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OUTLINES.

The report of the New Orleans grand jury on the lynching of Italians was an absorbing topic for discussion at the State Department at Washington. Frost at Raleigh; tobacco and cotton in that section of the State were injured. Yellow fever is reported at Havana, Cuba. A citizen of Massachusetts and his daughter travelling in Italy were mobbed at Florence and pelted with stones; the lady was severely injured. The Government of France proposes a reduction of the duty on wheat and flour. Negotiations for a settlement of the civil war in Chili are in progress. A United States marshal at Santiago, Cal., seized the Chilean steamer Itala, receiving supplies at the port, and placed the captain of the vessel under arrest. The expulsion of Jews from Moscow, Russia, has been suspended. N. Y. markets: Money easy at 3/4% per cent., closing offered at 2 1/2% cotton steady; middling uplands 8 1/2 cts; middling Orleans 9 1/2-10 cts; Southern flour quiet and steady; wheat 2 1/2-2 3/4 cts higher and quiet, No. 2 red 1 1/2-1 3/4 @ 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 @ elevator; corn irregular and quiet, closing steadier; No. 2, 70-75 cts at elevator; rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.70; spirits turpentine quiet and steadier at 39 1/4 @ 39 3/4 cts.

Mr. John Russell Young, Rep., of the New York Press, also Rep., don't take much stock in Mr. Harrison and rises to remark that "Mr. Harrison cannot depend for re-election upon the influences which gave him office. The next campaign will not be carried by money." And Bill Dudley who did it before is out of politics. John who is a Blaine man don't propose, if he can help it, to have the Harrisons, Benjamin and Russell, side-track his man.

Gov. Hill, of New York, who is a bald-headed bachelor, will be surprised to learn that he has two sons sloshing around in Buffalo, borrowing money on the strength of their relationship to the old man, and that unsophisticated citizen of Nebraska whom they struck for \$1,700 was both surprised and disgusted when he learned that it was some other man's sons who had been unloading him of his cash.

The Graniteville Cotton Mills, in Georgia, cleared \$96,000 last year. How many cotton mills in the North could show up that well? It now has a surplus of earnings to fall back on of \$674,029.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE—To city tax-payers. STAR OFFICE—Printer wanted. MUNSON & CO.—Suits to order. R. R. BELLAMY—Mineral water. MEETING—Wilmington Light Inf. MUTUAL Insurance and Aid Society.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Capt. John D. Kerr, of Delta, was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. A. Whitehead is confined to his house with an attack of "grip." The amphibious Paul Boynton arrived last night and will be here until Sunday. Rev. J. W. Lambeth, missionary to Japan, is the guest of Capt. J. C. Slocumb. Dr. W. H. J. Bellamy was very sick Tuesday night, but was decidedly better yesterday. Col. E. W. Cole, President of the Board of Missions, is the guest of Mr. James F. Post, Jr. Vice-Consul R. E. Heide is still in feeble health, having never fully recovered from the "grip." Dr. F. W. Potter was reported somewhat improved and was able to sit up a short time yesterday. Mr. William Goodman will sail from New York for Europe on the 28th. He will be absent several months. There is no perceptible improvement in the condition of Mr. D. D. Barber, who has been sick several weeks. Dr. E. Porter, of Rock Point, seems to be the champion strawberry producer of Pender. Last month he shipped 2,880 quarts. Mr. D. T. Bone, of Teachey's, who has been a subscriber to the STAR nearly seventeen years, was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Dr. Potter, Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Mr. D. C. W. Carter, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, are stopping with Mr. H. P. West. Mr. J. McC. I. Brown, Red Springs; W. L. Corbett, Colley; E. P. Powers, Fayetteville; G. W. Brinkley, Magnolia; J. Cashwell, Abbottsburg, were welcome visitors at the STAR office yesterday. Charlie Yates, already an acknowledged champion in piscatorial pursuits, is now training for a bicycle race. He thinks he can beat Mr. Daggett now, but we don't believe it. We'll bet lead pencils on Mr. Daggett. Rev. George Patterson, D. D., who will deliver the Memorial address May 10th, arrived here yesterday and met with a cordial greeting from his "troops of friends." During his stay he will be the guest of Mr. John S. James. The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: C. B. West, Charleston World, Misses Thompson, Southport; A. L. Harrison, Lutter Colfax; J. D. Horne, Wadesboro; C. D. Seawell, Mt. Olive; M. W. Teachey, Teachey's; P. Furpluss, R. S. Newton, Southport; R. P. Hinton, Nashville; W. J. McNaughton, Dave Jones, Fayetteville; D. K. F. Everitt, J. C. Neigrove, Laurinburg; L. Shaw, St. Pauls; A. P. Labarbe, Asheville; J. H. Lewis, Charlotte. Yesterday was hard on the clothier. He could not sell an overcoat, and there was no appreciable demand for linen dusters.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. There was a hailstorm Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, on the Sound, but no damage therefrom is reported. A special meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Armory. An excursion from Bennettsville, S. C., over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, is due here to-day. The designer of the steamer Wilmington evidently had an eye to speed. Her prow is as sharp as a country barber's razor. Mr. H. W. Collins has been elected to represent Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., at the meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in Asheville next month. Among the curiosities on exhibition yesterday was a four-legged chicken from the poultry yard of Henry McRae, a colored man in the employ of Mr. F. A. Newbury. The juvenile base ball clubs—"Golden Champions," Capt. Bellamy Harriss, and the "Juniors," Capt. Leon Southernland, played a game yesterday; the "Juniors" winning. "Death and taxes" are said to be dead certainties. And now "the trouble begins," as you will see by reference to the announcement of Mr. S. P. Collier, City Tax List. Under the new schedule, to go into effect on the 10th, the STAR will reach its subscribers on the Carolina Central railroad one hour and twenty minutes earlier than at present. The first regular excursion of the season to Carolina Beach will be given by Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., May 19th. It is needless to say that the steamer Wilmington will be "in it." The public is invited to attend the reception or welcome services to be held to-night at Grace M. E. Church. The speeches of welcome will be made by Rev. Dr. Creasy and Rev. F. D. Swindell. A large flock of sheep, galloping up Front street yesterday, created fun for the small boy. They had been driven here from the Little River section, and the effects of the journey were plainly visible in their tired appearance and attenuated forms. Storekeepers and citizens generally will be glad to know that a 400-barrel street sprinkler has been ordered by Alderman Fishplate, Chairman of the Street Department Committee, and will be put at work as soon as received. If this is not sufficient to keep down the dust, one or two more will be ordered.

TUESDAY'S STORM.

Hail and Wind in Bladen County—Cotton Ruined and Young Chickens Killed. The storm last Tuesday was severe in Brunswick county, but fortunately was of narrow scope. Corn and oats were beaten down by the hail, as was growing rice, but the latter, it is thought, is not much damaged. The storm did not extend as far north as Meares' Bluff, nor was there any sign of it four miles below Brunswick Ferry. At Mr. W. P. Oldham's place, about three miles south of the city, the storm was severe, and two acres of tomatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes were badly damaged, while at the J. T. Edens farm, two miles southeast of town, there was no hail at all; nor was there any at Masonboro or Wrightsville. A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Marlville, Bladen county, says: "This locality was visited yesterday with a severe hail and wind storm. In some places the trees are stripped of their foliage, looking as if caterpillars had eaten all the leaves. All cotton that was up will have to be plowed over and planted again. Gardens were ruined and young chickens killed by the hail. Mr. Sol McNorthon had a field of cotton of about twelve or thirteen acres ready to chop out and he is to-day plowing up and planting again. Old men in this locality say they never saw the like before."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. S. P. Collier Appointed Tax Collector. The Board of Aldermen met in called session yesterday afternoon. Mayor Ricaud stated that the meeting was called at the request of the Finance Committee to consider the matter of appointing a tax lister. There were two applications before the Board—one from Mr. S. P. Collier and the other from Col. Jas. G. Burr. On motion the Board proceeded to elect a tax-lister by ballot, and Mr. Collier having received a majority of the votes was declared elected. The Board then adjourned.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—81 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 178 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—47 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar. Steamer Lisbon—16 casks spirits at turpentine, 100 bbls. rosin, 40 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 78 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 502 bbls.; tar, 54 bbls.; crude turpentine, 11 bbls. Mutual Insurance and Aid Society. The Mutual Insurance and Aid Society of Wilmington, N. C., has opened an office for the transaction of business at the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, up-stairs. In addition to doing an industrial insurance business the society makes a specialty of paying weekly sick benefits. Its officers are all well known citizens of Wilmington.

HAIL-STORMS.

Their Nature and Formation—What the Signal Service People Say of Them. The Signal Service observers give some points about hail-storms that will be read with interest: When several strata of black and grayish clouds are flying through the atmosphere, and when the thunder-storm has burst forth, millions of pounds of hailstones are launched from the clouds as if precipitated from the opened catacombs of a vast reservoir. For several minutes the hail drives through space, pelting trees and gardens; it then ceases as the wind blows it off in some other direction, and the close sultry temperature which preceded gives place to one much lower. What is the force which produces in the clouds these lumps of ice (often very large), what bears them up into space, and then launches them upon the earth? Hail occurs during a thunder storm when the temperature is very high upon the surface of the ground, but decreases rapidly with elevation. This reduction in temperature is the principal factor in the formation of hail. The clouds in the upper region of the air are often at a temperature as low as 20° below zero. These clouds are usually moving contrary to the direction of lower clouds which are of much higher temperature, and which consequently contain more water. The different strata of clouds coming in contact, the moisture in the warmer cloud is rapidly condensed below the freezing point and its moisture frozen into pellets of ice, which may fall directly to the earth from their own weight or be whirled into a snow cloud which forms the white snowy strata often observed in hailstorms. They are finally whirled without the vortex of the cloud motion and fall to the earth. Hail storms are usually of few miles in length and often only a few hundred yards wide. The storm that passed here on the 6th seems to have started a few miles west of the city, around and over which it whirled in a northerly direction, passing off to the southeast. This seems to be verified from the fact that in the southern and western portions of the city more and larger hail fell, clearly showing that it was nearer the centre.

PENDER COUNTY.

Inter-State Immigration Convention—\$100 Contributed for the Columbian Exposition. The STAR has received a full account of the proceeding of a convention held Tuesday last in Burgaw which the pressure upon its columns makes it necessary to condense. It was for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Immigration Convention, to be held at Raleigh May 15th. Thomas J. Armstrong was elected permanent chairman, and W. W. Larkins secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Rufus W. Collins (President of the Pender County Farmers' Alliance), Jno. W. Rowe, Dr. George F. Lucas, R. J. Durham, J. T. Foy, J. M. Johnson, C. P. Moore, and others. A resolution was adopted: "That the sum of one hundred dollars, raised by the county, be pledged as a nucleus to which additions are promised, and we call upon our sister counties in the State to aid in exhibiting the State properly in Chicago in 1893." The following list of delegates were appointed to represent Pender at the State Immigration Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 18th of May: Hon. Charles W. McClammy, Dr. Walter C. Murphy, Thomas J. Armstrong, John C. Bannerman, E. M. Johnson, R. H. Murphy, Geo. W. Corbett, C. P. Moore, W. W. Larkins, E. A. Hawes, S. S. Satchwell. Mr. E. G. Polley will begin work to-day on the main building of the Industrial Manufacturing Company, which was unroofed by the cyclone Tuesday. The contract is for an entirely new tin roof, and the work is to be pushed with all possible despatch.

DIED.

SPRINGER—On Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, May 6, 1891, MISS H. THORPE SPRINGER, daughter of Mrs. Clara W. Springer, No. 718 Market street, this city. The funeral notice will be announced to-morrow. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Attention, W. L. I. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO ATTEND a special meeting of this company at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested. By order of the President, WALKER TAYLOR, Secretary. May 7 1891. Matchless Mineral Water. A SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA. Try it ROBERT R. BELLAMY, my 7 1891 Wilmington, N. C.

BISHOPS' DIRECTORY.

Where and by Whom They Are Being Entertained. Bishop Joseph S. Key, with Mr. W. W. Hodges, corner Second and Chesnut streets. Bishop J. C. Keener, with Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., corner Second and Walnut streets. Bishops C. B. Galloway, and E. R. Hendrix, with Col. Roger Moore, Chesnut, between Front and Second streets. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, with Mr. John F. Garrell, Corner Third and Walnut streets. Bishop John C. Granbery, with Mr. J. M. Clark, Seventh, next to corner of Princess street. Bishop W. W. Duncan, with Mr. H. M. Bowden, Front between Market and Princess streets. Bishop A. G. Hagood, with Rev. F. D. Swindell, corner Second and Mulberry streets. Bishop Robert K. Hargrove, with Mr. T. DeWitt Love, Mulberry between Fourth and Fifth streets. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, with Mr. W. E. Springer, Second between Chesnut and Mulberry streets.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Cases Tried Yesterday—Juries Discharged for the Term. The Court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Hannibal Pope, of Harnett county, charged with the removal of spirits from a bonded warehouse. Verdict, not guilty. James Lowrey, Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Guilty. Judgment, thirty days in jail and \$100 fine. Luke Carter, Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Not guilty. Philip Barnes, a seaman, forgery of a certificate for admission into the Marine Hospital. Guilty; judgment not pronounced. James Casey and Job Hyatt, from the Western District, charged with retailing without license. Continued. Hill Oxendine, Robeson county, charged with illicit distilling. Case continued, and capias ordered for defendant. John Draughn, Hannibal Pope, Josiah Pope, Harnett county, charged with illicit distilling, continued and capias for defendants ordered to be issued. The grand and petit juries were discharged for the term and the Court took a recess until 8 o'clock this morning. CIRCUIT COURT. In the Circuit Court, only one case was heard—William Watson & Co., vs. Sol Bear & Bros. Motion to dismiss, by defendant, was argued by counsel. Decision reserved.

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CITY TAX-PAYERS. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I WILL BE at the City Hall to receive the lists of Real Estate, Personal, Poll and other Taxes due the City of Wilmington, N. C., as required by law, to be listed for taxation for the year 1891. SAM'L P. COLLIER, my 7 5t 7 10 30 37 31 City Tax Lister. (Review copy.) [Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina.] The Mutual Insurance and Aid Society of Wilmington, N. C. Directors—S. W. Noble, S. V. Bunting, John Hargraves, E. F. Johnson, A. S. Winstead, C. L. Comford, K. G. Polley, Wm. H. Howell, R. C. Merritt. S. W. NOBLE, President; S. V. BUNTING, Vice President; E. F. JOHNSON, Treasurer and General Agent; O. L. DUDLEY, Secretary; WM. H. HOWELL, Auditor; S. P. WRIGHT, M. D., and WRIGHT HALL, M. D., Medical Examiners. In addition to doing an Industrial Insurance business, this Society makes a specialty of paying weekly sick benefits. For further information apply at office, COR. FRONT and PRINCESS STS., "Up Stairs," may 7 1891.

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E. VAN LAER.

Printer Wanted. A SOBER, COMPETENT COMPOSITOR wanted immediately to work on the DAILY STAR. Must be thoroughly qualified for work on a morning paper. nac my 5 3t. Lantern Lecture, DICKENS' CRICKET ON THE HEARTH, FRIDAY, 8TH MAY, 8.30 P. M., AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS. SEATS 30 CENTS. my 5 4t. At Low Prices NEW CHOP CUBA MOLASSES, GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, "TIDAL WAVE FLOUR," HALL & PEARSALL. my 6 D&W 18. WHAT WE HAVE AT 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK. We have the best lines. We have the prettiest LACE OXFORDS. We have the best \$2.50 Ladies' Dongola B. B. We have the best \$3.00 Men's Shoes. We have the best lines of Children Shoes. We have the lowest prices consistent with quality. Call and let us prove the truth of the above statements. Geo. R. French & Son's, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. ap 22 1891. Read This. SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT, &c., should procure the great German Anti-Rheumatic Ring. Positively a speedy and permanent cure. Thousands of bona fide testimonials. Price for plain Ring \$2.00; gold plated \$5.00. Leave your orders at mar 29 1891 No. 7 South Front street.

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Are You With Us? ON OUR 2ND FLOOR. FANS are a breezy subject to allude to, but just hold your breath for a moment while we BLOW about them. Our FANS are new and stylish; they are bright and catchy; they are sweet and lovely, and they are pretty and cheap. We have any kind. We sell all sorts. There are times when you need no Fans. 'Tis in the morning and evening of these same days that you need a 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 my 3 1891

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Feathers! Feathers! ALL KINDS FROM 25c per Pound to \$2 FOR FINEST DOWN, Made in Wilmington MANUFACTURER & RENOVATOR OF MATTRESSES.

MATTRESSES

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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. S. W. SANDERS & CO. mar 19 1891

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., 15 Market Street. ap 12 1891 Buggies and Harness, TRUNKS AND BAGS. H. L. FENNER, 14 & 16 South Front street. my 3 1891