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OUTLINES.

Broker Abraham Backer, who made an assignment in New York recently has been arrested on the charge of fraud. — Grank Duke Alexis, brother of the Czar of Russia, met with an ovation from the Parisians. — Further details of the cruel treatment of Hebrews in Russia are published in England. — European powers are taking steps to compel China to protect foreigners within its borders. — A banquet was given to the Southern Dental Association last night at Morehead, N. C., by the North Carolina Dental Association. — Chris Young was hanged at Lexington, Mo., yesterday, for the murder of Steven Ferguson. — Important changes have been made in civil service rules governing appointments in the Departments at Washington. — The U. S. ship Mohican came near being wrecked in Alaskan waters. — The Democratic Executive Committee of Pennsylvania, meets next Wednesday to arrange for the State Convention. — Harry Henson, who murdered his wife, was hanged yesterday at St. Louis, Mo. — N. Y. markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 cents; middling Orleans 8 7/16 cents; southern flour stronger and quiet; wheat unsettled and fairly active; No. 2 red \$1.04 1/2 @ 1.05 at elevator; corn stronger and quiet, closing irregular; No. 2, 75 @ 76 at elevator; rosin steady and quiet; spirits turpentine firmer and quiet at 36 @ 37 cents.

People who are not "geniuses" may find comfort in the assurance of Prof. Huxley that they are not so apt to run into insanity as the other fellows are.

The exciting question in Atlanta is, does the reform State Senate run a saloonic bar on the sly, and give aid, comfort and nickels to a colored brother, to beat the State out of a license.

The American Society of Microscopists meets in Washington next week. That will be a good time to investigate and see if there are any indications of a Harrison boom outside of Russell.

With the ravenous grasshopper and McKinley moving abroad in Ohio that State is in a bad fix if the Democrats don't come to the rescue. The McKinley tariff and the grasshoppers deprecating simultaneously is too much.

As one of the evidences that Commissioner Raum is an able man, he runs the pension shop, and manages to be absent half of his time, but he doesn't forget to draw salary for full time. That shows that there is nothing the matter with his memory.

The National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association of North America turns out to be a fraud, has gone up and with it went up from \$200,000 to \$600,000 that its manipulators had beguiled the confiding out of in the various States in which they operated.

Washington was rated the richest man in the United States in his day, his wealth being estimated at \$800,000. If he were here now with his little \$800,000 he wouldn't rank as a respectable pauper beside the fellows who can sign their names for a couple hundred millions, more or less.

An Indianapolis, Ind., tin-roof man figures out that the extra tin tariff will cost the people of that town \$60,000 a year for tin used in roofing and spouting alone. In view of this fact it will not be surprising if there should be considerable spouting done by the campaign orators on that topic.

Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, pitched into the Louisiana Lottery as a wicked abomination and thereupon the New Orleans States, lottery champion, was mean enough to go raking among the dusty archives and discover that the church of which the Rev. Dr. is pastor was built with money raised by lottery, under a special charter granted in 1822.

The champion man man is a denizen of Kentucky. The feat he performed to attain his celebrity was digging up the bones of his wife's parents not from any spite that he had against his mother-in-law but to sell the lot in the cemetery in which they were buried. It may be said in extenuation that he didn't sell the bones, too. He just dumped

them out in a pile until he could make it convenient to dig another hole to bury them. He was sufficiently prominent to be elected to the legislature, but made himself sufficiently prominent by this real estate transaction to be unanimously retired after the first term.

Hon. Roswell P. Flower, of Water-town, seems to be the coming man for Governor of New York. Roswell said sometime ago that he was out of politics, but with the Governorship in the perspective he will probably take water on that. He has a "bar!" and that is nothing "agin" him these days. But aside from that he is a hustling good Democrat, a "self-made" and a strong man.

The total of the sugar crop of this year of this country is figured at 606,333,800 pounds, which will give us about ten pounds apiece to sweeten up on. The Internal Revenue Bureau, which don't know anything about it, thinks the estimates about twenty per cent. too high. The bounty on this won't be anything to sneeze at, about a little round \$12,000,000 or so.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Male teacher. MUNSON & CO.—Bath suits. E. WARREN & SON—Down they go. BROWN & RODDICK—Elegant goods. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL—Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. Matthews and Dr. Durham are in attendance on the Dental Convention at Morehead, but are expected to return to-day.

— Messrs. H. C. Eccles, Charlotte; Col. T. R. Purnell, Raleigh; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; C. T. Forbes, Washington Post, Washington, D. C., are registered at The Orton.

— Dr. A. M. Baldwin returned last night from Morehead, where he had been in attendance upon the meeting of the Southern Dental Association and the State Dental Association.

— In our P. P.'s Tuesday we stated that Master Raymond Nolan was brought from the Sound sick. It should have read Miss Amy Nolan, Mr. J. R. Nolan's daughter, who is much better now.

— The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: J. E. Johnson, Fair Bluff; W. P. Lane, Goldsboro; J. W. Leach, Mullins; W. F. Parker, Enfield; J. L. Bundy, V. V. Richardson, N. C.; W. H. Neal, Laurinburg; R. J. Tatum, Tatum.

Last Night's Excursion.

The Second Regiment Band "never get left." Notwithstanding the rain yesterday afternoon and the threatening weather early in the evening the excursion given for their benefit to Carolina Beach was a splendid success. The Band marched from their hall shortly before 7 o'clock, and stopping at Front and Market streets on their way to the boat, entertained the crowd that gathered there with several of their best selections. A few minutes later they embarked on the steamer Wilmington in company with some two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen for Carolina Beach. The trip down the river was enlivened with music by the band, much to the pleasure of the excursionists.

At the Beach, the Arion quartette sang some of their most popular selections, an elegant supper was served by the Messrs. Hinton at the hotel, and dancing was kept up until the time came, all too soon, for the return home. The occasion was a most pleasant one and all who participated in its enjoyment unite in the wish that it may be repeated soon.

N. C. DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Electron of Officers for the ensuing year. The N. C. Dental Association at the meeting at Morehead elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, President; Dr. J. W. White, of Elizabeth City, first Vice President; Dr. Frank Boyette, of Clinton, second Vice President; Dr. W. C. of Oxford, Secretary; Dr. J. W. Hunter, of Salem, Treasurer; Dr. J. H. Durham, of Wilmington, Essayist. The Association went into the election of members of the Examining Board and Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh and Dr. J. W. Hunter, of Salem, were elected. Winston-Salem was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the time set for the fourth Tuesday in May.

Up in a Balloon.

The grand balloon ascension and parachute drop at Carolina Beach will take place at 5.80 o'clock this afternoon. The boats will leave the city for the Beach at 9.30 a. m., 2.00, 3.00 and 4.15 p. m. Returning, trains will leave the Beach at about 6.00, 7.00 and 8.30 p. m.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The steamer Lisbon, of the Black River line of boats, is undergoing repairs.

— Sarah Hall, colored, was fined five dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

— One of the street car horses "played out" yesterday afternoon on the trip from Castle street.

— The theatrical season will open here at the Opera House, on September 14th with Barlow's Minstrels.

— Cotton quotations at the Product Exchange were revised yesterday, and marked down to a basis of 7 1/2 cents for middling.

— A large excursion party from Southport accompanied by the Southport Cornet Band, will visit Carolina Beach to-day.

— A small party of excursionists from points along the river arrived yesterday morning and spent the day in the city and at the seaside.

— A gentleman from Shallotte, Brunswick county, in the city yesterday, says that crops in that section, particularly cotton, were never in a better condition.

— Germania Cornet Band will as usual, attend at Carolina Beach to-day, and discourse some fine music for the enjoyment of visitors there. A fine programme has been arranged.

— A dispatch from Greensboro reports that the trestle at Buffalo Creek had given way Wednesday night and trains on the C. F. & Y. V. would be unable to pass until Thursday evening.

— A burglar visited the residence of Mr. Charles Farrow, corner of Fifth and Church streets, Wednesday night, and carried off a pair of pants which were found in the yard in the morning. There was no money in the pockets and the thief got nothing for his trouble.

— In order to accommodate those who have a half-holiday Friday and Saturday, the Wilmington Sea Coast R. R. will run a 2 p. m. train in addition to the regular schedule. This train will leave Front street depot. There will also be a train leaving Atlantic at 12 o'clock midnight Friday.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

How to be Fairly Comfortable in Hot Weather and Avoid the Danger of the "Sticky Season."

A writer in the Philadelphia Times gives some timely suggestions. Under all circumstances, he says, it is to be expected that occasional severe heated terms will come in the month of August, and although the nights are usually cooler than in the early part of the summer, there is greater danger from excessive heat during the present month than at any time in the summer season.

We have now reached the period when vegetation begins to decay; when persons suffering from excessive heat during the day are very much more liable to be affected by malaria during the evenings, as they imprudently expose themselves to the refreshing coolness that follows the heat of the day. In this way many become affected by malarial poison that greatly enervates them for months to come, if, indeed, it does not end in serious illness. Thus, in addition to the ordinary care necessary at all times when the weather is unusually warm, the month of August, especially the latter part of the month, requires additional care to guard against malaria.

It is impossible for people to keep cool all the time during the heated term, but it quite possible for every person, no matter how situated, to be able to mitigate the suffering to a very great degree. First of all, it is necessary to avoid excitement and fretfulness because of the condition of the weather. Keep the temper cool under all circumstances. Those who fret and fume over the hot weather simply multiply their distress, and there are rarely serious results from excessive heat that are not also caused by the sufferer as the heat itself.

No person suffers a sunstroke without reasonable admonition. When the skin becomes dry and the head, face and eyes suffer a burning sensation, it is notice that a sunstroke is possible, and the only certain way to avoid it is to cease exposure and to retire to rest and quiet. Instead of this most people drink lavishly of iced water, iced beer or iced soda, and only increase the suffering and their peril. Men directly exposed to the rays of the sun in their daily labor should protect their heads by a damp cloth or other non-conducting substance, such as fresh leaves in the crown of the hat. They should always eat sparingly of strong food, drink sparingly of everything, and avoid overloading the stomach. Frequent drinking of cool water, which is the best beverage in hot weather, will be refreshing and harmless, provided it is done in moderation.

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°; 9 p. m., 75°; maximum temperature, 89°; minimum, 74°; average 81°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall, .06.

A GAY DECEIVER.

Geo. Gilligan, a Bigamist, Arrested and Brought to Wilmington for Trial.

George Gilligan, a white man, was brought to Wilmington yesterday from Augusta, Ga., and lodged in jail to answer to an indictment charging him with bigamy.

Gilligan came to Wilmington about a year ago from Danville, Va., and secured employment at the Industrial Manufacturing Works. About four months ago he was married to a young woman named Eva Landen, daughter of Mr. L. C. Landen, a carpenter, living in Brooklyn. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Landen a letter was received by a member of the family divulging the fact that Gilligan had a wife living in Virginia, whom he had heartlessly abandoned. Inquiry was made and the fact was fully established, but in the meantime, Gilligan left Wilmington. The young woman he had so cruelly deceived here, soon after his departure went to Charleston, S. C., to visit a married sister, and while there heard that Gilligan was living in Savannah, Ga. A detective was put on his track, and he was finally found and arrested in Augusta, Georgia.

Gilligan will be tried at the September term of the Criminal Court, and in all probability will be sent to the State penitentiary for a long term of years.

THE GONOLY MURDER.

Particulars of the Arrest of McDougall, the Alleged Murderer.

The Albany, Oregon, Democrat, of the 7th inst., says: Saturday evening Sheriff Scott returned from Spicer with D. A. McDougall, whom he had arrested in response to a dispatch from W. A. Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton detective force of Chicago. McDougall admitted that he was the right man. The following dispatch, dated at Chicago, July 30th, and signed by Pinkerton, received by the sheriff, explains the whole matter: "D. A. McDougall, alias Jones, is wanted at Laurinburg, N. C., for the murder of Simeon Conolly, committed April 21, 1891. The authorities at Laurinburg offer a reward of \$300 for his arrest and detention until papers arrive for his extradition. McDougall is said to be now at Spicer, Linn county, Oregon, going under the name of D. H. McLaurin. His description is 33 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair and heavy sandy moustache. Since his departure he has dyed his hair black and shaved off his moustache; gray eyes and complexion light, reasonable weight, 160 pounds, rather medium or spare, straight nose with sharp point, face rather narrow; joints of the feet where the big toes join are unmistakably large and shoes are made to fit these joints. Will write you enclosing photos and certified copy of indictment upon which you can arrest him and then communicate with the authorities at Laurinburg, N. C."

INDEPENDENT LIGHT INFANTRY.

The Fayetteville Company Will Go Into Camp at Carolina Beach.

Fayetteville Observer, August 13: A full meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company was held at their Armory Monday night last, when and where it was decided that the Company would go into camp at Carolina Beach on the 20th inst. Maj. John B. Broadfoot, the commandant of the Company, tells us that he expects to go into camp with 50 men in line, besides the F. I. L. I. Cornet Band, 30 strong—making in all about 70 men in uniform.

The Company also passed resolutions highly complimentary to and commending Hon. T. H. Sutton, for the stand he took and the services rendered by him in favor of the Company in the last General Assembly, all State Guard resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding, after which the Company adjourned to meet every other night for drilling and other purposes preparatory to their departure for Carolina Beach.

We understand that quite a number of the old veterans of the Company in former days will accompany "the boys," and mess with them around the camp fires once more.

MUSIC AT THE HAMMOCKS.

Second Regiment Band and Whitley's Orchestra.

At their usual concert this evening at the Hammocks the Second Regiment Band will render the following programme: March, "The Volunteers," Metra. Andante and Waltz, "Victor," Petter. Song and Dance, "Dancing on the Pier," Christie. March, "Le 52nd," Reuland. March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa. Gavotte, "Everybody's Darling," Eilenberg. Overture, "A Bud for Every One," arranged by Whitley. Trombone Solo, "The Vision," Brooks, (Mr. Sam Compton). Waltz, "Daughter of Love," Bennette. Overture, "Chestnuts," arranged by Whitley. British Patrol, (by request), Reeves. Galop, "Good Night," Brooks. At the conclusion of the Concert Whitley's Orchestra will play one of their matchless dancing programmes until the departure of the last train for the city.

— High water is reported in the Cape Fear and Black rivers.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—87 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls. rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 243 bbls. rosin, 47 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 888 bbls. rosin, 45 bbls. tar, 80 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear—62 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls. rosin, 97 bbls. tar, 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Magpie—2 bales cotton, 10 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 246 casks; rosin, 1,080 bbls.; tar, 139 bbls.; crude turpentine, 91 bbls.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Officers Elected by the Convention at Morehead.

The Farmers' State Alliance, in session at Morehead N. C., elected State Senator Marion Butler, of Sampson county, President of the Alliance for the ensuing year, to succeed Hon. Elias Carr. Butler was a member of the last Legislature, and was one of the framers of the Railroad Commission bill. State Lecturer Thos. B. Long was elected Vice President by acclamation, and Senator Bell, of Clay county, was elected State Lecturer.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Eastern Florida and Western Florida, local rains, slightly cooler, variable winds.

For Georgia and South Carolina, generally fair, except showers in southwest portion, slightly warmer in the interior, cooler on the coast; fair Saturday.

For North Carolina and Virginia, fair weather, variable winds, no decided change in temperature; fair and slightly warmer on Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted, MALE TEACHER TO MANAGE A SCHOOL of 75 scholars. Lady assistant. School to open about September 14th for eight months. Salary of \$400.00 per month guaranteed. Good opening for right man. Address Rev. COLIN SHAW, Magnolia, N. C. W. R. NEWBURY, Committee. au 14 1/2

Down They Go, EVERYBODY EATS NOBLE'S GRAPES; 5-lb. Baskets 15 cents; 10-lb. Baskets 25 cents. Very sweet and large bunches. E. WARREN & SON, Exchange Corner. au 14 1/2

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Rooms with Bath and Ensuite.

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J. E. MONTAGUE MANAGER. au 9 2m

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