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OUTLINES.

"La Grippe" is creating great havoc among the natives of Alaska. — Chas. Shepherd and Christian Foust hanged at Fremont, Neb. for murder. — The bill prohibiting the taking of seals in Behring Sea meets with opposition in the British House of Commons. — Two children lost their lives in a fire near Myersdale, Pa. — Kentucky jeans manufacturers, operating 3,800 looms, have agreed to run two-thirds time for fifteen weeks. — The cotton conference at Liverpool yesterday discussed matters pertaining to the trade. — Three German war-ships are at San Francisco. — New York markets: Money easy at 3@3½ per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 8½ cents; low middling 8-10 cents; good ordinary 7-10 cents; Southern flour quiet and weak; wheat lower, unsettled and heavy; No. 2 red 1 08½@1 09½ in store and at elevator; corn higher, in fair demand and firm; No. 2, 64@65½ cents at elevator; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38½ cents; rosin quiet and steady.

Some of the Washington postoffice clerks are so thoroughly depraved that they rob even the dead letters.

Texas has a good crop of wool this year and of very good wool, too. She also has the usual crop of Texas sensations.

The Cigarette law don't seem to be materializing in Tennessee, as the Knoxville Tribune says that all sorts and sizes of boys may be seen puffing away at them at all times as if there was a premium on puffing.

The Raleigh Chronicle has appeared in eight page form, and looks well. The eight page has its advantages and disadvantages, the latter rather outnumbering the former, which Mr. Daniels will be apt to discover after he has tried it a while.

Mayor Grant, of New York, still wages war on the telegraph and telephone wires, insisting that they shall be put under the ground. The telegraph and telephone companies would be glad to compromise by putting the Mayor under ground.

A canvass by the Bible Society in five counties in Maine shows that there are 10,413 native families who never go to church, and 982 families who don't own a Bible. It is not surprising that a man like Tom Reed could go to Congress from a State like that.

Senator Pettigrew thinks whether there be any foundation for the report that Secretary Noble intends retiring from the cabinet or not it is the proper thing for him to do, as he "is utterly incompetent intellectually, in temper and disposition for the position he fills."

It is said that the Japanese policeman who tried to chop the Czarowitz's head off because he failed to take his boots off before he entered the Japanese temple, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. This seems to be a pretty rough recognition of his pious zeal.

The Prince of Wales couldn't swear to a lie in the baccarat suit to save his friend Cumming, as he did in the Lady Mordaunt divorce case some years ago. That was the case in which Robert Toombs, of Georgia, said "he took the stand and lied like a gentleman." His lying in that case was condoned by club in sentiment because it was done to save the reputation of a "lady." But Cumming is no "lady."

Turkish brigands do not go to the trouble of throwing trains off the track, blowing open safes and all that sort of thing like our train robbers do, but just walk in, take out a few rich fellows, then name the ransom and wait quietly till it comes, when they turn their captives loose. Forty thousand dollars is the amount they recently raked in by the capture of some rich German travellers.

Herr Richard Geerdeler, a music maker at Pennington, N. J., who has an idea that this world would get along much better without Herr Bismarck, has sent Kaiser William word that he must hang the old man before the 18th of July, or prepare to fight a duel with him, Herr Richard. He gives due notice that he will sail for the fatherland on the 27th inst. to be ready for the hanging or the duel.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The merchants on the wharf will take their half holiday to-day.

—Prayer and experience meeting of business and working men at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seamen's Bethel.

—Lieut. D. P. Foley, late of the Revenue Cutter Colfax, has been transferred to the Cutter Crawford, stationed at Baltimore.

—A party of about two hundred colored excursionists, from South Carolina, arrived yesterday by train on the W. C. & A. railroad.

—Advices over the wires last night reported violent thunder storms in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The weather here was cloudy and threatening.

—Grace M. E. Sunday School will hold memorial services for Mr. James W. King, their late and deceased Superintendent at 4 o'clock on to-morrow afternoon.

—Special children's service will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m., at the First Presbyterian Church. An address will be delivered by Rev. K. Ibuka, a native of Japan.

—Seventy-nine dollars was realized by the Bright Jewels of Grace M. E. Church from their missionary entertainment, and the breaking of their missionary jugs on last Tuesday evening.

—The dog ordinance goes into effect on the 10th inst., and all luckless curs who do not then sport a badge will be scooped up and consigned to oblivion, and their owners will be prosecuted.

—The Norwegian barque Victoria cleared yesterday for Fleetwood, Eng., with 1,650 cases spirits turpentine and 401 barrels of rosin, valued at \$31,917.50. Cargo by Williams & Murchison, vessel by Heide & Co.

—The Second Regiment Orchestra—employed at the Island Beach Hotel—will, through the courtesy of Mr. Hunter of the hotel and Mr. Nolan of the Wilmington and Seacoast road accompany the Second Regiment Band when they visit Wilson on the 17th inst., at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Monument.

—The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced-rate tickets to the Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Salisbury, from June 16th to 19th inclusive, and good to return till June 22nd. The following will apply from junction points: Forest City, \$5.85; Maxton, \$3.20; Mooresboro, \$5.30; Weldon, \$9.70; Shelby, \$4.60; Wilmington, \$10.30; Rutherfordton, \$6.15.

—The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to the North Carolina Undertaker's Convention at Charlotte, on June 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return till June 13th. The following will govern from competitive points: Forest City, \$3.05; Henderson, \$5.00; Mooresboro, \$7.50; Raleigh, \$4.30; Rutherfordton, \$9.10; Shelby, \$6.50; Weldon, \$8.00.

Crops in Brunswick.

The Southport Leader says: "From private information gathered from all parts of the county, the Leader can make the following report: Cotton backward and not equal to the same time last year, except one report in Smithville township. Corn, backward, but good, injured some by dry weather and cool nights. Ground peas, good crop and doing well in all sections. Rice, prospects excellent. Vegetables all good."

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The Signal Service observers reported slight rainfall yesterday at most of the stations in the Wilmington district, and more or less rain throughout the cotton belt. The average maximum temperature ranged from 86° for the Wilmington and Galveston districts, to 100° for the districts of Savannah and Montgomery. The average minimum ranged throughout the cotton belt from 65° to 70°.

St. Andrew's Church.

There will be no services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning nor at night.

The Rev. Mr. Ibuka of Japan will deliver an interesting address at the Children's Day services at 4 o'clock. This service will be held in the church instead of the lecture room. All the members of the church are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Knights of Pythias in Raleigh.

Some of the gentlemen from this city in attendance at Raleigh being members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, were the recipients of kindly courtesies from members of Phalanx Lodge of that city. Upon invitation they attended a meeting in the new lodge—the handsomest in the State—and afterwards were entertained at the Capital Club, where several hours were delightfully spent.

MISS HART'S SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises—Prizes and Certificates Awarded.

The closing exercises of the School for Young Ladies were held on Thursday morning last, beginning at 11 o'clock. A report on the standing of classes was read, after which certificates and prizes were presented to the successful candidates for honors. Certificates were awarded only to pupils attaining 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct. A number of pupils were reported as having made good averages in scholarship, below 95 per cent., and who were therefore entitled to special mention. These were: Miss Mary Calder, 94; Miss Mary P. Davis, 92.8; Miss Gertrude Murrell, 91.8; Miss Belle Gore, 87.9; Miss Cary Davis, 87.8; Miss Alice Boatwright, 85.2.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were awarded to Miss Mary Hasell McKoy, 99.5; Miss Alice Rheinstein, 98.6; Louis Brown McKoy, 97.3.

Prizes for unflinching punctuality were won by Misses Lucy Boney, Mary Calder, Belle Gore, Ruth Harris, Eliza B. Howell, Mary Hasell McKoy, Columbia Munds, and Charlotte Styron.

The prize for the highest number attained in scholarship was awarded to Miss Alice Rheinstein; that for the best record in deportment, to Miss Pearl Murphy; for the greatest improvement in penmanship to Miss Belle Gore; for the highest total average of scholarship, punctuality and deportment, to Miss Mary Hasell McKoy, 96.5 per cent; for the best record in needlework, to Miss Octavia Boatwright.

Creditable mention for a good record in the sewing class was made of Misses Alice Boatwright, Carrie Harris, Mary Hasell McKoy, Louisa Strauss and Charlotte Styron. An excellent record on total average was made by Miss Mary Calder, 91 per cent; Miss Gertrude Murrell, 91.7; Louis Brown McKoy, 95.5—the last, except for sickness, closely contesting for highest total. By reason of sickness and the failure to make up lessons, considerable ground was lost in the deportment record by Miss May Jennings Harris, and in scholarship by Misses Hattie Bellamy and Lina Wiggins.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned Meeting—Maj. Graham Daves Invited to Deliver the Next Annual Address—Board of Managers Elected. At the adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association several new members were added to the Association, and two new names to the list of Managers.

The Board of Managers was elected for the ensuing year with the addition of Mrs. Jos. Watters and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Several contributions were handed in for the Soldiers' Home, and the Treasurer was authorized to attend to the transportation of the amount laid aside for that purpose at an early day.

Maj. Graham Daves was invited to deliver the annual address on Memorial Day, May 10, 1892.

It was ordered that graves of buried Confederates in Bellevue and St. Thomas' Cemeteries should be marked with the usual white memorial stones and decorated on Memorial Day.

Inside Water-Way.

The Columbia, S. C., correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, says:

Capt. Daggett, of Horry, is in the city to-day. He has the contracts for doing a great deal of the United States government work between the Waccamaw river and the proposed connection with Cape Fear river, when, complete, will give an inside route from Cape Cod to the St. John's. The route proposed is through Juniper Creek twenty miles, Briar Bay nine miles, and thence through Town Creek to the Cape Fear river. The value of this connection needs no comment. Capt. Daggett also says that phosphates of high grade are found in the Waccamaw, and he believes that this is an indication that deposits in large and valuable quantities will be discovered.

The P. M. at Lileville.

A correspondent writes from Lileville, N. C., complains of the Post Master at that place, who, the correspondent, says, frequently neglects to deliver mail, allowing letters and papers to remain in the office there several days before delivering them.

Wilmington District—Third Quarter Meeting.

Bladen Circuit, Bethel, June 20 and 21.
Fifth Street, June 27 and 28.
Scott's Hill Circuit, Herring's, July 4 and 5.
Southport District Conference, July 11 and 12.
Elizabeth Circuit, Singletary's, July 18 and 19.
Robeson Circuit, Asbury, July 25 and 26.
Carver's Circuit, Hebron, July 29 and 30.
Grace Church, August 1 and 2.
Cokesbury, McNatt's, August 8 and 9.
Samson, Andrews, August 15 and 16.
F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

THE FIRST HALF-HOLIDAY.

Excursions to all the Seaside Resorts.

The first half-holiday of the season was inaugurated yesterday by excursions to the seaside resorts. The boats and trains had their full complement of passengers, who had a delightful day for their outing.

At Carolina Beach there were many visitors, the 3.30 p. m. boat carrying down about two hundred ladies and gentlemen. The Germania Cornet Band was on board and furnished fine music. At the Beach many enjoyed the surf, while others danced to the music furnished by Prof. Miller's orchestra.

A large number spent the day at the Hammocks, and but for the threatening clouds and a shower of rain about sundown many more would have gone down on the supper train. The Second Regiment Band left the city for the Hammocks on the afternoon train and gave a delightful concert in the pavilion.

The trombone solo by Mr. Samuel Compton deserves special mention; his execution is fine and his phrasing and expression are those of an artist. Prof. Whiteley is to be congratulated in securing a musician of his ability for the band and orchestra.

After a delicious supper by "mine host" Hunter, the Second Regiment orchestra furnished music for the young people who were fond of dancing, until the departure of the last train for the city.

The Y. M. C. A. excursion to Jacksonville, over the W. O. & E. C. railroad, left the city about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. There were about one hundred and fifty in the party. They made the run to Jacksonville in two hours. Here, some of the party took a trip on New River, by steamer, enjoying the scenery and had lots of fun shooting at alligators. The train left for Wilmington at 7 p. m., and arrived at nine o'clock.

THE ELECTION CASE.

The Trial Postponed Until Tuesday Next.

Some of the members of the New Hanover Canvassing Board, who were called to Raleigh to appear before the United States Court, with witnesses and others who accompanied them, returned last evening, the case in which they were defendants having been continued until Tuesday next. The gentlemen of the party who returned are Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Sheriff F. H. Stedman, Messrs. W. P. Oldham, Martin Newman, P. B. Manning, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., E. G. Parmele, George Rountree, Walker Taylor, Jas. Cowan, Samuel Blossom, E. W. Manning, Jas. M. McGowan, M. A. Chadwick, W. Mc. Evans, Wm. Ulrich, T. D. Pickett and Isaiah West.

The court was engaged trying the Warren county election case.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—13 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 277 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—13 bales cotton, 18 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—46 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls. rosin.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.—5 bbls. crude turpentine.

Str. A. P. Hurt—68 casks spirits turpentine, 275 bbls. rosin, 16 bbls. tar.

Steamer Delta—11 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls. rosin, 2 bbls. tar, 41 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—138 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar.

White's raft—150 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 81 bales; spirits turpentine, 317 casks; rosin, 1,088 bbls.; tar, 97 bbls.; crude turpentine, 59 bbls.

THURSDAY'S STORM.

The Town of Benson Swept by a Hurricane—A Church Blown Down and Other Buildings Damaged.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

BENSON, JOHNSTON CO., June 5.—

The people of the little town of Benson and vicinity on the Wilson & Fayetteville "Short Cut" were badly shocked yesterday evening about 4 o'clock by a terrific hurricane, which passed through this section. It came from the Northwest and moved with great velocity bringing with it a dense cloud of dust, which rendered it almost impossible to see any distance as if it had been midnight. It lasted only a few minutes, but in its fury did considerable damage.

Scores of trees were blown up by the roots and twisted off, fences scattered, and several of the largest business houses in our town were badly shaken and some of them careened. The Baptist church building here, which was not completed, is wholly prostrated. It is almost a total loss, as it is thought but little of the timbers can be used in rebuilding a substantial house. But we bow in humble submission to the hand of Providence—He will direct for our better.

So far as we can learn there is but little damage done other than through this section.

The O'urochs.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Special children's services at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and address by Rev. J. Ibuka, (a native of Japan). Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. as usual. Preaching at 8 p. m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. Seats absolutely free. All are always welcome.

"Immanuel Chapel" corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. to-morrow. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7.45. Strangers invited.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cressy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sabbath School at 10 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. J. W. Craig, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 9.45 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 8 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. CATHERINE H. DAVIS will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Thos. E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, thence to Grace M. E. Church, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOC NOTICE.

ALL OWNERS OF DOGS WITHIN THE corporate limits are notified that the Dog Ordinance goes into effect on the 10th day of June, requiring owners of dogs to obtain Badges of the Clerk and Treasurer and to pay the taxes on them—one dollar for males and two dollars for females. All dogs after that date found running at large without a badge will be impounded and killed, and the owners prosecuted. E. D. HALL, Chief of Police.

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Notice.

To Architects and Builders.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18th, 1891.

DESIGNS FOR COURT HOUSE TO BE

erected in the city of Wilmington are invited, and

will be received by the County Commissioners until

12 o'clock noon, June 10th, 1891.

Size of Building to be erected 70x95 feet, on lot

southwest corner of Third and Princess streets.

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Commissioners' Office, Offices for Criminal Court

Clerk, Standard Keeper, and room for Grand Jury.

On second floor Court room, Pettit jury rooms,

Judge's room and Ladies' Witness room.

Corridors to extend both north, south, east and west.

Cost of said Building not to exceed \$40,000.

The Architect submitting the design, if adopted,

will be awarded the contract of furnishing plans and

specifications for said building.

Architects furnishing designs will please state terms

for furnishing plans and specifications.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and

all designs.

HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman

Board of Commissioners for New Hanover Co., N. C.

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