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OUTLINES.

The Democratic Convention of Ohio nominated Campbell for Governor on the first ballot. Two sailors of the U. S. cruiser Charleston were fatally hurt in a fight with deputy marshals at San Diego, Cal. Hayti will pay indemnity to France for the shooting of Rigaud, a French subject. The Howell Lumber Co., Omaha, is in financial straits. Judge Warder, of Chattanooga, Tenn., committed suicide. A great gathering of members of the Farmers' Alliance of Georgia was held yesterday at Atlanta, to listen to addresses by Gen. Weaver, Col. Polk, and other leaders. The Columbia (S. C.) canal has been sold to Boston, Mass., capitalists for \$300,000. The trial of Thornton J. Haines for the murder of Ned Hannegan will begin at Hampton, Virginia, to-day. New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 2 1/2; cotton easy; middling uplands 8 3/4; middling Orleans 8 13-16 cents; Southern flour moderately active and heavy; wheat lower and fairly active, with free sellers; No. 2 red 96 1/2 @ 97c in store and at elevator; corn quiet, higher and scarcer; No. 2, 72 1/2 @ 73 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine dull and easier at 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2 cents; rosin dull and weak; strained, common to good \$1 35 @ 1 40.

If the starch trusts of this country don't stiffen up that English syndicate which is going to enter the field against it may take the starch out of it. It is said that General Butler never enters a Boston drug store. He carries his liquid ammunition in his satchel. He never lets a Boston drug store enter him, either.

Senator Pfeiffer's first speech in Kentucky on the Third Party was a disappointment. Not any more of a disappointment, however, than the Third Party will prove in Bluegrassdom when it pans out.

The latest trust is one to control the product of the diamond mines. If this be so the editorial fraternity will wear fewer and smaller diamonds, that's all. We ain't going to let the trust get ahead of us.

That New York sea captain who didn't know he had dynamite on board until it blew up, killed and maimed a lot of people, and sent his ship to the bottom was not as well posted as he might have been.

Quiet, staid old Philadelphia is coming to the front. With her Keystone bank scandal, and Bro. Wana-maker floundering around in the mire, she has two boys one aged 14 the other 16 arrested for murder.

It is intimated that the Emperor of Germany contemplates visiting this country. If so he can count on a royal time among the thousands of uncrowned German sovereigns over here who help to rule a bigger country than he claims to be "master" of.

Blaine is all right. We have his word for it and also the word of his son Emerson, who "no longer considers his father a sick man." They are both, however, apparently very sick of the exaggerated reports that have been sent out about Mr. Blaine's health.

Senator Carlisle tried his hand at editing a daily paper twenty years ago. He edited at long range. The paper was published in Louisville while he ran the editorial mill in Covington. He was grinding out one of his usual two-column paragraphs when he got a notice that the paper had adjourned to the newspaper bone-yard.

Ex-Senator Ingalls' friends declare that his utterances since he has been out of the Senate show that he is a great statesman. If his utterances in the Senate had shown that he might be there still. As the virtues of some men are not discovered till they die, so the statesmanship of some statesmen is never discovered until they get "out of a job."

Ex-Senator Ingalls says he never speaks disparagingly of the Democratic party now. As Ingalls' views have been somewhat enlarged, and his friends say he shows himself to be a statesman since he has got out of the Senate, he can understand and appreciate the Democratic party better than he did before his brains expended.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. The Clyde steamer Pawnee sailed for Georgetown, S. C., yesterday. The weather at Southport yesterday was cloudy, with a light sea-swell. New Hanover Superior Court will meet September 28th—not this month, as stated yesterday. Turn loose the hogs or enforce the ordinance against throwing melon rinds in the streets, is the cry that goes up from all parts of the city. The Rocky Mount Phoenix says the company from that place will leave for Wrightsville Friday morning on a special to follow the "Shoo Fly." The ten days' stay and play with Neptune will reinvigorate both body and mind. No rain yesterday in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt. The temperature reported by the Weather Bureau was higher than on the previous day, the average maximum being 90; the highest was 96 at Florence and the lowest 88 at Wilmington. The Raleigh Chronicle says: Gov. Holt expects to leave next Monday, the 20th, to attend the Wrightsville encampment. With this exception the Governor will take but little recreation during the summer, as the business of his department is pressing. A large crowd went to Carolina Beach yesterday, the occasion being an excursion given by a band of the King's Daughters. Refreshments of all kinds were served on the boat and at the beach by the ladies. Prof. Miller's Band discoursed some very fine music.

CAMP FOWLE. Preliminary Fencing on the Preparations for the Troops. It was very quiet at Camp Fowle yesterday. Col. Old's famous detachment of workers were off duty, as the last stake has been driven; and now nothing is lacking except the boys. THE HOSPITAL is in very excellent condition, but we cannot what it is for, as it is against all precedent and reason to have use for it. To one who knows the healthfulness of camp life at Wrightsville, the hospital looks very lonesome, and must be considered more as an ornament for the grounds or place of repose for the boy than a place for the sick. THE "KITCHENS," stoves and all other necessary cooking utensils have arrived and are in readiness, and from all appearances it looks like the boys will have some fine messes. THE BATTERY FIELD has all been cleaned off, levelled and a wire fence is being erected around it, which will give the boys a much better place for parade than they have previously had. SAILING. Several yachts are now at the different resorts waiting to take the boys sailing, and we hear more are expected in a few days. The fishing for the past few days has been very successful, and the soldiers may expect much pleasure from that source. COLORED FIREMEN. Second Annual Meeting of the State Association—Officers Elected. The State Firemen's Union, a colored association of members of hand engine companies, organized in Charlotte last July, met here yesterday with delegates present from the "Phoenix," "Dreadnaught" and "Bancker" companies of Wilmington, the "Neptune" of Charlotte, the "Excelsior" of Durham and the "Cornecon" of Salisbury. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President—S. B. Burton, Durham. Vice President—James Pemberton, Charlotte. Recording Secretary—J. A. Waugh, Salisbury. Financial Secretary—J. A. Fox, Charlotte. Treasurer—J. H. Webber, Wilmington. Chief Marshal—Emanuel Nichols, Charlotte. The newly elected officers will be installed at Ocean View beach to-day. The Convention will meet next year at Salisbury.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls. rosin, 24 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls. rosin, 13 bbls. tar, 18 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—3 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 327 bbls. rosin, 26 bbls. tar; 3 bbls. crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls. rosin, 13 bbls. tar. Total receipts—cotton, 8 bales, spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 781 bbls.; tar, 120 bbls.; crude turpentine, 15 bbls.

Reduced Rates to Lexington, Va. The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to Lexington, Va., on account of the unweaving of the Jackson Statue. The following are prices from junction points, viz: Laurinburg, Monroe, Wadesboro and Hamlet, \$12.95; Rutherfordton, \$15.55; Shelby, \$13.95; Wilmington, \$6.90; Abbeville, S. C., \$18.00; Cheraw, \$13.95; Chester, \$13.20; Greenwood, \$17.40; Elberton, Ga., \$19.40. Cheaper rates for military bodies' Tickets on sale July 18th to 20th, good to return till July 27th.

LIEUT. DU VAL FRENCH. His Sad and Untimely Death—Funeral Ceremonies at St. James' Church—The W. L. I. and Knights of Pythias Escort the Remains to their Last Resting Place. The announcement of the death of Lieut. DuVal French yesterday morning saddened a thousand hearts and threw a gloom over our entire community. DuVal French is dead! A harrowing thought, when we think of the untimely end of a man just in his youth and with such bright promises; sorrowful, when we think of his high moral character, his gentle, attractive manners, his kind and genial disposition. Having watched his career with the pride of a friend and knowing that he was good and true; aware of his regard for the little amenities of this life that found for him a host of friends, knowing of his high regard for woman, his many unequivocal defenses of them at all times—the death of such a man has saddened our hearts and we mourn his loss. DuVal French is dead; but he died a true Christian gentleman, the soul of honor and of truth. What nobler attributes could one possess; what truer or more beautiful epitaph could be inscribed above his last resting place? DuVal French was a son of the late Judge Robt. S. French, and brother of Mr. W. R. French and Mr. B. Tucker French, and at the time of his death was first Lieutenant of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and upon several occasions had acted as Adjutant of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G. He was very much beloved by the members of the company, and had attained his honors by reason of his fine soldierly qualities and great popularity. When quite a boy he showed some taste for journalistic work, and edited a small amateur paper. He has upon many occasions made special reports for the STAR, and showed an aptitude for this kind of work. His death is peculiarly sad just upon the eve of the Encampment, as he had looked forward to it with great pleasure and had thoroughly interested himself in everything appertaining to it. His death throws a shadow over his comrades of the company more particularly, but it will be felt throughout the camp. To those who had known him in his capacity as a soldier—his courteous treatment and great consideration for those under him in command; and his respectful obedience to those who were of higher rank, his death will be a great blow, and will be felt for a long time.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES. The funeral ceremonies over the late DuVal French were held at St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Robt. Strange. A large concourse of friends had assembled to pay their last respects and to take part in the beautiful ritual of the church. The services were very beautiful and impressive and the two hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Just as I Am" were sung by the choir. The Wilmington Light Infantry, with full ranks, under command of Capt. W. R. Kenan, and with a detachment from the Second Regiment Band, was marched to the late residence of Mr. French, who was First Lieutenant of the Company at the time of his death, and escorted his remains to the church. Immediately after the services the Company took its position at the head of the procession and marched to the cemetery. After the services at the grave, conducted by Rev. Mr. Strange, Clarendon Lodge K. of P., of which Mr. French was a member, and which also escorted his remains to the cemetery, held a service conducted by Prelate Washington Catlett.

After the services were concluded the military fired a salute of three volleys over the remains of their dead comrade. There were a great many BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES, conspicuous among them being the design offered by the Wilmington Light Infantry—a large shield surmounted upon a pedestal and with the inscription, "Our Comrade, W. L. I." The pall-bearers were Maj. Walker Taylor, Lieut. Douglas T. Cronly, Adjutant H. H. McIlhenny, Mr. Robert Lee Holmes, Mr. G. Herbert Smith, Mr. E. P. Boatwright, Col. W. C. Jones, Mr. Donald McRae, Jr. There was also present at the funeral ceremonies Col. Fred. A. Olds, Quartermaster General, and Col. Arthur L. Smith, Inspector General N. C. S. G., who came up from Wrightsville to be present.

SCHEDULE B TAX. Test Cases Before a Magistrate—Judgment Against Defendants—Appeal to the Criminal Court. The first step towards testing the constitutionality of the "Schedule B" tax was taken yesterday, when proceedings were instituted by the Board of County Commissioners against the mercantile firms of Worth & Worth, Jas. C. Stevenson & Co., and Geo. R. French & Son, for neglecting to list and pay the tax, as required by sections 23 and 35 of the Revenue Act of 1891. The cases were tried before Justice David Cashwell, who gave judgment against the defendants. APPEAL TO THE CRIMINAL COURT. An appeal was taken in each case to the Criminal Court of this county, which will meet next Monday. Counsel for defendants: Messrs. George Rountrey, Col. A. M. Waddell, and Mr. Junius Davis. It is understood that Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., has been retained by the State Treasurer to assist in the prosecution. The cases will go on in due course to the Supreme Court of the State for final decision.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, fair and cooler, except stationary temperature on the Carolina coast, winds becoming northwesterly. For South Carolina and Georgia, light showers, slightly cooler except stationary temperature in extreme south Georgia, variable winds becoming northwesterly. BASE BALL. The Standing of the Leading Clubs, American Association. National League.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN URGENT COMMUNICATION FOR Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. WM. M. POISSON, Secretary. Administrator's Notice. HARRY ROSENTHAL, Adm'r. This 16th day of July, 1891.

FOR MEATS, WE OFFER CAROLINA HAMS, ARMOUR'S HAMS, SMOVED SHOULDERS, DRY SALT SIDES, FAT BACKS, MESS PORK. All first-class goods at close figures. HALL & PEARSON, 17 1/2 D & W St., No. 7 South Water St. NEW MATTRESSES Manufactured to Order. OLD MATTRESSES Renovated and Re-made. W. M. CUMMING, N. B.—MOSQUITO NETS FOR SALE. Special Bargains. TOBACCO AND CIGARS. WANTED, CONFEDERATE BONDS. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market St.

Standard Very Low. GRANULATED SUGAR, WHITE EX. C. SUGAR, Golden Ex. C. Sugar. A COMPLETE STOCK OF Heavy Groceries. R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER. Great Reduction in Spring Summer Goods. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY Fall Goods I will sell for the next thirty days my entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS at greatly reduced prices. A complete line of Alpaca Coats and Vests. 100 White and Fancy Vests, worth \$1.25 for 65 to 70 cents. 100 pairs Silk and Wool Pants, worth \$4.50 to \$6.50 for \$3.50. A large line of Gents' Underwear, worth 75c to \$1.25 for 40 and 75c. The largest stock of Over Shirts on the market from 50c to \$2.50. We have left a few pieces Straw Matting, which we offer for 15c to 25c. Respectfully, SOL. BEAR, 21 1/2 St., 20 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

"At the Unlucky Corner" EXTRA FINE Fat No. 1 Mackerel. NOT CHEAP but just what you want for breakfast, if you can afford it. S. W. SANDERS & CO., 17 1/2 St. Hardware. BUILDER'S HARDWARE AT LIVING prices. Refrigerators, Freezers, Coolers, and in fact nearly everything to make you comfortable in the summer months. We defy any one to beat us on prices of all summer goods. ALDERMAN & FLANNER, 18 1/2 St. Valuable Properties OF ALL DESCRIPTION FOR SALE IN THE growing city of WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., 5 miles Electric Street R. R., Population 1888, 4,194, 113 Factories. Population 1890, 16,471. Tobacco center, Railroad center, paved streets. The future metropolis of the South. C. E. BORDEN, F. H. STEWART, Committee. Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE HAMMOCKS. Thursday, July 16th, "The Old Homestead." Friday, July 17th, "Galatea." Saturday, July 18th, "The Two Orphans." Admission 50c and 75c. No extra charge for served Seats. Children 25c. Friday Matinee 3.00 P. M. The Theatre will be entirely completed and properly lighted the following week. Tickets on sale at Island Beach Hotel office and Wilmington & Seacoast R. R. offices. 75 cents at Railroad offices round trip and admission to Theatre. "Sacrifice Sale" OF SUMMER FOOTWEAR Geo. R. French & Sons. From this date we will LOW-QUARTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS at and below cost. Geo. R. French & Son's, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Come and See Us. WE CAN SURPRISE YOU. OUR PRICES ARE Fall Goods. BIG REDUCTION IN MATTINGS, CARPETS AND RUGS. Williams & Robinson. For Two Weeks WE OFFER BALANCE STOCK IMPORTED SUITINGS AT FIGURES REGARDLESS OF PROFITS. Come, look and ask prices even if you do not buy. Munson & Co., GENTS' OUTFITTERS. Cedar Grove Restaurant. THE ABOVE RESORT, LOCATED ON Greenville Sound, is now open for the accommodation of the public. Pigeons, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, &c., always on hand, and prepared in any style. ICE COLD BEER. NO LODGING ROOMS. A. V. HORRELL, Proprietor. Special Terms on Springs I WILL GIVE A Discount of 10 Per Cent. ON ALL ORDERS FOR Springs received for one month, when accompanied by the cash. W. M. CUMMING, 13 Princess street.

The Globe Composition Paint. THIS PAINT HAS PROVED TO BE THE best, cheapest and the most effective combination for preservation of Wood, Iron and Tin. Manufactured and sold for sale by the SPIRITINE CHEMICAL CO. HANSEN & SMITH, Managers, my 83m P. F. PETERSON, L. T. PETERSON. BRING IN THE BABY FOR A FINE CABINET INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH. Secure the shadow while you may before the sub stance passes away. PETERSON BROS my 29 D & W St. 111 Market street.

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 promptly be attended to. Goods called for and delivery free of charge. An early call will be much appreciated. WORTH & BRANCH, Proprietors, mar 13 1/2 Wilmington Steam Laundry.