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OUTLINES.

Advices from Valparaiso report a battle between the contending Chilean forces, with great loss on both sides. — Two sisters, aged 15 and 17 years, were drowned while bathing at a picnic near Birmingham, Ala. — The Georgia House of Representatives refused to accept the Confederate Veteran's Home, erected by popular subscription; the principal opposition to acceptance came from members of the Farmers' Alliance. — President Harrison left St. Alban, Vt. yesterday. — Directors and officers of the suspended Anniston, Ala., Savings and Safe Deposit Co., are charged with official neglect of duty, and various swindling transactions. — Sixty-two bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Taylor building, New York City, up to 10.30 a. m. yesterday. — The Barcelona Chamber of Commerce protests against the new treaty between Spain and the United States. — N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2½@3 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 8 11-16 cents; middling Orleans 8½ cents; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; wheat unsettled, lower and less active; No. 2 red, \$1.10½@1.11 at elevator; corn opened dull and firm; No. 2, 77 cents at elevator; rosin firm and quiet; spirits turpentine quiet and steadier at 36½@37 cents.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, who has whittled herself into fortune and fame in Europe, has four daughters whom she is training to give the public some of their lip.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, has abandoned the practice of the law, gone to farming and joined the Alliance. He proposes henceforth to cultivate a farm and also the farmer.

There is a brand new revolution reported in Nicaragua. It was about time for another revolution to break out somewhere down there as the Chilean racket has become monotonous.

However the world wags the Briton must have his tobacco. The Government's revenue for the past fiscal year was \$48,500,000, and increase of \$2,500,000 over the preceding year.

Ex-Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, and the dirty mouth, says the next Republican candidate for Governor will be elected by from 20,000 to 30,000 plurality. But he is not hankering for a nomination, all the same.

A Missouri man's neck escaped stretching the other day, when the sheriff was about to proceed to business. Another man was accommodating enough to confess that he committed the murder for which the man sentenced was convicted, and a reprieve came just in the nick of time.

The manager of a theatrical company which struck a snag in Chicago, says they got along pretty well until they encountered the high priced newspaper critics of that town who went for all they earned. This is wrong. No newspaper critic should run on a McKinley tariff schedule like that.

Southern Florida has gone extensively into the cocoanut growing business, experiments having demonstrated that the nut grows to perfection there. Within the past four years 300,000 nuts have been planted and the planters are counting on big results. It takes from five to eight years for the trees to come into bearing.

English and American capitalists have recently purchased 160,000 acres of mineral and timber lands north of and adjoining Middlesburg, Ky., where they propose to establish iron and other manufacturing industries. It will be practically an extension of Middlesborough, which is looming up and promises to be a great manufacturing town.

Mr. Sydney Read, of England, is a narrow-minded masculine who contends that women's work is inferior to that of men. Until Sydney demonstrates that he can put up his hair, or spank a baby with the dexterity and effectiveness that a woman can, or crowd more things into a trunk in a given time, he should not be regarded as authority on this question.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Steamed oysters, in the shell, have been on sale at Front street market nearly every day through the summer, and find ready sale.

— In the German at the Oceanic Hotel, Monday night, Sergeant Campbell led with Miss Southerland, instead of Miss Haigh, as incorrectly reported.

— There will be a match game of base ball played at the Seaside grounds Friday afternoon between the City Boys, Capt. Oscar Watson, and the Mechanics, Capt. Jno. Griffith.

— The Christian Co-Workers of the M. E. Church South, will give an excursion to Carolina Beach, the Rocks, Southport and outside on the steamer *Passport* the early part of next month.

— This morning, the steamer *Passport* will leave for Carolina Beach at 9 o'clock, and the *Wilmington* will leave at 11.30 a. m. The regular schedule will be run the rest of the day as usual.

— The STAR has received specimens of pecan nuts from its correspondent at Rockingham, N. C., Mr. T. J. Steele. The nuts are in clusters, just as plucked from the tree and are not fully matured.

The Railroads and the Rain.

The heavy rains have caused washouts on many lines of railroad, delaying travel and traffic, and causing no little annoyance to railroad men. A break of this kind occurred Monday night at Little River, on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, and delayed trains about twelve hours.

A washout was reported yesterday morning on the Carolina Central at Ledbetter's Mills, not far from Rockingham. Superintendent Moncure was at the place later in the day, directing the work of repairing the break, and in the meantime transfers of passengers and mail were made and there was no serious interruption of traffic.

Prospects of Rice Planters.

Rice is ripening now and with dry weather cutting will begin. The rains have done some little damage to the crop, and if they continue may cause serious loss. Advices from Georgia are that some of the planters on the lower rivers have rice now already cut lying wet in the fields, but not in any quantity. The prospect is that the new rice will not get on the market in any appreciable quantity until after the middle of next month. The first of the new rice is always prime rice and brings the highest price, while the low grades will not get in until October.

Guard Against Burglars.

Newspapers from various parts of the State report numerous burglaries; the thieves almost invariably entering houses by windows that are left open or unsecured at night. Maj. Duffy, of the STAR staff, has invented an automatic sash-lock and support to hold a window in place and prevent its being raised or lowered by any one outside, that if used would prevent these midnight raids. It is simple in construction and easily applied to any sash.

Off for Home.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry left for home yesterday morning on the 10.45 train over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road. They came up from Carolina Beach at 9 o'clock, and during their brief stay in the city met many friends and acquaintances who were loth to bid them good-bye. The visitors all say they had a delightful time and are deeply sensible of the cordial greeting they have received from the citizens and soldiery of Wilmington.

The Fighting Draymen.

Henry Anderson and Henry Watson, the colored draymen who engaged in an affray last Tuesday afternoon on Water street, were arraigned before Mayor Ricard yesterday morning and sent up to the Criminal Court. The bail of each was fixed at \$100, which was given.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 bales cotton; 48 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls. rosin, 65 bbls. tar, 64 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—6 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls. rosin, 65 bbl. tar, 64 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 138 casks; rosin, 277 bbls.; tar, 96 bbls.; crude turpentine, 64 bbls.

Carolina Yacht Club.

The last regatta of the season will be given at Wrightsville to-morrow afternoon. The yachts are ordered to report at 8.00 o'clock, and the start will be made at 8.30. It will be a ladies race—that is each boat's crew must include at least two ladies.

COTTON GROWING IN RUSSIA.

It Bids Fair to Become One of the Most Extensive Branches of Agriculture in the Empire.

Consul General Crawford of St. Petersburg, has prepared a very interesting report on cotton growing in South and Oriental Russia, which throws much light on the subject.

The Russians have introduced American cotton and its cultivation in the Transcaucasus has made rapid progress, especially in the Eastern part of that district where climate and soil are especially favorable to the plant. In the Western part, however, the conditions are less favorable and hence cotton culture progresses in a slower degree. The price received for cotton raised in Russia from American seed is considerably above the quoted value of the native product.

An idea may be obtained of the earnestness with which the Russians work in their endeavor to increase their cotton acreage by the fact that the Industrial Trading Society and the great Yaroslavl Manufacturing Company ordered two years ago from America 108,000 pounds of cotton seed and sixteen gins. The cotton seed was immediately distributed among the inhabitants, without cost, on the sole condition that the crop from this seed should be sold to the above named firms according to the existing price in the Erivan market.

Nothing was charged by the above named firms for the use of the gins to parties who were selling their cotton, while others, selling their cotton elsewhere, were required to pay one-twentieth of the crop as toll to the ginning mills.

Experiments were made to ascertain the fittest variety for cultivation in the Transcaucasus which while not conclusive proved the invariable adaptability of the American seed. Thus, although it was sown much later than other seeds, Shiner's Early of North Carolina blossomed first and produced the most satisfactory results.

Although the industry of cotton culture in Russia is in its infancy, the results already obtained, have demonstrated that it will one day be one of the most profitable and extensive branches of agriculture in the whole Empire.

Thus the cotton culture in Tashkent produced this year 20,318,033 pounds from American seed, and 16,085,224 pounds from local seed, making a total of 36,403,257 pounds, valued at about \$3,500,000. The actual result of the local cotton crop is much greater than that shown, but the natives try by every means to hide the real result for fear of having to pay cotton field taxes. Clean cotton sold in Tashkent at 10½ cents a pound from American seed and 7½ cts. per pound for that from local seed.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Georgia and Eastern Florida, showers, occasionally heavy, variable winds; no decided change in temperature; showers are probable for Friday.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, frequent showers; easterly winds; no decided change in temperature; showers are probable for Friday.

For Virginia, frequent showers; winds generally easterly; no decided change in temperature, except warmer in the neighborhood of Lynchburg; showers are probable for Friday.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS.

The following is a list of the visitors now sojourning at this pleasant resort: Mr. J. T. Siebels, Miss Agnes Siebels, Master Hugh Siebels, baby and nurse, Columbia, S. C.; D. S. Cowan, Mrs. D. S. Cowan, Mrs. N. H. Quince, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Eva, Mrs. T. C. Wm. G. Fowler and wife, Miss Emma Platt, Miss Maggie Platt, Miss Maggie Bernard, Mr. W. R. Morrison, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Y. F. Riley, Miss Florence Riley, Mrs. Y. H. Walker, Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. Moynelo, Miss Marie Moynelo, Miss Lola Moynelo, Master Harold Moynelo, Savannah, Ga.; C. L. Blacknell, N. C.; W. B. Collins, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Wm. L. M. Davidson, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Mrs. Jno. B. Johnston, Gaston county, N. C.; Mrs. A. Clinard, Miss Estelle Clinard, Master Edward Clinard, Hickory, W. C. Chisholm, Mrs. W. C. Chisholm, Willie Chisholm, Julian Chisholm, Miss Lizzie Chisholm, Miss Eliza Chisholm, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan and children, Miss Sarah McMillan, Fayetteville; Miss Mamie Barbrey, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard, Misses Alice, Katie and Mary Howard, Misses Mattie Wright and Lizzie Farrar, Tarboro; Mrs. E. B. Borden, Miss Isabel Borden, Master Murray Borden, Master Paul Borden, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. T. C. Dewey and two children, Newbern, N. C.; Mrs. T. C. Keesus, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Ballard, Miss Lucy Ballard, Miss Augusta Ballard, Miss Mary Ballard, Miss Sidney Ballard, New Orleans, La.; Mr. H. P. Eustis, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. H. P. Eustis, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Montgomery, Ala.; Esley; Anderson, Celeste Anderson, Statesville, N. C.

CINCINNATI AND CAPE FEAR.

The Railroad That is Expected to Make Southport a Big City.

Mr. George B. Morton, the vice president and general manager of the projected Cincinnati and Cape Fear Railroad, in an interview published in the *Manufacturer's Record* says:

"I have been completing arrangements for commencing grading our road in South Carolina at three different points. Before this could be done it was necessary to have our mortgage of \$9,000,000 recorded at every county seat in South Carolina through which our road is to be built. This has been done, and now as soon as the contractors can get their men and equipments on the ground they will begin grading—one party at Gaffney City, another at Greenville, another between Charleston and Wilmington. Here is a profile of our coast line. You notice that it begins at Wilmington, N. C., and runs almost due south to Georgetown and Charleston. It passes through as fine a tract of timbered country as I have ever seen; much of which is very heavily timbered. We have had some few detours to avoid swamps and save heavy trestle building, but these are insignificant, and we are as near to an air line as any road of the great prairie States. Our route from Gaffney City south is through a country rich in timber, in fine agricultural lands and in many other natural resources that can be developed when our road is in operation. The same statement applies with equal truth to our Greenville division. The announcement that appeared in some of the papers during my absence that the Cape Fear and Cincinnati Railroad would build from Norfolk to Southport was unauthorized, and was without foundation of fact. We have no such purpose in view. Whoever originated the statement had probably confused ours with some one of the several railroad enterprises that have been talked about more or less for several years."

— Mr. W. A. Riach, general auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line, left last night on a Northern tour, accompanied by his wife.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

LAST REGATTA OF THE SEASON. Competitors desiring to enter the Regatta Friday the 28th, must report at the Club House gateway at 8.30 o'clock that afternoon, with Yachts under pleasure rig. The start will be made at 8.30 o'clock. Each crew must include at least two ladies.

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