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OUTLINES. Republicans of Ohio held their State Convention yesterday and nominated McKinley for Governor. The U. S. Appellate Court was duly organized in Richmond, Va., yesterday by Chief Justice Fuller. Three hundred washerwomen in North London are on a strike. A tank of turpentine caught fire and exploded on the U. S. steamer Philadelphia at the New York Navy Yard; a quantity of stores were damaged. Another hot day in New England and New York city; the mercury was 100 degrees and over at many points. The State Controller of California refuses to sign a warrant for the appropriation of \$300,000 voted for the World's Fair at Chicago, on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The village of Casselman, Canada, was swept by fire yesterday. Iquique and other Chilean towns have been bombarded by Balmaine's war-ships. A cloud-burst at Newnanville, Tenn., last Saturday, swept away many houses. The dead by the railroad disaster in Switzerland number 130 and the injured 300. Slavin beat Kilrain in a glove contest at Brooklyn, for \$10,000. New York markets: Money easy at 2 3/4 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7/16 cents; middling Orleans 8 1/2 cents; Southern flour quiet; wheat higher. No. 2 red \$1.09 1/4 in store and elevator; corn higher, strong, scarce and dull; No. 2 red 69 3/4 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine quiet and steady; rosin dull; strained, common to good, \$1.45 @ 1.50. It is reported that the Italian Government has lost 30,000 lire this year. If this Government had lost that many what would the mythical tin-plate factories do for Republican editors to boost them? It is said that ex-Senator G. A. Pierce, of North Dakota, will get the mission to China and that Bore Blair may go to Japan. As Blair is drawing his salary right along as Minister to China he isn't particularly anxious to go anywhere. A contemporary remarks that "Sir Wm. Cumming has given the best possible evidence of reform by marrying a wide-awake American girl," and, it might be added, of his thrift, too, by marrying one worth a half a dozen millions in solid lucre. Cumming may have a little more St. Vitus dance than some men but he is no slouch. The grip got China bad, and carried off thousands of victims. They didn't know much about it, and thought the best thing to do would be to scare it away by beating drums and raising a terrible racket, but the grip was there for business and didn't mind the beating of drums any more than it did the Chinese doctors. The Chicago Inter-Ocean remarks that "thousands of old soldiers with diseases contracted in the service, or with one arm or one leg in the grave hobbled along for years without asking for a pension," and then thousands of them wouldn't have thought of asking for it if the hussling pension agents hadn't convinced them how bad off they were. An Ohio woman who wants a position as railway postal clerk, informs the Postmaster General that she "weighs 145 pounds, is quite strong, being an old school teacher, and plenty able to handle the mails." She developed her muscle when handling the males at school and doubling 'em up jack-knife fashion across her knees for paddle exercise. This Government would have made money if the Itata had skipped over to Australia or Africa and kept out of the way of our ships, for by the time she is brought back to San Diego and sold, if the courts decide that she can be confiscated to this Government, she will not sell for enough to pay for the coal that was burned in chasing her and conveying her back. Attention has been called to the fact that the statue recently erected to Gen. Grant at Galena, Ill., his old home, represents him as standing with his hands in his pockets. The artist who sketched him for the statue caught him standing in a crowd of Republicans. When Grant was a Democrat and associated with Democrats he never went around with his hands in his pockets.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Hereafter, on Saturdays the last boat will leave Carolina Beach at 8 p. m. The new street sprinkler was tried yesterday. It is said to work satisfactorily. The tug Alexander Jones sailed from Southport yesterday with a lighter in tow. Within three weeks past one of the ministers of this city has officiated at three marriages and five funerals. The Wilmington Light Infantry will leave for Wilson this morning, and will return to-night. The company will carry about thirty rifles. From all accounts a large number of excursionists will accompany the Sunday School children of St. Andrew's Church on their picnic to-day at Waccamaw Lake. The "Epworth League" of Grace Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly session in the Lecture room of the church this (Wednesday) evening, at 8.15 o'clock. The schooner St. Croix cleared for Cape Haytien, Haiti, yesterday, with 163,449 feet of lumber and 200 cases kerosene oil, valued at \$2,488.39, vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co., cargo by Jas. H. Chadbourne & Co. The Hibernian Benevolent Association will give their excursion to-morrow, to Carolina Beach. The committee of arrangements are making every preparation for the pleasure and enjoyment of all who attend. The committee of arrangements for the Howard Relief excursion to Carolina Beach have concluded to offer a gold watch chain for the first prize in the shooting match to-day at the Beach. The second prize is a box of cigars. The rush to secure bargains at the sale of damaged clothing, etc., at S. H. Fishplate's store yesterday was tremendous and continued all day. Messrs. Polvogt & Rehder, who are selling the stock, say that the store will not be open to-day until 10 o'clock. 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., 76°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum temperature, 86°; minimum, 79°; average 79°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall, .02. The weather continues warm over the Southern States along the Atlantic coast and over New England. A cool wave has developed in the Northwest which, by Thursday may modify the present high temperature. Light to fresh, variable winds prevail along the Atlantic coast. At Carolina Beach. The boats to Carolina Beach were well patronized yesterday, and every one enjoyed the trip. There was a magnificent breeze on the river and at the Beach and the surf was fine. The moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington gave great enjoyment to a large number of young ladies and gentlemen, who went down at 7 o'clock in the evening and after a dance and supper at the Beach returned to the city at 11.15 o'clock. U. S. Signal Service. Lieut. W. A. Glassford, U. S. A., inspector of the United States Signal Service, is in town. He has been on an extended inspection trip through the South; and will inspect the Wilmington and Southport stations. He was at Carolina Beach yesterday in company with Mr. F. C. Chaffee, of the Wilmington station, taking ozone and a plunge in the surf. Hatteras Lighthouse. The latest information in regard to this project is that the steamer Jupiter, under charter of Anderson & Barr, contractors, for the erection of the lighthouse at Hatteras, is in Norfolk, being repaired preparatory to towing the iron caisson, now in that harbor, to Hatteras for use in the construction of the lighthouse. She will leave with it in the course of the next two weeks. Howard Relief Excursion. Howard Relief F. E. Co. have their excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. The steamer Wilmington will leave at 9.30 a. m. and there will be three boats in the afternoon, at 2.30, 5.00 and 7.00 p. m. The last boat will leave the Beach at 10 p. m., and the ride back will be by moonlight. Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, showers, cooler, northerly winds. Cooler Thursday. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, showers, stationary temperature. Variable winds. For Florida and Alabama, showers, stationary temperature. Variable winds.

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COTTON IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Decrease in Acreage-Planting Generally Late-Poor Stands. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, of New York, in reference to the condition of the growing cotton in North Carolina, says: "The wet weather in the early spring delayed plowing, so that planting operations did not become active until after the 20th of April, and in a number of localities little was done until towards the last of the month; hence while in some districts seeding had been completed by the middle of May, in others it was not finished until about the first of June. As an average the season was about ten days later than last year. Throughout almost the whole of May these conditions appear to have exerted an unfavorable influence. From various causes seed has rotted in the ground, or failed to come up, and as a consequence a much greater amount of re-planting than usual has been done. As the foregoing serves to indicate, the stand is not good. Much of the late-planted seed was not above ground on May 31. Late advices by telegraph cover reports of more satisfactory weather conditions, and the expectation of considerable improvement. The dry weather which retarded the growth of cotton has acted in like manner on grass and weeds, and the fields, consequently, are fairly clean. The conservative tendency heretofore noted continues, and while there have been changes up and down in various districts the decrease in the area under cotton in the State is not large; we estimate it at 3 per cent. Commercial sorts have been more largely used, in some instances displacing the home-made varieties. The acreage of cotton in North Carolina is given as follows: 1890-91, 1,038,000; 1889-90, 1,038,000; 1888-89, 1,028,000; 1887-88, 1,028,000; 1886-87, 1,028,000; 1885-86, 1,038,000; and then comes the following interesting figures: Acreage 1890, 1,038,180; estimated decrease for 1891, 3 per cent.; acre 1891, 1,017,417." BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—8 bales cotton, 84 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls. rosin. Carolina Central R. R.—7 bales cotton, 100 casks spirits turpentine, 273 bbls. rosin, 54 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls. tar, 28 bbls. crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 265 bbls. rosin, 14 bbls. tar. Str. A. P. Hugt—115 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. crude turpentine. Steamer Lisbon—1 bale cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 153 bbls. rosin. Schr. Stonewall—43 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls. rosin. Steamer Delta—11 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar, 20 bbls. crude turpentine. Str. Maggie—54 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 18 bales; spirits turpentine, 495 casks; rosin, 1,138 bbls.; tar, 91 bbls.; crude turpentine, 113 bbls. The Postoffice. Postmaster French requests the STAR to state that the first and second floors of the new U. S. Court house and Post-office will be thrown open for inspection by the public from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Thursday, 18th inst. Those who have not secured keys to their boxes in the new Postoffice are requested to do so at once, as when the postmaster begins to move he will be too busy to attend to them. The holder of key to box No. 256, in the new Postoffice, is requested to call on the postmaster. Cotton Region Bulletin. There was no rain in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt yesterday beyond a slight shower at this station. Light rains were reported from the other districts. The maximum temperature in the Wilmington district ranged from 86° at the Wilmington station to 96° at Florence; Charlotte reported 92° as the maximum. Painfully Bruised. A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Clarendon, Columbus county, says that Mr. W. A. H. Davis, senior member of the firm of Davis Bros., of that place, while attempting to step from a moving train last Saturday, fell, and was painfully bruised about the face. Potatoes Bring Good Prices. G. S. Palmer, New York, in a telegram to the STAR last night says: "No North Carolina produce in market to-day. Prices are ruling lower on beans and cucumbers, but firm on potatoes, which are selling at \$5.00 to \$5.75 per barrel. — Mr. W. J. Cornwall, of Wadesboro, but for many years a resident of this city, is here and will spend a week at the seaside, from June 17 to 24." NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington District—Third Quarterly 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 Creek, Hebron, July 29 and 30. Grace Church, August 1 and 2. Cokesbury, McNatt's, August 8 and 9. Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay August 12. Brunswick Circuit, Shallotte Camp, August 13. Samson, Andrew's Circuit, August 15 and 16. Bladen Street Circuit, August 25. Clinton Circuit, Goshen, August 22 and 23. Market Street, August 27. Kenansville Circuit, Richland, August 29 and 30. Magnolia Circuit, Bryants, September 2 and 3. Whitesville Circuit, Fair Bluff, September 5 and 6. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, September 7 and 8. F. D. SWINGELL, P. E.

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Fire and Water! Having purchased S. H. Fishplate's Stock of CLOTHING —AND— Gents' Furnishing Goods, we will be ready on TUESDAY MORNING to place the same on the market at Unheard of Prices. Call early at Fishplate's stand on Front street. Having also purchased the water stock of SHOES lately belonging to F. Rheinstet & Co., we will throw on the market TEN THOUSAND PAIRS OF SHOES that will be sold at from 12 cents to \$2.75 per pair, including shoes of all grades, from the cheapest to fine Hand-sewed Goods. For SHOES call at our stand on Fourth Street. POLVOGT & REHDER. je 14 tf Notice. I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK OF Clothing and Furnishing Goods to POLVOGT & REHDER, and the same will be closed out at the Old Stand. My Store-room will be immediately repaired and put in first class condition, and by September 1st I will put in an entire new stock of goods. My Office will remain at my Old Stand, and those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle. Respectfully, S. H. FISHBLATE. je 14 3c THE BEST THING OF THE SEASON. A HANDSOME LOT OF Printed Java Cloths at 8c per yard. They are being sold rapidly. HEDRICK. A JOB in Ladies' GLOVES, Silk and Lisle Thread, at half price, beginning at 5c a pair. HEDRICK. OUR TOWEL bargains have created a big trade. We have a large lot left. An extra good thing in Turkish Towels at 12 1/2c each. HEDRICK. FOR CASH will give you your choice from our large stock of TORCHON LACES at the exact cost. HEDRICK. DOMESTIC GOODS. Sheetsing, Shirtings, Tickings, Outing Cloths, Gingham and Calicoes. HEDRICK. WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. Time Table in Effect June 15th. LEAVING WILMINGTON 6.00 and 10.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p. m. LEAVING OCEAN VIEW 7.30 and 8.50 a. m., 12.40, 3.05, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.30 p. m. The 3.00 from Wilmington and the 5.00 p. m. from Ocean View do not stop between Wilmington and Wrightsville. SUNDAY TRAIN. Leave Wilmington 1.10 and 8.00 p. m. Leave Ocean View 9.30 a. m., 6.00 and 10.30 p. m. Sunday trains stop at all stations. je 16 tf J. R. NOLAN, General Manager. Carolina Beach AND SOUTHPORT. STEAMERS LEAVE FOR CAROLINA BEACH at 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m. Train leaves Beach at 7 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 8 p. m. Monday's last boat down at 5 p. m. Last train back 5.30 p. m. Passport leaves for Southport and the Rocks at 9 a. m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Music every day. J. W. HARPER, Gen'l Manager. je 16 tf For Rent. THE KURE COTTAGE AT CAROLINA BEACH. will be rented for the season. It contains ten rooms and is in splendid order. Apply to D. O'CONNOR. je 7 tf 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 to WORTH & BRANCH, Proprietors, No. 7 South Front Street. je 12 1/2 tf We Are Now Prepared WITH INCREASED FACILITIES TO TURN out all kinds of Laundry work in the best possible manner at the lowest cash prices. It will be to your advantage to call and get prices. One trial will ensure your steady patronage. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. Goods called for and delivery free of charge. An early call will be much appreciated. WORTH & BRANCH, Proprietors, Wilmington Steam Laundry, mar 13 tf

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