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OUTLINES.

A plan is forming for settling a negro colony on Indian lands in Oklahoma. The reported surrender of the Chilian Congressional party's army to Balmaceda's forces is generally believed at Washington, D. C., though the report lacks confirmation.

A big glass trust has been formed to raise the price of glass. Here is a chance for John Sherman to throw some rocks.

The French fight four thousand duels a year, then have four thousand shakes and never give the grave diggers a job.

This is the platform building era. It took twenty planks to build the platform of the Pennsylvania Prohibition party. These planks hold lots of things besides water.

Senator Sherman says the Republican party is going for "honest money." That's what the Republican party has been doing ever since it was organized, as a scooped treasury amply attests.

Emm Pasha has been heard from. The last report was that he had quit hunting bugs and butterflies, had lapped some dervishes and scooped in six hundred ivory tusks and lots of other truck.

We regret to learn from the Greensboro papers of the serious and it is feared fatal illness of ex-Gov. Alfred M. Scales. At last reports he was so ill that no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

It is said that Daniel Webster's law practice brought him in only \$15,000 a year, but as he had some good friends who would always help him in a pinch he managed to get along and be reasonably happy.

One of the most horrible railroad disasters ever recorded in this State, is that occurring near Statesville, in which forty people or more were hurled into eternity. The dispatches published in this issue of the STAR, tell the tragic story.

A Professor in the University of Virginia has got himself into deep water by saying there isn't any use praying for rain, and he is now trying to founder out of it. Some of the brethren who think differently brought him to taw and got him to explaining. But his explanation don't explain.

A Russian has just landed in New York, who claims to have invented a machine which will beat the Keely motor, but he can't invent a beat that will beat the Keely beat. Until the Keely motor notes, we can't tell the size of the achievement this Russian claims to have accomplished.

The Ohio papers are printing the picture of a Cincinnati girl who is supposed to have committed suicide because she lost her lover. If she was as ugly as her picture it is not surprising that she committed suicide or lost her lover, the surprising thing is that she had a lover or that the lover didn't commit suicide.

It has been practically decided by a Pittsburg magistrate that a man who absorbs six glasses of beer is drunk. If this be so there must be some peculiar tangle-leg property in Pittsburg beer, or some peculiarity in the Pittsburg man. The Milwaukee man who couldn't get outside of six glasses of beer, including "dem boobies," without limbering, wouldn't be admitted into good society.

LOCAL DOTS.

Chicago is something more than a windy city. As a railroad center she is a hummer. A prominent railroad officer made inquiry of the roads centering there and ascertained that there were delivered in one month 261,811 freight cars, an average of 10,069 cars a day, and that there were transferred to other lines 146,212 cars or 5,623 a day. This would make a train 61 miles long, and 34 miles of cars transferred every day. This does not include the passenger cars of which there are hundreds.

The Florida Fibre Company is making experiments in the culture of sisal hemp in Southern Florida where it grows spontaneously. This company has planted 1,310 acres of it. It is said that it will thrive in the poorest land and that the only culture necessary is to keep the weeds and bushes out of it. They think there is an opening for profit in that business in Florida, as there was \$16,000,000 worth of sisal fibre used in this country last year.

HAMME—Latest styles. E. VAN LAER—Pianos and organs. MUNSON & CO.—Merchant Tailoring.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Frank Myers, of this city, is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Moses I. Stewart, of Winston, was a welcome visitor in our city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Curtis, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of this place, is here on a visit.

Mr. J. L. Autrey, a prominent merchant of Autreyville, spent yesterday in our city.

Mr. Jno. E. Woodward, of Wilson, Solicitor of the Second Judicial District, is in the city.

Mr. Barnes Daniel and Mr. J. L. Harris, of Black Creek, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., an old subscriber to the DAILY STAR, was in the city yesterday on business.

Conductor H. A. Wells, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in company with his wife, have been visiting their friends at Sumter, S. C.

Mr. W. N. Bowden, who left here some time ago for White Sulphur Springs, returned last night, much improved in health.

Rev. C. L. Arnold, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, left Goldsboro Wednesday last for his new charge in Detroit, Mich., to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells, of Elm City, who have been visiting Mrs. Herbert Thompson, returned last night, accompanied by Miss Blanche Thompson, who will spend ten days in that city.

B. Emmett, Chicago; E. T. Jaques, Philadelphia; F. H. Rahm, Richmond; D. K. Stuckley, Buffalo; W. T. Day, C. Napier, W. Baldwin, C. Allen, New York; R. L. Carter, Atlanta, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

The following were among the visitors in the city yesterday: F. B. Lewis, L. B. Tillery, J. W. Clark, Mrs. H. H. McKeth, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorham, Jno. C. Gorham, E. H. Gorham, G. H. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorham, Annie L. Gorham, Gertrude Gorham, Mrs. Farrior, P. B. Dennis, J. E. Woodard, S. W. Moore, J. J. Gardner, P. Anderson, E. Simpson, T. Felton, T. S. Pace, A. J. Hines, Jr., W. J. Carr, R. E. Lee, Wilson; M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy; G. G. French, J. C. Gough, Lumberton; W. A. Brook, E. T. Taylor, Black Creek; L. B. Pyree, Whitaker; R. L. Coleman, Buncombe; W. T. Puller, Wallace; W. H. Horne, Miss A. Hoover, Toisnot; R. D. Armstrong, Rocky Mount; C. E. McGwigan, W. G. Whitfield, R. C. Holland, M. T. Wood, S. Meyer, J. H. Parker, Misses K. Cohen, M. Denis, M. Levy, Mrs. Levy, O. L. Sapp, Enfield; A. Barnes, Wilson; J. C. Powell, Tarboro; C. W. John, Bennettsville; W. B. Spier, Rocky Mount.

Cotton Region Bulletin. Rains continues in the cotton belt. The heaviest down-pour yesterday was in the Augusta district which averaged 1.18 inches for the twelve stations. In the Wilmington district the heaviest rainfall was at Lumberton 72-100th of an inch. The maximum temperature ranged from 80 degrees at Charlotte to 88 degrees at Lumberton.

Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of the Fire Department, returned yesterday from Durham, N. C., where he has been in attendance upon the convention of the State Firemen's Association.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

Concert To-Day at Ocean View by the Second Regiment Band. The Second Regiment Band will give the last concert of the season at Ocean View this evening. The following is the programme:

- PART FIRST. 1. March—Volunteer—Pettee. 2. Waltz—Ninetta—Bennett. 3. Polka—Queen of Hearts—Farbach. 4. Overture—Capetano—Brooks. 5. Galop—Get up and Get—Schloss.

- PART SECOND. 1. March—W. L. I.—Taylor. 2. Serenade—Departed Days—Ripley. 3. Gavotte—Buds and Blossoms—Mueller. 4. Overture—Random Thoughts—Whitley. 5. Waltz—Victoria—Pettee. 6. British Patrol—Recre. 7. Galop—Next Season—Whitley.

Another Professor at the University. Mr. Howard Burton Shaw, A. B., B. C. E., has been appointed assistant in the Department of Civil Engineers and Mathematics, in the University. Mr. Shaw is a native North Carolinian, born in Edgecombe county, a graduate of the University with highest honors, a post graduate in mathematics and engineering last year, and a remarkably talented strong man. Prof. Wm. Cain, a writer and engineer of national reputation, is at the head of the department. Both Professors are full blooded North Carolinians, and the department is *au fait*.

Big Freshet in the Cape Fear. There is a big freshet in the Cape Fear river, and the lowlands below Fayetteville are all under water. The damage to the magnificent corn crops in Bladen it is feared will be immense. The water was within 18 inches of the freshest last June, at Fayetteville, and was at a stand-still when the steamer *Murchison* left there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She arrived here last night at 10.45 o'clock.

A Hunting Party. Col. K. M. Murchison, Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., Mr. D. M. Williams and Mr. Mike Cronly, Jr., have gone to the Western part of the State to hunt and fish on Caney river, in Yancey county. "Big Tom Williams," the famous Black Mountain guide, will "chaperone" the party. Col. Murchison and party left New York for the trip last Wednesday and were met at Greensboro yesterday by Mr. Cronly.

Excursionists From Enfield. Between eight and nine hundred excursionists arrived here yesterday from Enfield and other points on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. They came on a special of thirteen coaches and a baggage car, all of which were crowded with passengers. Most of the visitors went through to Ocean View and to Carolina Beach; returning in the afternoon and leaving for home last night.

Pic-Nic at Masonboro. The "Masonboro" and "Cedar Grove" Baptist Sunday School united in what proved to be a most enjoyable picnic at Masonboro Sound yesterday. Between the various games, refreshments, generous dinner and the "Sound" privileges of bathing and sailing, together with a fair day and genial companions, the union of these schools was a success. It is estimated that two hundred were in attendance.

Colored Boy Arrested. Detective Hunt brought in another law breaker yesterday, (from Castle Hayne) who is wanted here on the charge of stealing jewelry from his mother. The accused is George L. Mabson, colored, who claims that it is a plan of his mother to get him in the penitentiary so that she can sell property left him by his father.

RIVER AND MARINE. The German barque *Carl Friedrich* sailed from Rotterdam for Wilmington, August 22d.

The British steamship *Sheerness*, 1,889 tons, has been chartered to load cotton at Wilmington for Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, at 40s.

Schooner *Kate E. Clifford*, from Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C., which arrived at Delaware Breakwater August 24, put back with cook sick.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—8 bales cotton, 77 casks spirits turpentine, 250 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—7 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls. rosin. Steamer Cape Fear—87 casks spirits turpentine, 195 bbls. rosin, 133 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 214 casks; rosin, 983 bbls.; tar, 151 bbls.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Eastern Florida, generally fair, southerly winds and no decided change in temperature.

For Georgia, local showers, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in the northwest portion.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers, variable winds, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in northwest portions.

For Virginia, generally fair Friday, westerly winds, cooler and fair Saturday.

The excursionists who went to Washington, D. C., a few days ago, returned yesterday. They were about twenty hours making the trip home—leaving Washington at 4.30 p. m. Wednesday and arriving in Wilmington at 1.15 yesterday. They went and came via Fayetteville, Greensboro and Danville.

Last Regatta of the Season. The Carolina Yacht Club will give the last regatta of the season to-day over the club course at Wrightsville. The yachts will report at the club house at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and the start will be made at 3.30.

After the race there will be a "frolic" at the Club House.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum temperature, 85°; minimum, 73°; average 79°; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall .16.

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