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OUTLINES.

President Harrison will stop at Albany next Tuesday. — The grain markets in this country and abroad were excited yesterday and prices were considerably advanced. — Dr. Baker, convicted of the murder of his wife, was not sentenced yesterday, counsel on both sides filing affidavits to be considered Monday. — John Thyson, a grain operator at St. Louis, failed yesterday; he had too many contracts on hand. — The cotton crop in sight is 8,543,664 bales. — A hail storm in Minnesota caused great damage to crops; many men at work in the fields were cut and bruised. — A man who had been fleeced by gamblers at Chattanooga, Tenn., got \$196 from one of them at the point of a pistol and made his escape. — Fire at Norfolk, Va., last night, burned several business and manufacturing establishments; the loss is over half a million. — A. G. Elliott's paper warehouse, Philadelphia, was burned yesterday; loss over \$50,000. — N. Y. markets: Money easy; no loans made; closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling 8 cents; middling Orleans 8 7/16 cents; southern flour firmer and quiet; wheat unsettled, higher and active; No. 3 red \$1.10; 1.13 1/2 at elevator; corn higher and firm, with light offerings, No. 2, 76 3/8 cents at elevator; rosin dull but steady; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 36 3/8.

murders have been committed, the perpetrators of which are absolutely unknown, and fifteen more the perpetrators of which have escaped and never been captured. Philadelphia is a good Republican town, but has the reputation of being somewhat sleepy, except at election time, when the bosses get up and hustle and infuse a little life into it.

People who imagine that Mr. Harrison don't cut considerable of a figure are mistaken. A \$6,000 set of cut glass has just been completed for the White House tables. Conspicuous among the 520 pieces of which it is composed are a mammoth center piece and punch bowl, which forbids the harrowing suspicion that the President is a cold hearted, cold water man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HAMME—Straw hats. I. SHRIER—Yachting cap. G. A. ALLISON—Hogel Gordon. H. R. FRENCH & SON—Soft shoes. G. L. FENNEL—Harness, all styles. BROWN & RODDICK—Hard to be mild. W. E. SPRINGER & Co.—Hardware, etc. A. PREMPERT—All aboard for Wash'n.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Dr. Bulluck has returned, much improved in health and ready to begin work again. — Mr. Harry Kinlaw, editor of the Rocky Mount Phoenix, spent yesterday in our city.

Miss Lessie Potts, daughter of Mr. Sam. Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, is in the city, a guest of Mr. William K. Walker.

Miss Kate Owens, of Spring Hope, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Thompson, left last night for her home.

Mr. W. T. Henzy, of Fayetteville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Oskosh, Wis., where he expects to go into business.

Miss Kate Borden, of this city, left yesterday morning on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, to visit friends at Fayetteville and Mount Airy.

Capt. J. M. Walker, conductor on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, accompanied by his family, left here Friday to visit relatives at Hickory, N. C.

Mr. Brooke Empie, who has been spending a month in Europe, returned Friday night much improved in health and well pleased with his trip across the "deep."

Mr. H. L. Stevens, editor of the Southport Leader, of Southport, returned last night from Winston where he has been attending a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which met in that city.

The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: G. P. Welsh, Rutherfordton, C. L. Stevens, Dr. G. W. Furtis, S. L. Dasher, S. P. Swan, S. Brent, Southport; W. R. Gelky North Carolina.

Messrs. D. M. Rigler and wife, Miss Laura Nazarens, Frank Lethco, Charlotte; W. C. Dyer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. P. Primm, Charleston; N. C. Botton, New York, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

AT OCEAN VIEW. Women and Children Precipitated into the Sound.

There came near being a drowning accident in the Sound at Ocean View yesterday afternoon. From accounts given by persons who came up from the Hammocks last evening it seems that a party of twelve or fifteen ladies and children were catching crabs on a dilapidated gangway that extends into the sound nearly opposite the pavilion at Ocean View, when the gangway suddenly gave way, precipitating the party into the water. With the party were Mr. George Branch, Mr. W. F. Melton and Police officer John Piver, through whose efforts all were rescued and brought safely to land. The tide was at the flood and the water was deep enough to drown all the women and children, but for the men who were present and rescued them.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls. rosin, 13 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—60 casks spirits turpentine, 227 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—112 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 890 casks; rosin, 607 bbls; tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 8 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses the past week, one for a white couple and three for colored couples. — Brig Sagua, Shepardson, cleared yesterday for Santiago-de-Cuba, with 244,512 feet lumber, valued at \$8,027.43, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church is draped in emblems of mourning in respect to the memory of the late Bishop Campbell, who died in Philadelphia last Sunday.

New cotton is arriving at all Southern ports. Yesterday, Galveston received 167 bales of the crop of 1891; New Orleans, 89; Augusta, 1; Charleston 2, and Wilmington, 1.

Interments in the cemeteries the past week have been as follows: Oakdale, one, (brought here from abroad); Bellevue, three children; Pine Forest, one adult and four children.

The rainfall in the cotton belt yesterday was very light, amounting to little more than a "trace" at the few stations where rain was recorded. The temperature was high, the average maximum ranging from 90 to 94 degrees.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Mission Sunday School will meet to-day at 9:30 a. m. at the new chapel on Fourth street between Harnett and Bladen. English services will be conducted by Mr. B. H. W. Runge at 11 o'clock. Inasmuch as there will be no services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church the members of that congregation are cordially invited to be present. Seats are free and all are cordially welcome.

Rev. W. B. Moore, of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, will preach to-day at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., at Grace M. E. Church. Services in St. John's Church to-day; Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock; Sunday School at 5 p. m.

There will be services at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Peele. There will be religious services at St. James' Home at 8 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Church.

COLORED CHURCHES. Rev. L. T. Christmas will occupy his pulpit, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Services at St. Mark's Church to-day, the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 5:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 4 p. m. The Bishop will officiate at the evening service.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Western Florida, scattered showers, southeasterly winds, stationary temperature.

For Eastern Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, generally fair, southerly winds, no decided change in temperature, slightly cooler in the vicinity of Atlanta, fair, slightly warmer Monday. For North Carolina, generally fair, westerly winds, slightly cooler.

For Virginia, winds mostly northwesterly, slightly cooler, fair on Monday. By Steamer to New York. The Clyde steamer Pawnee sailed yesterday for New York with a number of passengers. Among them were: Dr. Carmichael (U. S. Hospital service) and wife, Mrs. T. Donlan, Mrs. Gillespie, C. J. Comfort and wife, Mrs. Gentles, Mr. F. Manning, Messrs. Geo. Compton and brother, Jno. Collins, J. B. Hassell, Richard Hassell, Jno. G. Oldenbittel.

Agricultural and Mechanical School. There will be a mass meeting of colored citizens Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, in behalf of the State Agricultural and Mechanical School. This will probably be the last meeting, and it is desired that all who have been soliciting subscriptions will make report.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum temperature, 88°; minimum, 70°; average 79°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall .0.

The Conolly Murder. A well authenticated rumor was current yesterday that a white man named Kelly, one of the persons arrested for the murder of Simeon Conolly in Robeson county, a few months ago, was assassinated by unknown parties Friday last.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

A Conductor on the Seaboard Air-Line Shot and Seriously Wounded. A dastardly assault and attempt to murder was made last Friday evening at Hamlet, on Capt. T. F. Kirkland, conductor of the passenger train that arrived at that place from Raleigh at 7:20 that evening, by a passenger named Martin Meeks.

There had been some misunderstanding between the conductor and Meeks, because of the latter's insisting upon riding in the first class coach on a second class ticket and the conductor had invited him to take the coach called for by his ticket. When the train stopped at Hamlet, the conductor stepped out on the platform at the station, when he was immediately approached by Martin Meeks who after applying to him a most offensive epithet, and before he could be stopped, drew a pistol and shot Capt. Kirkland twice, inflicting severe wounds in his left hip near the groin, and three inches apart. Meeks then held the crowd back with his pistol until he gained the shelter of a large swamp into which he made his escape. Neither the conductor nor any of the bystanders were armed, but the conductor showed great courage and closed upon the drunken miscreant even after he had been so badly wounded.

Capt. Kirkland was removed to Raleigh for treatment. While his wounds are severe, it is thought he will soon recover.

BALLOON ASCENSION. At Carolina Beach—About Fifteen Hundred People Present. About fifteen hundred people visited Carolina Beach yesterday to see the balloon ascension and parachute drop by the Jewell Brothers. At 5:30 p. m. Mr. Ed. Jewell appeared on the grounds where the ascension was to take place, and began preparations. It was not long before everything was in readiness and the daring aeronaut in his green silk tights called for volunteers to hold the balloon to earth. Volunteers responded readily and a number lent their aid to keep the "air bag" from soaring aloft before the "Professor" was ready to "let her go."

At last the signal was given and the balloon soared aloft amid the enthusiastic shouts of the crowd, the "Professor" hanging to the trapeze of the parachute by his toes. The balloon ascended two or three thousand feet before it commenced to descend; Mr. Jewell, in the meantime, being unable to detach the parachute from its fastening. He descended with the balloon until it was about twenty feet from the water and then dropped into the sea and made for the shore.

The balloon struck the water soon after, and was recovered by men who went out to it in boats. Although the parachute drop was a failure everybody was well pleased with the exhibition and voted it a success.

Sagacious Merchants and Tradesmen. More people fall in business and miss wealth by injudicious advertising than from any one or all other causes. The Washington (D. C.) Star, after years of observation of the ups and downs of merchants and other trades people, says: "Primarily what an advertiser seeks is publicity for such announcements as he wishes to make. And the wider the publicity the better, other things being equal. He might just as well put the money he pays for advertising into an old stocking and bury it in the back yard as to print his inducements where they will not be seen by the particular people whose attention he aims to attract. What he should use, therefore, is the newspaper that is read by the largest number of persons likely to want what he has to offer. Mere extent of circulation does not always insure the kind of publicity required by the advertiser. It is the quality of circulation that tells, as well as its extent. That, indeed, is the vital factor in the problem the advertiser has to solve. Sensational and scandalous newspaper journals, that are chiefly circulated in the slums of a city, and read by the riff-raff of the town, may often do have a very considerable circulation, as the number of copies printed and handled indicate, but they are merely glanced at to see whether the new scandal is worse than the old one, and then tossed into the gutters, where they belong. They are consequently worth nothing to the man or woman whose aim is to reach reputable and responsible people who will probably become customers if sufficient inducements are held out."

Rev. R. G. Pearson. Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, will sail for Europe, September 8th. In a letter to Mr. Brenizer, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. Pearson says: "We will spend most of the winter in London; then the spring and summer in Germany, Switzerland and Scotland; returning to New York, September '92, if we don't get too 'home sick' to stay longer. Since I can't work, it seems that foreign travel is the best thing I can do, and I trust to be benefitted in more ways than one."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

For the Week Ending Friday, Aug. 14th.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather service, for the week ending Friday, August 14th, 1891, show that decidedly more favorable weather conditions have prevailed during the past week than have been experienced for some time, and that the outlook is becoming encouraging. The excessive rains have ceased, and the weather has been very warm with abundant sunshine. Occasional showers have fallen which have not been injurious. The excess in temperature per day was 3 degrees at Knoxville and Wilmington, and 4 degrees at Charlotte, Raleigh and Norfolk; the deficiency in rainfall for the week was .50 of an inch at Knoxville 1.30 inches at Wilmington and 1.10 at Raleigh. Cotton has improved slightly during the week, though it continues to shed somewhat. The plants are large and thrifty and with a few weeks good weather will fruit well, but the poor stand obtained at the beginning will keep the yield down.

Corn has improved 3 per cent. over last week. It is reported everywhere to be in excellent condition. Tobacco continues in good condition, though there is some complaint of lower leaves "firing."

The prospects are for continued fine weather. The present condition of crops is as follows: Eastern District—cotton 76, corn 85, tobacco 87. Central District—Cotton 75, corn 87, tobacco 82. Western District—cotton 75, corn 88, tobacco 88. For the State—cotton 75, corn 87, tobacco 86. 150 reports received representing 66 counties.

NEW COTTON. Wilmington's First Bale of the Season Received Yesterday. The first bale of new cotton (as mentioned in the STAR) arrived here yesterday, from Sumter, S. C., shipped by Mr. C. E. Stubbs, of that place, to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. It was placed on exhibition at the Produce Exchange, and excited considerable attention. It was classed as low middling.

The first bale of new cotton of the season of 1890-91, arrived in Wilmington August 27th, from Morven, Anson county. It was received by Messrs. Sprunt, classed as middling and sold for 13 cents per pound.

The first bale of the season of 1889-90 was also received by Messrs. Sprunt & Son. It arrived August 27th from Marion, S. C., classed as good middling and was bought by B. G. Empie & Co. for 11 1/2 cents per pound.

BASE BALL. The Record of the Clubs up to Yesterday. American Association. National League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Ct. Clubs. Won. Lost. Ct. Boston..... 37 31 584 Chicago..... 35 39 585 St. Louis..... 34 37 584 Boston..... 30 38 582 Baltimore..... 35 39 588 New York..... 33 39 581 Athletic..... 30 46 581 Philadelphia..... 28 44 582 Columbus..... 27 49 575 Brooklyn..... 24 46 577 Cincinnati..... 23 55 569 Cleveland..... 25 51 565 Louisville..... 25 58 340 Cincinnati..... 28 55 464 Washington..... 30 69 329 Pittsburgh..... 33 57 380

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Hall, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16th, 1891. COMPANIONS—The regular monthly convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at 16 1/2 ft. J. DICKSON MUMDS, Secretary.

All Aboard! EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, August 21st. Tickets \$7.00, now on sale by A. PREMPERT, au 16 1/2 ft. No. 7 South Front St.

Hats! Hats!! STRAW HATS, STRAW HATS. COME AND BUY THEM OF HAMME, THE HATTER, au 16 1/2 ft. 123 Market Street.

Harness, All Styles. CHEAP, MEDIUM AND FINE VEHICLES. TRUNKS, VALISES AND SATCHELS. All grades and prices to suit every one. H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER, au 16 1/2 ft. 14 & 16 South Front St.

Hotel Gordon, NORTH WILKEBORO, N. C. TERMINUS OF N. C. R. R., 75 MILES WEST OF WINSTON. An All-the-Year-Round Health Resort. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, \$9.50. Good Fare and Comfortable Beds. Excellent Livry and Mountain Drives. PRICES PER WEEK \$8.00. G. A. ALLISON, Manager. au 16 1/2 ft.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Springer & Co., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS. Hardware, Tinware. — AND — CROCKERY. — AND — MERCHANTS. — AND — WHOLESALE BUYERS.

will find their stock large and well assorted. They are in a position to handle the largest and best trade in the country.

PURCELL BUILDING, au 16 1/2 ft. Wilmington, N. C. FOR TENDER FEET. GROVER'S Soft Shoes FOR TENDER FEET, AT Geo. R. French & Sons. au 16 1/2 ft.

The Blue Yachting Cap. IS NOW THE MOST STYLISH CAP WORN, both by Gentlemen and Ladies. All orders will be promptly filled and sent to any part of the country on receipt of \$1.25. I. SHRIER, Wilmington, N. C. au 16 1/2 ft.

Come and See Us. WE CAN SURPRISE YOU OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR Fall Goods. BIG REDUCTION IN MATTINGS, CARPETS AND RUGS. Williams & Robinson. jy 15 1/2 ft.

Refrigerators. WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF Refrigerators at greatly reduced prices. GILES & MURCHISON, jy 15 1/2 ft. Prices.

Stop at Hotel Nicholson, Washington, N. C. (SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS part of the town, and convenient for Commercial men. Brick building three stories high, fifty rooms, gas lights and electric bells. First class in every respect. Omnibus meets all boats and trains. Catalogue address Mal. A. G. SMITH, Bethel Academy, Va. GEO. SPENCER, Manager. au 16 1/2 ft.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It Is Hard to Be Mild, and calm and cool—that is, to stick to the dictionary—when rivals fairly tear the air with language out of its common meaning. GOOD ADVERTISING "Is nothing but telling the facts in the plainest way." Brown & Roddick

now offer the following: All Silk Grenadines, former price \$17.50 and \$20.00, now only \$12.50. Beautiful All-Silk Grenadines that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now offered at 75 cents a yard. Fine French Dress Patterns that were \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 are now going at \$8.00. Elegant Imported Camel's Hair Suits that were \$17.50, now only \$10.00. All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods that were \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, can be had now for 85 and 90 cents. All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods reduced from 75 to 60 cents. 54-inch English Homespun, all wool, reduced from \$1.00 per yard to 75 cents. All-Wool Tennis Flannels reduced from 75 to 65 cents per yard. Double-width all-wool Serges, solids, marked from 75 cts to 40 cts. Challies reduced from 7c to 2c. Colored Muslins reduced from 50 to 2 cents. Cream Wool Grenadine only 12 1/2c. Ladies' Aprons that were 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c each, have been placed as a bargain. Choice for 25 cents. Ladies' Aprons that were 60c, 75c and 85c are offered now, your choice, for 50 cents. Our Japanese Fans are offered at your own price.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT ST. au 16 1/2 ft.

Have You a Daughter to Educate. Have you wisely and carefully selected the school she will attend? Her whole future depends upon your choice. Send for a catalogue and twelve elegant photographs of Norfolk College FOR YOUNG LADIES, NORFOLK, VA. Growth: 1887-'88, 214 pupils; '88-'89, 251; '89-'90, 290; '90-'91, 351. The Finest Advantages for the Least Money. Highest collegiate course in the State, \$18.00 expended annually to secure the best teachers, school of Art, School of Elocution and Oratory; Conservatory advantages in music. Climate Same as Old Point Comfort. Board, furnished room, gas, heat, English tuition, Latin, Greek, Oral French, Class Elocution, Calisthenics and Drawing, only \$42.50 PER QUARTER. Write and inform yourself about this, one of the leading educational institutions of the South. J. A. I. CASSEY, PRINCIPAL. Norfolk, Va. au 16 1/2 ft.

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C. The Advent Term Begins SEPTEMBER 24TH. au 14 3/4 ft.

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