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OUTLINES.

State Auditor Sanderlin who was injured in the railroad disaster at Statesville, has so far recovered as to be out. Cold weather and worms in Texas and the Mississippi Valley States, and excessive rains in other parts of the cotton belt have seriously injured cotton crop prospects. Under a decision of the courts in Georgia railroads in that State must pay thousands of dollars in the way of taxes. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was stricken with apoplexy; but is reported to have recovered. Julian Binford, grocer and liquor dealer, Richmond, Va., failed. The hurricane at Martinique caused the loss of 278 lives and \$1,000,000 of property. Two hundred bales of cotton were burned at Bellville, Texas. The victory of the Congressional party's army over Balmeaceda's troops in Chili is regarded as complete; Balmeaceda's whereabouts is unknown. The coroner's jury has not yet reached a decision as to the cause of the railroad disaster at Statesville. The cotton crop in sight is 8,994,730 bales. New York markets: Money easy at 3 per cent. no loans negotiated; cotton firm; middling uplands 8 1/4 cents; middling Orleans 8 1/4-1/2 cents; Southern flour dull and heavy; wheat heavy and moderately active; No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.06 1/2; corn dull, lower and weak; No. 2, 74 cents at elevator; rosin dull and firm, strained, common to good, \$1.35 @ 1.40; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 39 1/4 @ 37 1/4 cents. A contemporary asks why President Harrison should give so much attention to Vermont. He wants to make sure of one State. Grain weighers in St. Paul, Minn., have discovered heavy stones in some of the sacks. These were probably the remains of some of the whopping hail-stones which fell up there a few weeks ago. It is figured up that the farmers of this country will get \$1,000,000,000 more for their truck this year than they did last year. This will just offset the \$1,000,000,000 which the Billion Dollar Congress got away with. President Harrison is said to show to the best advantage when delivering his little speeches from the rear end of a palace car. Some men always show better in the rear than at the front. It depends altogether on how they are built. Brayer Shepard loudly exclaims that "wolves in sheep's clothing are swarming in our midst." This is terrible. We knew there was something the matter with Brayer, but we didn't think the wolves had tackled the ass in that style. Mr. McKinley, who proclaims for the "honest dollar" says the farmers don't want any of your eighty-cent dollars. That's what he says silver dollars are worth now. Try 'em, Mr. McKinley, and see how many of them they will shy over the fence. New York is a poor town. There is only one man in it who pays tax on \$500,000 worth of personal property. As she claims 1,000 persons who are rated at over \$1,000,000 it would seem that their weakness does not run in the accumulation of personal plunder. The King of Portugal is growing so hefty that he can hardly waddle about. The court doctors have advised him to go to Carlsbad, but the bad condition of the royal cash box, and the further fact that his gal the Queen of Portugal recently bought a seven-thousand dollar dress, keeps him at home. Vermont consoles herself with the reflection that while her population has decreased two per cent. in the past decade, the church membership has increased five per cent. This leads to the hope that if the population continues to decrease that State may eventually become thoroughly Christianized. The Cleveland Leader says that as Senator Gorman is a Southerner and a Catholic he would make an ideal Democratic candidate for the Presidency. But as Gorman can hardly be classed as a Southerner, strictly speaking, and as he is a Presbyterian instead of a Catholic the essential elements of this idealism seem to be somewhat lacking. Newspaper correspondents in Rome say that King Humbert is no slouch as cook, and that among his

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. The rainfall yesterday at Southport was 1.43 inches. The freshest in Black river has caused great damage to crops. Receipts of cotton yesterday 88 bales; same date last year, 543 bales. The street car track was badly washed by the heavy rains yesterday. The Board of County Commissioners meet in adjourned session tomorrow. Heavy rains occurred yesterday along the South Atlantic Coast; at Savannah 3.23 inches was recorded. The artisan well borer at the Hammocks, it is reported, have struck a flowing stream at the depth of 365 feet. The steamer Pawnee, Capt. Tribou, sails this morning for New York with a good freight and several passengers. On and after Monday the schedule of the boats to Carolina Beach will be changed. No boat will leave after 5.30 p. m. The laying of the corner-stone of the Central Baptist Church, (colored) which was to have taken place to-day has been postponed. The Y. M. C. A. building on North Front street, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be ready for occupancy October 1st. There will be a sacred concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon by Prof. Miller's orchestral band. The Wilmington will leave for the Beach at 2.30 p. m. Residents of Brooklyn arise to complain that the visits of the city carts are few and far between, and great accumulations of trash are awaiting attention. The Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet at half-past four o'clock this afternoon in the Lutheran Memorial building. If Mr. L. A. Jones, of Onslow, who was in town yesterday, doesn't stop growing he will soon be out of the county. He stands six feet eight inches in his stocking feet and is still stretching. SUNDAY SERVICES. Services in St. John's Church to-day as follows: Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 5 p. m. Rev. A. D. McClure will conduct services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 8.30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Services at the First Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m., conducted by Dr. Pritchard. No night service. Sunday School at 8.30 p. m. There will be services at the new chapel, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Mission, conducted by Mr. B. H. W. Rung, to-night at 8.15 o'clock. All are welcome. Seats free. Rev. Walter S. Creasy, D. D., having returned to the city, will fill his pulpit at Grace Methodist Church this morning and evening at the usual hours for service. Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Peele pastor, services to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Public cordially invited. COLORED CHURCHES. Rev. A. E. Torrence will preach in Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church to-day, morning and afternoon. Rev. John Williams, of Brunswick, Ga., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 o'clock to-day. Rev. E. Loney, the celebrated evangelist of Los Angeles, Cal., will preach at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present at the several services of the day. Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Georgia, slightly warmer in north-west, stationary temperature in remaining portion and local rains; fair Sunday evening in northwest portion; fair and slightly warmer on Monday. For South Carolina, cooler in the vicinity of Charleston and Savannah, slightly warmer elsewhere, winds generally easterly and frequent showers. For North Carolina, frequent showers, slightly cooler on the coast, warmer in interior; generally warmer and fair on Monday. For Virginia, local rains, variable winds, slightly warmer; warmer and fair Sunday night and Monday. Smashed Crookery. Just after the heavy rain yesterday morning, a quantity of plastering fell from the ceiling on the upper floor of Mr. A. W. Watson's store on Market street and smashed about fifteen dollars worth of choice crockery and glassware.

THE STATESVILLE DISASTER.

Investigation as to the Cause of the Accident. A dispatch from Statesville, Friday, says: Coroner George Clegg yesterday morning summoned P. C. Carlton, John Stephens, J. A. Lamproch, George Shepherd, M. C. Williams, J. S. Ramsey as a jury of inquest and proceeded to investigate the cause of the accident. The jury viewed the bodies and took charge of the effects of the dead and examined the witnesses yesterday afternoon. Up to this hour, 8 p. m., no verdict has been reached. J. C. Irvin was before the jury this morning and testified that Wednesday a stranger asked him: "Are you going across the bridge to-night?" Mr. Irvin answered in the negative, and the question was again asked. The cause of the disaster is said to be owing to the fact that the pins which held the two rails together at the east end of the bridge were unbent, lying in the centre of the track, and the threads of the nuts were unscratched. The theory advanced by some is that these pins had been drawn with the intention of wrecking the train. Such a suspicion is too horrible to be entertained in the absence of positive proof on the subject. W. A. Elason, an expert civil engineer, and former employe of the road, says: "It is impossible to pull spikes without bending them. This was not the case with those found on the track. The cross-ties were rotten and utterly unsafe." The section master says that he had done no work on the bridge for some time, and cannot say if it was safe or not. Prominent lawyers representing the railroad are attending the investigation and object to any employe of the company testifying in the case. SOUTHPORT ITEMS. The Crops—Life-Saving Crews—Orton and Kendall Plantations. The Southport Leader says: Our county reports all say heavy rains during the past week, with damage to cotton, and delay in the gathering of fodder. Further enquiries may develop injury to potatoes. LIFE SAVING CREWS. The Life Saving crews will go on duty Monday next at 12 o'clock. The members of the two crews given below, went up to Wilmington last Monday for examination. Oak Island Crew—Dunbar Davis, keeper; Sam Brinkman, Thomas St. George, H. E. G. Mints, Tucker Fulcher, Crawford Watts, Asa Dasher. Cape Fear Crew—J. L. Watts, keeper; John E. Price, John Moore, J. W. Smith, D. W. Manson, R. W. Davis, Sam B. D. Newton. ORTON AND KENDAL NOTES. The rice is very fine, with good crop promised. Cutting will be commenced at Kendal the last of this week if weather is favorable, next week at Orton. The rice bird is now here and still coming in large numbers. Mr. Fred Kilder is building a new dock just below the old one, on the Cape Fear river, with a depth of ten feet of water at low tide. A North Carolina Lady. The Daily Saratogian gives a full and lengthy account of a grand concert given in the ball-room of the Grand Central Hotel at Saratoga, N. Y., for some charitable purpose. President Harrison was present and the room was packed with people to its utmost capacity. There were a number of talented performers, among whom was Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, daughter of Rev. Dr. Pritchard of this city, and who seemed to carry off a large share of the honors of the occasion. The paper says "she sang in a most entrancing manner, the ballad, 'Take me, Jamie Dear,' which made a decided furor." And again, "Mrs. A. D. Jenkins sang an English song by Sir Henry Bishop, 'Lo! Here the Gentle Lark,' with many embellishments and cadenzas, showing her finely cultivated and remarkably sweet voice to great advantage. As an encore she gave 'Dreams' by Streliski." Sent to Jail. George L. Mabson, colored, who was arrested at Castle Hayne last Friday on a warrant for larceny issued upon complaint of his mother, Rose Mabson, was arraigned before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday. After an investigation of the case, George was required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and failing to secure a bondsman, was committed to jail. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls. rosin. Carolina Central R. R.—80 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 817 bbls. rosin, 40 bbls tar, 5 bbls. crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—108 casks spirits turpentine, 393 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar, 6 bbls. crude turpentine. Schooner Ray—56 casks spirits turpentine, 142 bbls. rosin, 11 bbls. tar. Sharpie Nancy Ann—2 bales cotton, 47 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Sharpie Rice Bird—29 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 83 bales; spirits turpentine, 296 casks; rosin, 869 bbls; tar, 107 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Blaze on Water Street—Good Work of the Firemen. Fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in the brick building on Water between Market and Princess streets, occupied by Messrs. Humphrey & Taylor, grocers. The fire was in the rear of the building when discovered by the policeman on the beat, and an alarm was at once sent in that brought the fire department to the scene of the conflagration. The fire being in the rear of the building was exceedingly difficult to handle, but finally mastered through the indefatigable efforts of the firemen. No one of the parties interested could be seen, but it was learned that both building and stock were insured. The building is owned by Dr. A. J. DeRoset. It was completely gutted by the fire.

CLEVER HOUSEHOLD PETS.

A Dog that Catches Soft-Shell Crabs and a Cat that Gets Away with English Sparrows. Johnny Cameron, a boy who lives on Wrightsville Sound, is the happy possessor of a dog that may yet make his master's fortune. With other boys who live on the sound, Johnny furnishes soft-shell crabs and other salt water delicacies to the hotels and restaurants. Mr. Horner, one of Johnny's best patrons, noticed for some time that Johnny always had more soft-shell crabs than the other boys. He inquired the reason. Johnny, pointing at the dog that followed closely at his heels, explained that "Bull," as he called him, was an expert at catching soft-shell crabs, and kept his master well supplied with them. "Bull" is intelligent enough to know a soft-shell from a hard-shell crab, and never ventures to meddle with the latter. "Bull" appears to be a cross between a "black and tan" and a Scotch terrier. His owner, Johnny, told Mr. Horner that a thousand dollars couldn't buy the dog; he was equally as good for possums, coons and squirrels in the winter as he was for soft-shell crabs in the summer, and besides was in training for diamond-back terrapins, several of which he had "treed." A SMART CAT. The New York Sun tells about a smart cat that almost equals Johnny Cameron's dog, and whose ingenuity in getting away with English sparrows gives a hint that may lead to the final extinction of these little pests: The Sun says: "Mrs. Willis has a cat which she calls 'Jamesy,' which is about the cleverest animal in the Naugatuck Valley. A week ago Mrs. Willis brought home several sheets of fly paper. She spread them on the kitchen floor and 'Jamesy' came along and planted both feet on them. There was a yowl and trouble began at once. With much difficulty 'Jamesy' was released. His ears were boxed, and the paper was put back again on the floor. Jamesy licked his paws clean and lay down watching the paper for a few minutes. Then he smelled of it on all four sides and finally, finding one corner to which the gum had not spread, he picked it up in his teeth and went outdoors. The next morning Mrs. Willis found Jamesy feasting on an English sparrow, a bird he had never been able to catch before. She watched him and found that he had spread the fly paper near some currant bushes. Several flies and bugs had been caught by it. These attracted a flock of sparrows, and one of them, jumping upon the paper, could not get away before Jamesy nabbed him. Jamesy was seen to repeat this operation three times in one morning. His mistress gives him a new sheet of paper every two days now, and he has already made quite a hole in the flock of sparrows."

SEASOON B. B.—Fall Schedule.

The Fall schedule on the Seacoast railroad will go into effect to-morrow, when trains will be run as follows: Leave Princess street depot at 6.00 and 10.10 a. m., and 8.10, 5.10 and 7.10 p. m. Returning, trains will leave Ocean View at 7.30 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.00, 6.00 and 9.00 p. m. The Sunday train will leave Princess street at 10.10 a. m. and 8.10 p. m., and Ocean View at 11.10 and 7.30 p. m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 69°; average 74°; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall .79.

DIED.

CRAIG—In this city, August 28th, at 9.30 p. m., JAMES W. CRAIG, aged 28 years 6 months and 28 days. Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, from residence No. 281 South Fifth street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. "Rest for the fevered brain." Rest for the throbbing eye; Thro' those parched lips of his no more Shall pass the mean or sigh."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. OROLY, Auctioneer, By CROWLEY MORRIS. Stock's at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1891, at 12 M., we will sell by public auction, at our sales rooms, 15 Princess street, in lots to suit, 100 shares capital stock Carolina Off and Crockett Co. 44 " " " First Nat. Bank of Wilmington. 40 " " " Bank of New Hanover.

At Auction.

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