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OUTLINES.

The Signal service reports a temperature of 40 degrees at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday morning, and killing frosts in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and the Northwest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. F. Williams, of the Carolina Central, returned last night from a flying trip to Charlotte. Our old friend French McQueen, of Clinton, is in the city, as whole-souled and genial as ever.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. For other local news see fourth page.

RETROSPECTIVE REFLECTIONS.

Notes and Comment on the Disturbance Saturday Night—Plans of the Officers Well Laid and Skillfully Executed.

THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Rev. Moses D. Hoge's Sunday Morning Sermon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Among those who reported for duty Saturday night, were Col. W. C. Jones and Major Walker Taylor, who cheerfully joined the boys in "making a night of it."

No Wilmington paper was ever represented by a more thoroughly competent corps of special reporters than those (three in number) who reported the sermons of Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D.

The STAR does not wish, nor does it intend, to be unfair or unjust to the negroes. The well-disposed and well-behaved portion of the race have its hearty sympathy, and in its criticisms its object is to deal fairly with all.

On Sunday morning, a day of cloudless beauty, Dr. Moses D. Hoge preached at the First Presbyterian Church to a large congregation, representative of all denominations, from Mark 9:7, "And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear Him."

Gen. Lew Wallace has invented a new fishing rod. That's not what is wanted. The rod we have now with the average fish story builder at the butt end of it will catch fish enough.

Justice R. H. Bunting received a telegram from Southampton stating that the mate of the schooner Addie Snow, wanted here for assault and battery boarded the vessel yesterday morning as she was on her way to sea.

No wiser step was ever taken, in a similar emergency, than that taken Sunday morning, when it was decided to summon the Wilmington Light Infantry to report at their armory, near the scene of the disturbance on Princess street.

This element of personality runs through the whole Bible. Moses walks before us through the Pentateuch as he marched through the wilderness before the hosts of Israel.

The following were among the arrivals in town yesterday: C. W. McClammer, Scott's Hill; A. W. Suder, Sumner; F. P. Powers, Willard; J. C. McMillan, Teachey; A. H. Sloumb, Fayetteville; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Jas. Lesene, Abottsburg; W. Homan, Morehead City; S. L. Presson, Charlotte; J. W. Morrison, E. J. Moore, Jr., Fayetteville; J. A. Mims, Asheville; C. W. Hanks, Charlotte.

A fancy dress ball will be given by the Cronly Pleasure Club, at Cronly, next Friday evening. The committee on invitations is Messrs. Theo. Clute, J. T. Lamb and S. D. Croom.

It is claimed by some of the negroes that the demonstration made by them Saturday night and Sunday morning was caused by reports that white men had said they intended to lynch Kit Huggins, the driver confined in the county jail.

But what puts Christ immeasurably above all other teachers is His amazing assumption of authority—an authority embracing all realms, all systems, all regulations, all creatures.

The Illinois House of Representatives has passed an Anti-trust bill. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, commenting on it, says "there has been debate enough on trusts; what is wanted is legislation to suppress them."

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The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to Laurinburg for the District Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., from all stations between Wilmington and Wadesboro, and between Gibson and Sanford.

The most casual observers must notice the reaction in our day against systematic theology and elaborate creeds—an epidemic that has reached even the conservative churches of Scotland.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, sympathizes with our hard-worked Presidents and favors reducing their labor by taking away the power of appointing office holders, and to relieve him of the necessity of reading bills passed by Congress by depriving him of the veto power.

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CRIMINAL COURT. First Day of the May Term—The Grand Jury Return Not a True Bill Against Kit Huggins for Manslaughter.

The denizens of Hayti are getting tired of President Hippolyte and are giving him hints by popping their rifles at him occasionally. This is not a very polite way of conveying their sentiments, but it is expressive.

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A gentleman, who pretends to know whereof he speaks, and to speak for Mr. Harrison, says Mr. Geo. M. Pullman may have lent the President the palace cars for his tour, but that Mr. Harrison paid the expenses.

CRIMINAL COURT. The May term of the Criminal Court for New Hanover County, Judge Meares presiding, convened yesterday.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 67°; maximum temperature, 72°; minimum, 56°; average 64; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall, .0.

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The grand jury returned "not a true bill" for manslaughter, in the case of Kit Huggins, (colored) the driver of the omnibus that ran over and killed Liston Chadwick last Saturday, and Kit was forthwith discharged from custody.

Two colored boys—Jos Spicer and Chas. H. Robinson—charged with assault and battery on three little white boys, were also discharged.

The grand jury found a true bill against J. R. Hirschberg and W. H. Cox for gambling, and Jno. Martin for larceny.

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