to leave behind when he was rescued by Stanley, it disposes of the slander that his affections didn't climb above bugs and butterflies.

A Detroit man gets away with Ignatius Donnelly with his cypher and has struck upon a cypher by which he not only proves that Bacon wrote Shakespeare but that he murdered him. And ever since Bacon did that wicked thing somebody has been murdering Shakespeare.

A Yale College Professor has been delivering lectures on "How to Eat." It is not the question how to eat which interests the average citizen of this Republic so much as the other question, how to get something to eat, over which so many of us are scuffling from ten to fourteen hours a day.

Harrison was so overcome by the attentions the San Francisco people paid him, and the big lay out with which they wound up the business that he "left his heart" with them when he started Eastward. If Blaine should conclude to swing round the circle he should take a load of hearts with him.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— An Italian tramp charged with vagrancy was arrested and locked up yesterday in the city prison.

— We have been requested to state that there will not be any services this (Wednesday) evening at Grace M. E. Church.

— Forty members on profession of faith and seven by letter were received into the membership of Grace M. E. Church last Sabbath.

— Revs. Dr. Creasy and R. C. Beaman, of this city, are to dedicate churches in different localities on the fifth Sunday in May.

— The dock at the foot of Princess street is fast filling up with sand and trash; and other docks along the river are in a similar plight.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry were on drill last night with unusually full ranks, which was really gratifying to the friends of the company.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. propose an excursion on the W. O. & E. C. railroad to Jacksonville about the middle of the month.

— There has been a very encouraging increase in the city circulation of the STAR recently. In fact, new subscribers are coming in every day.

— The steamer *Passport* is on the ways at Skinner's ship yard. She will be ready to come off next Monday, when the *Wilmington* will be laid off for repainting.

— The Seaboard Air Line offers to transport free exhibits for permanent exhibition at Raleigh when consigned to the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau at that point.

— The Paid Fire Department question is now a fruitful subject of discussion, especially among firemen. It will probably be brought before the Board of Aldermen at an early day.

— Dr. F. W. Potter, city physician and county superintendent of health, in his report to the Board of Aldermen again urges the necessity of a turnace or crematory for the destruction of offal and garbage.

— Col. E. D. Hall has accepted an invitation from Messrs. D. C. Allen, T. S. Evans and H. B. Jewett, committee, to deliver the Memorial address before the Wayman Memorial Association at Cronly, on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

— The STAR editorial cat made a fierce attack on another Spring poet yesterday who came in with a yard of manuscript in his hand. Not a word was spoken. The cat knew what he was, and so sudden was the attack that the S. p. was forced to beat a precipitate retreat before he could offer his rhymes for publication.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths in the City During the Month of April—Effects of "La Grippe."

Dr. F. W. Potter, city physician, in his report for the month of April gives the total number of deaths in the city during that month as 34, of which number eleven were whites and twenty-three were colored. Of the latter two were still-born, one drowned and one smothered. There were six deaths from consumption—two whites and four colored; four from pneumonia—two whites and two colored; from "La Grippe," one white and two colored; congestion of lungs, one white; bronchitis, one colored; broncho pneumonia, one white; bronchorrhea, one white; typhoid pneumonia, one colored.

King's Daughters' Convention. The Seaboard Air-Line will place tickets on sale to the Convention of King's Daughters to be held at Raleigh, at the following low rates: Charlotte, \$7.55; Lincolnton, \$3.40; Rutherfordton, \$10.10; Shelby, \$9.20; Wilmington, \$7.05; Henderson, \$2.45; Maxton, \$5.75; Sanford, \$2.45; Weldon, \$5.00.

Tariff No. 4 will apply from other stations. Tickets on sale May 12th to 15th, good to return until the 17th inclusive.

Fires Caused by Foul Chimneys.

The Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Martin Newman, in his report to the Board of Aldermen says: I would respectfully call attention to fires caused by foul chimneys. An ordinance compelling persons to clean out their chimneys would certainly lessen the number of fires. I would also call your attention to the many stove-pipes that protrude through the sides of wooden houses. There is an ordinance in regard to the same, but it does not seem to be enforced.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports. Stocks of naval stores at the ports May 4th are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 1,634 casks; New York, 1,114; Charleston, 1,326; Savannah, 7,680. Total, 11,754 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 23,914 barrels; New York, 11,069; Charleston, 4,718; Savannah, 27,188. Total, 66,879 barrels.

Tar—Wilmington, 6,739 barrels; New York, 2,137. Total, 8,876 barrels.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair Wednesday, continued low temperature, and northwest winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, except showers on the coast, slightly cooler, northerly winds.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

A Severe Storm that Caused Considerable Damage in the City.

A storm of wind, rain and hail, of remarkable severity, visited Wilmington about one o'clock yesterday afternoon and caused considerable damage, blowing down trees and fences in all parts of the city, unroofing houses, smashing window-panes, destroying tender plants in gardens and stripping trees and shrubbery of branches and leaves, with which the streets all over town were littered.

The storm spent its fury in a very short time; the fall of hail, which did so much destruction, lasting only a few minutes. It was probably of a local nature, as no reports were received of damage elsewhere, except at Cronly, some sixteen miles west of Wilmington, where it is reported about forty panes of glass in the windows of the Acme Works were broken, and on the Brunswick side of the river, about two miles from the city, where hail is said to have fallen to a depth of several inches. There was nothing in the way of a severe storm on the line of the Carolina Central or the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, and the hail and wind that pelted Wilmington did not reach the truck farms on the Sounds, or Carolina Beach or Southport.

The storm came from the west, and the wind and hail were more severe along the river front than in other parts of the city. Some of the hailstones were as large as walnuts.

Industrial Manufacturing Company. The most serious damage reported was at the works of the Industrial Manufacturing Company, one of the most useful and promising industries of the city. With the exception of about thirty feet near the centre, the entire tin roof was blown off. One large section was carried over two buildings without touching and lodged against the gate on the east side of the grounds.

In the building were over a million butter dishes, berry baskets and other products of the factory, but through the energetic efforts of Mr. Westbrook and his assistants, most of these were quickly removed to the centre of the building, under that portion of the roof the storm-king had been kind enough to leave, and were thus protected from the rain.

Mr. E. G. Polley, the tinner, who visited the works after the disaster, estimates the cost of a new roof at about three hundred dollars. The damage to stock, as estimated by one of the Directors, is likely to reach two hundred to three hundred dollars more. The total damage can hardly fall short of five hundred dollars.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, the works were supplied with a sufficient quantity of canvas to place everything of value under cover.

The necessary repairs will be made immediately, and there will be no cessation of the active work which has recently made the factory one of the busiest places in the city.

At Other Places.

The tin roof on Messrs. Rheinstein & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house was rolled up and the rain poured through in torrents, causing much damage to the stock.

The skylight on the roof of the Diamond saloon on South Front street was broken by the hail and the place was flooded.

At the Wilmington Cotton Mills four hundred panes of glass in windows were broken.

At Lee Register's store, No. 10 Market street, rain poured through the roof of the building and damaged the stock of clothing.

Telephone poles at the Cresote Works, and at the corner of Water and Chesnut streets, were blown over, but did not fall, the wires holding them up.

At Kidder's mill, fifty-two window panes were broken.

Several large panes of glass in the windows on the west end of Mr. A. David's clothing store were broken, but it was not learned that any damage was done to the stock of goods.

After the storm of wind and hail there was rain at intervals the remainder of the day, and a considerable fall in temperature, the mercury dropping from 77°, the maximum of the day, to 53° by 8 o'clock p. m.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Spring Term—Yesterday's Proceedings.

The U. S. District Court, Judge Seymour presiding, convened at 6 p. m. Monday evening, but without transacting any business a recess was taken until yesterday morning.

The Court reassembled at 10 o'clock yesterday and the grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: Jas. N. Macumber, (foreman) Elisha Sellers, Wm. Corbett, Jonathan Cashwell, R. W. Hargrave, P. P. Smith, W. R. Freeman, D. D. Wells, Fred. Fennell, J. A. Fore, A. Alderman, M. Q. Coleman, Wm. Johnson, J. Nixon, M. J. McRaney, W. L. Jacobs, Hinyard Long, W. H. Drew.

P. B. Manning, Esq., appeared and was sworn in as an attorney of the Court.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Wm. V. Sellers, for embezzlement of revenue stamps, and against J. Thos. Mobley for illicit distilling.

Sellers was postmaster at Lebanon, Columbus county, and was charged with embezzlement of postage stamps and postal cards. He was found guilty, and the Court sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

J. T. Mobley and Albert J. Baker, of Duplin county, charged with illicit distilling, were found guilty. Judgment in the case of Mobley was suspended on payment of the costs, and Baker was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and be confined in the county jail of Duplin for sixty days.

Bank of Pensacola vs. the British Barque *Belgium*. Judgment for plaintiffs.

In the case of Hannibal Pope, violation of U. S. internal revenue laws, a capias was issued for Jas. Harmon, a witness.

The Court at 4 p. m. took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

BOARD OF MISIONS.

Of the M. E. Church South—To Assemble at Grace Church To-day.

The meetings of the Bishops and delegates of the M. E. Church South will be held at Grace Church, in this city, commencing to-day, and will continue through the week.

The meeting to-day will not be open to the public, but on to-morrow night there will be a welcome or reception service, at the church, open to the public. Speeches of welcome will be made by Reverends Dr. Creasy and F. D. Swindell and will be responded to by some one of the Bishops.

The reception committee consists of Rev. Dr. Creasy, Col. Roger Moore, Messrs. W. W. Hodges, G. G. Lewis, J. F. Post, Jr., and Edward Borden.

All of the ten Bishops—Bishops Keener, Wilson, Galloway, Duncan, Granberry, Key, Hargrove, Hendrix, Fitzgerald and Hagood—are expected, and some of them arrived yesterday.

Bishop Key came in on a morning train and preached last night at Fifth Street M. E. Church. He is the guest of Mr. W. W. Hodges. Others who arrived last night were Bishop J. C. Keene, who is the guest of Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D.; Bishop C. B. Galloway, the guest of Col. Roger Moore; Bishop A. W. Wilson and wife, guests of Mr. Jno. T. Garrett.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Important Change of Schedule to Go Into Effect Next Week.

An important change of schedule will go into effect on the Carolina Central railroad on the 10th instant—the day passenger train leaving Wilmington at 8 a. m., and arriving at Wilmington at 8 p. m.

By this change a close connection will be made with the G. C. & N. R. R., so that passengers leaving here at 8 a. m. will reach Elberton, Ga., 185 miles south of Monroe, at 8 p. m. Besides connecting at Lincolnton for Western North Carolina travel, the new schedule will give parties visiting our seaside resorts much greater advantages than in the past.

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., 68°; 8 p. m., 53°; maximum temperature, 77°; minimum, 53°; average 60°; prevailing wind, East. Total rainfall, .27.

The area of high pressure, Monday advanced very slowly, causing cooler weather in the Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and the North Atlantic States. The temperature, was nearly stationary over the cotton belt. Heavy rains occurred in the central portions of Texas and Mississippi. Light rain was reported from stations throughout the cotton belt.

A Lively Town.

As announced by telegraph yesterday Asheville voted, 1,222 to 412, in favor of appropriating \$625,000 for street improvements. Of this sum \$100,000 is for additional sewerage. Asheville is one of the most progressive cities in the South, and the appropriation just made, large as it is, will doubtless prove a good investment. Think of spending \$500,000 for street paving alone.

THE CONOLY MURDER.

The Old Man Had His Life Insured for \$5,000 in Favor of His Murderer.

The following additional particulars concerning the Conoly murder are given by the *Charlotte Chronicle*:

"It has leaked out that old man Conoly, who was recently called from his home on a dark night and murdered in the most brutal manner, was shot by his own nephew, D. A. McDougal, a prominent merchant of Laurinburg, N. C. Conoly had his life insured for \$5,000 in McDougal's favor, and on the fatal night the latter was seen going to his uncle's house disguised with a coat of lamplack and false side-whiskers. After the murder McDougal returned to Maxton, but hearing that some of his bloody garments had been discovered immediately disappeared. He was held in high esteem by his acquaintances."

Royal Assurances.

The Grand Council of the State of North Carolina of this Order will meet in Tarboro to-day, Messrs. J. G. Wright, G. V. R. N. Jacobi, G. G. and J. L. Greenwald, representative from Harnett Council of this city will be in attendance.

The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: W. H. McFarland, Greensboro; R. T. Stone, Grogonsville; W. P. Lane, Goldsboro; Jno. W. Gaillard, Jno. D. Bullock, Charleston; A. L. James, T. J. Gill, Laurinburg; B. F. McLean, W. G. Hall, Maxton; A. S. McKee, Oakland; J. and N. Lewis, Nichols; H. A. Wells, Charleston; A. Southerland, Rose Hill; F. L. Pittman, Jacksonville; A. P. Labarbe, Asheville; J. J. Gardner, Wilson; J. Lesse, Rosedale; T. M. Morse, Southport; R. H. Tomlinson, R. McMillan, Fayetteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Hanover Bank Stock.

SHARES OF ABOVE CAPITAL STOCK IN lots to suit. For sale by CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers, Stock and Real Estate Brokers.

At Large.

A MULATTO BOY, BETWEEN TEN AND eleven years old, named Robert Washington White. He is running around town, sleeping under h. uses. Any person harboring this boy will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. His return to A. E. White, opposite City Hospital, will be liberally rewarded.

AUCTION SALE,

22 MARKET STREET.

By S. VanAmringe Auctioneer.

WE WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT NO. 22 MARKET street, at 10 o'clock, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, one fine Parlor Set cost \$300, and other articles of Furniture.

Sale without reserve. Party leaving the city. S. VANAMRINGE, Auctioneer.

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A SOBER, COMPETENT COMPOSITOR wanted immediately to work on the DAILY STAR. Must be thoroughly qualified for work on a morning paper.

my 3 St.

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DICKENS' CRICKET ON THE HEARTH,

FRIDAY, 8TH MAY, 8.30 P. M., AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS. SEATS 30 CENTS.

my 5 St.

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NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES,

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY,

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HALL & PEARSALL.

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AND ELEGANT LINE OF

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OPEN BACK AND FRONT OR OPEN

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Handsome Line of Neckwear in

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MUNSON & CO.,

Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.

my 10 St.

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Nice Pretty Blazer,

We keep these too in about fifty different styles. \$3.50 or \$4.00 may save you a severe case of the Grippe. May perhaps save you your life.

Listen a Moment.

OUR TRADE ON MATTINGS

has just now fairly opened and we have just received an addition of fifty pieces. Take advantage of our old offer which we will extend until the 15th of May.

Come one and all and see us on our Second Floor.

Brown & Roddick

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Feathers! Feathers!

ALL KINDS FROM

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FOR FINEST DOWN,

Manufactured & Renovated by MATTRESSES

of all kinds.

Cheap fine, small, large.

In stock and Manufactured to order.

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SPRINGS, SPRINGS,

FROM \$1.50 A PIECE TO \$10.50.

W. M. CUMMING,

Manufacturer of Mattresses, &c.,

13 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.

ap 39 St.

The Unlucky Corner!

Choice Ripe Tomatoes,

LARGE SWEET ORANGES.

FINE BANANAS, EXTRA NICE PINEAPPLES.

Everything nice and fresh in the Grocery line.

Large lot of N. C. HAMS and SIDES.

SUGARS at the same old prices.

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