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OUTLINES.

Henry M. Stanley broke his left leg while mountain climbing in Switzerland. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry is the recipient of congratulations from all parts of the State for the stand it has taken in wearing the Confederate gray.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to be worth \$200,000, but there is no estimating the worth of a woman like Mrs. Cleveland.

Gounod, the composer, is broken up from over work. He should compose himself. It isn't good to be keeping up a constant racket with nature.

The Queen of Portugal has recently bought a \$7,000 dress, and now she wants to sell a part of her outlying territory to get money enough to pay for it.

The New York Sun records the fact that a policeman in that town shot a mad dog. This is proof positive that a New York policeman can sometimes hit what he shoots at.

"Damn Watterson" is what Gov. Hill calls him when he refers to the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. But Gov. Hill should know that is not his name. It is Henri.

Jay Gould is quoted as saying that "a man cannot always get every thing he wants." That is true. Jay has not gobbled the earth but he has succeeded in getting a pretty big slice of it.

Rudyard Kipling says he will not write American fiction until he can "turn it out by the yard." If Rudyard wants to do business on the yard schedule he had better hire out to some dry goods shop.

Pickle is the name of the Attorney General of Tennessee. That's not the name of the Governor, but he felt before he got through with the business in the mining region like a man who had gotten himself into a very big pickle by his precipitancy, and was very glad to get out of it.

A French inventor, after spending \$100,000 in contriving a flying machine, flew 100 yards with it. A thousand dollars a yard is pretty steep air navigation. Until they get it down lower than that the editorial fraternity will not aspire to soar, but will stick to terra firma, even if they have to walk.

Some of Mr. Quay's friends say that if he resigns the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee, it will be because he don't like the outlook, and apprehending a Republican smash-up will get out before the wreck comes, so as not to be held responsible for it.

The Customs collector at New York has seized two dresses which Mrs. Astor had imported from Paris, but the duty upon which she refused to pay. The Custom House has decided to confiscate and sell them at auction, which will give some New Yorker ambitious to strut in swell attire a chance to do so cheap.

They say that Mr. Cleveland has not proved a gigantic success at the bar, as he has had but one case in the U. S. Supreme Court, and lost that. Whether this be so or not, as an advertisement he has proved a brilliant success, as the firm which took him in as a member is reported to have cleared \$300,000 the past year.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. The Criminal Court adjourned yesterday for the term. Two marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Haar.

Mr. Wanamaker is said to be calm amid all the newspaper talk and harsh criticism about his connection with the Keystone Bank. This shows what it is to be a truly good man. Only the truly good man could remain placid and unruffled under such circumstances.

At one of the meetings in Georgia, Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, is quoted as saying "I do not belong to the party, the party belongs to me." There are a good many politicians who seem to be of Gen. Weaver's way of thinking.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HAMME—Straw hats! FOR SALE—House and lot. GEO. A. PECK—Paint and oil. R. R. BELLAMY—Open to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Portinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Col. Bennahan Cameron, of Statesville, is registered at The Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of Asheville, are visiting the family of Mr. George Morton.

Prof. J. Holmes, of the University, State Geologist, is spending a few days in town.

Lieut. L. N. Schipp, Adjutant of the Fourth Regiment, is spending a few days at the Orton.

Dr. J. B. Schenck, of Greensboro, left for Goldsboro this morning, where he will visit his friends.

Mr. J. C. Biggs, of Oxford, who has been on a visit here to Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Williams and Mr. A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs, are in the city on a short visit.

Messrs. M. M. Gibson, W. B. Adams and Al. A. Hapsters, of Gibson's Station, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. S. Hill, J. Hines, R. D. Hill and J. F. Faison, of Faison, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Among the arrivals yesterday were the following: Mrs. C. A. King, Raleigh; W. B. Moore, Mt. Holly; W. F. Campbell, A. Campbell, Fayetteville; W. G. Burkhead, Whiteville; J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro; V. V. Richardson, E. L. Applewhite, Iva and Bettie Deans, F. Gardner, N. C.; F. Rahn, Richmond; W. C. Wright, R. A. Creevy, F. H. Wrightman, Columbia; B. C. Cramer, Stagville; B. F. Roper, W. M. Burnett, South Carolina.

Protracted Meeting. Commencing with to-day's services a protracted meeting will be held at Market Street M. E. Church. There will be preaching every night during the week. Rev. D. H. Tuttle is expected to arrive on Monday, and preach Monday night. Rev. Mr. Lee, the evangelist, will also be present.

The ministers of the different churches are requested to assist, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Weather Forecasts. For Virginia and North Carolina, slight showers, and slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on the coast, variable winds.

For South Carolina, East Florida, Western Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, light showers, stationary temperature except slightly warmer.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum temperature, 87°; minimum, 68°; average 78°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall 1.85.

THE VIRGINIANS.

The First Regiment and the Petersburg Grays Visit the City—Reception at the Cape Fear Club and a Banquet at the Orton—Departure of the Troops for Home.

The First Virginia Regiment and the Petersburg Grays came to the city yesterday, arriving at eleven o'clock. The Wilmington Light Infantry were in waiting for them at Princess street depot and escorted them to the Cape Fear club, where refreshments were served.

During their stay at the Club Captain Frank W. Cunningham assisted by Captain W. K. Matthews, W. A. Galpen and O. E. Lohman—"Cunningham's quartette"—sang some of their beautiful selections.

A WILMINGTONIAN HONORED. The Virginians elected Col. F. W. Kerchner an honorary member of their Regiment. Capt. Cunningham nominated him in a very elegant speech. Much enthusiasm was manifested in electing Col. Kerchner. It was a very nice compliment, and one well deserved.

After the reception, at 3 o'clock, the companies marched to The Orton, where a magnificent repast was served. It was a credit to the people of Wilmington. There were three hundred spreads, and everything to regale the inner man was served in high royal style.

The Lutheran Christian Association will meet in the Council room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Chicken thieves raided the premises of Mrs. Alex. Johnson, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, Friday night, and carried off fourteen fowls.

The cold wave mentioned yesterday did not move further east than the lower lake region. The temperature remained nearly stationary over the cotton belt.

The Second Regiment Band will play for the Veterans Friday, and have besides tendered their services for any other occasion during the encampment.

A complimentary german will be given Monday night at Island Beach Hotel to visiting ladies. There will be a late train for the accommodation of those who wish to attend.

The storm yesterday afternoon was severe along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad a few miles from Wilmington. Many large trees and a few telegraph poles were blown down.

The next term of the State University will begin Sept. 8d. The President, Geo. T. Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C., may be addressed for catalogues and other information desired.

The W. L. I. had a burlesque dress parade at the A. C. L. depot yesterday afternoon while the boys were waiting for the clouds to roll by. Pat Perdew was "colonel" and Heinsberger "lieutenant colonel."

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry has many friends in Wilmington who deprecate and deplore the action taken by the officers of the State Guard as expressed in the resolutions adopted at the meeting held at the Encampment last week.

Messrs. Polvogt & Rehder will close out at Mr. S. H. Fishblate's store this week, and then Mr. Jao. H. Hanby will take the building in hand and put it in order for Mr. Fishblate, who will reopen there on the first of September, in the same line of business as heretofore conducted by him.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Eschschau, D. D., pastor, to-day will be held in German at 11 a. m. and at 8.15 p. m. in English. All are welcome at the services.

Services in St. John's Church to-day: Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 8.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. The public are invited to attend.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Mission, on Fourth street, between Dawson and Wright, to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

There will be the usual Sunday services at Fifth Street M. E. Church to-day, but the bells will not be rung on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

There will be a prayer and praise meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m., and preaching by Rev. M. C. Walton at 8.15 p. m. Seats free, and the public is cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

The pulpit of the Central Baptist Church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, will be occupied to-day as follows: At 11 a. m. by Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor; at 8 p. m. by Rev. S. N. Vass, of Raleigh. Sunday School, "Children's Day," at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

In North Carolina—Based on Reports to the State Weather Service for the Week Ending Friday, July 24th, 1891.

RALEIGH, July 24th, 1891. The rainfall has been much above the average during the week, especially in the Central District. The normal rainfall for July is about 1.50 inches per week; the average this week is 2.75 inches, which is 1.25 inches above the normal. The temperature and amount of sunshine were deficient during the early part of the week, but the last few days have been warmer with more sunshine.

After the reception, at 3 o'clock, the companies marched to The Orton, where a magnificent repast was served. It was a credit to the people of Wilmington. There were three hundred spreads, and everything to regale the inner man was served in high royal style.

The W. L. I. then gave three rousing cheers for the visitors.

Then Capt. Lassiter rose and asked for three cheers for North Carolina. This was responded to in such a way that made all feel the bond between these two sister States was closer than ever.

After dining, Col. Jones of the First Virginia, made a very happy speech, thanking the people of Wilmington for the many and repeated kindnesses shown them, and that they must be assured they were fully appreciated.

Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second N. C. Regiment replied that this treatment was from our hearts; that we loved all Virginians; we were brothers in war, we must be brothers in peace.

After repeated calls, Capt. Frank Lassiter of the Petersburg Grays rose and responded in a very eloquent speech. He said the big heart of Virginia was wide open for all North Carolinians and we must walk right in and stay there.

Present condition of crops in this district is as follows: Cotton 79, corn 82, tobacco 85.

WESTERN DISTRICT—Rains excessive in some places, as at Asheville, where 1.88 fell in one hour and a half, washing crops; but the weather has been generally favorable to crops, except too damp and cool for cotton and too wet for saving and threshing wheat.

Present condition of crops in this district is as follows: Cotton, 72; corn, 87; tobacco, 87. Fifty reports were received, representing 20 counties.

WESTERN DISTRICT—Condition of crops stated on a basis of 100; best condition is 100; excellent condition is 90 to 100; good condition is 80 to 90; fair condition 70 to 80; poor condition is under 70.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Mr. E. Borden has been appointed Superintendent of Transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, the appointment taking effect August first.

Mr. Borden commenced his railroad life as telegraph operator on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad in 1872, and in 1885 was made train dispatcher. In 1887 he was made chief train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line, and in 1889 was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of transportation, which place he held until his recent appointment.

Mr. Borden is a first class railroad man in every particular, and has won the high distinction which he now enjoys by strict attention to business and thorough knowledge of his department.

He has the entire confidence of the Atlantic Coast Line, which is shown by the exalted position he now occupies. The high compliment paid Mr. Borden is a deserved one, and he will no doubt fill his new office most acceptably.

Killed by Lightning. Abbie Howard, a middle-aged colored woman, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at her home on Nixon between Fourth and Fifth streets.

St. Mark's Rectory. To-day, the 9th Sunday after Trinity, there will be an early Celebration at this church at 7.30 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. DeRosset, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Natchez, Miss., will be present at both of these services and preach the Sermon after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at 4 and Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. The offertory will be taken for the arrears in the current expenses of the parish. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and attentive ushers will be in attendance to seat pleasantly all visitors.

Sacred Instrumental Music. The Germania Cornet Band will give a sacred concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon. It is expected that the band will have its full strength for the occasion. The selections for the concert are of the highest order of merit and will be given with all the pathos and expression for which this very fine band of musicians are justly noted.

PROMISES OF GOOD HARVESTS IN THREE STATES.

The midmonthly bulletin of Dan Tallmage's Sons, New York, respecting the growing rice crop, states:

NORTH CAROLINA. The rice crops are in very fine condition, free from grass, with unusually fine stand. Upland only fair average; recent rains have improved them materially. General outlook more favorable than last year.

SOUTH CAROLINA. In the Georgetown section, watered by the Waccamaw, Pee Dee and Santee rivers, crops in excellent condition, but less forward than usual. Cooper river reported "salt," which will result in considerable damage if no heavy rains come within the next thirty days. On the Ashepoo and Pon-Pon scarcity of labor has allowed crops to become "grassy." Reports from the Combahee note a good average crop, well grown and everything in the main favored. Upland crops in good condition, with plenty of back water stored for harvest flow when needed. First receipts will likely be well uplands.

GEORGIA. The acreage not as large as last year. Present outlook promises larger yield per acre and equal crop. As before noted, on the Savannah river over three-quarters of the crop was planted late and stunted by cold. The present favorable growing weather, however, has pushed the plant forward rapidly; harvest will be delayed but a few weeks.

LOUISIANA. During the past two weeks a decided change for the better is reported from this State, and the most encouraging advices are received from all sections. The frequent rains have revived crops which were on the point of being abandoned, and the rise in the Mississippi and bayous tributary has reduced labor of pumping. Late rice is growing rapidly, and under influence of present favorable conditions the harvest will be only a few weeks late.

In Calcasieu region, where a large acreage in excess of last year was planted, considerable loss has occurred by the long-continued drought, otherwise the crop is doing finely and production well up to the average. Looking over the whole field, prospects are encouraging for a crop equal to last year in quantity, but averaging somewhat late in arriving at maturity.

The Virginia Troops. A noticeable feature of the banquet at The Orton yesterday was the total absence of any intoxicating drinks. Col. H. C. Jones' request in this regard was strictly complied with, because, as he said, so many of his regiment were young men, and should not have such temptations placed before them. Their measured tread and splendid alignment as they marched by platoon to the depot proved conclusively how well they had obeyed their commander's injunction.

Distinguished among the visiting troops from Virginia were two soldiers equally as well known to fame as their faces were familiar to our own N. C. veterans of the late war. Capt. Lester Spence, of Company E, was a member of the famous Richmond Greys and poured out his blood on the field of Virginia within full view of at least one of Wilmington's citizens. He still has a martial bearing and would be singled out as a soldier even among such a fine body as composed the First Virginia.

At the banquet given at the Orton, he spoke from actual observation of the heroic part taken by N. C. troops wherever duty called them. His testimony given in burning words told how that old veteran felt honored by the attentions of our people.

Mr. Pohl, the drum major, was a well known figure to many who had seen him in that capacity on the battle-field, and he has lost none of that martial spirit and proud erect bearing which characterized his every movement at the head of his corps under the galling fire of the Federals—at First Manassas. Long life to such heroes—their names will live forever in fame and story.

PAINT AND OIL.

PAINTS OF ALL KINDS, BOTH READY Mixed and White Lead in Oil. Colors of all kinds.

Prime Linseed Oil at GEO. A. PECK'S, 82 South Front St.

House and Lot for Sale. EAST END OF LOT 1, BLOCK 51, 68 FEET deep, situated on 123rd W. street. Home in good repair, four large rooms, a kitchen and servants' room, fencing good. Call and examine. Terms cash. Sale at Court House at 12 o'clock, 27th of July, 1891. DUBRUZ CUTLAR, JOHN C. DAVIS, Attorneys.

Hats! Hats!! CALK HATS AND STRAW HATS ALL THE rage for Hot Weather at HAMME'S, THE HATTER, 122 Market Street.

Carolina Beach. STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL LEAVE for CAROLINA BEACH to-day at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Sacred Concert by Germania Band in the afternoon. Train leaves Beach at 8 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST A VERY FEW of those pretty gallery

JAPANESE FANS LEFT AT BROWN & RODDICK'S. They must be closed out.

Price no object. Come in. Also a few JAPANESE SCREENS at about one-third price.

Scrims, Draperies and Silks Cheap. Not many BLAZERS on our counters now.

Come and see if you can get a fit and we will make the price satisfactory.

Crumb Cloths, Oil Cloth, RUGS, MATS, &c. MATTINGS VERY CHEAP.

CARPETS, more than reasonable. Napier and Cocoa Mattings.

We are head-quarters for above goods. Why? Because we carry five times as much stock as any other house in the city.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front Street, jy 19 11

SPECIAL BARGAINS TO THE TRADE FOR THE NEXT WEEK. We have made cuts in all departments.

1,000 yards CHALLI at 4c, worth 5c. 500 yards All-Wool CHALLIS, solid colors, at 12 1/2c, worth 30c.

500 yards SATTEENS at 8c, 36-inch wide, worth 12 1/2c. One case PANTS GOODS 18c, excellent value for 25 cents.

This is a Bona Fide sale. We need the money and you the goods. Respectfully, J. J. HEDRICK, N. E. Cor. Market Street.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY THE FIRE SALE OF CLOTHING. Gents' Furnishing Goods at Fishblate's Store.

Will close August 1st. Goods must be sold. Price no object. Will sell out CHEAP. Balance of OVER-COATS very low. Call early for the Bargains. Respectfully, POLYOGT & REHDER, jy 26 11

For Sale, ONE PAIR OF THOROUGH-BRED KENTUCKY MARES—BLOOD BAYS—full sisters, 5 and 6 years old, very stylish, high knee action, very speedy; guaranteed to be sound and gentle enough for any lady to drive alone. The fastest, most stylish, handsome and most perfect team in the State.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 14 & 16 South Front St.

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Tuition \$30 per term. Needy young men of talent and character will be aided with scholarships and loans. Besides the general courses of study, which offer a wide range of elective studies, there are courses in Law, Medicine and Engineering. For catalogue, &c., address the President, GEO. T. WINSTON, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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