OUTLINES.

A colored men's convention is in

session at Houston, Texas. - Six masked men robbed the mail and express cars on the Southern Pacific railroad at a small station in Texas; several sacks of mail and all the money and valuables in the express car were taken. - The British Foreign Office does not apprehend a serious dispute over the Sultan of Turkey permitting the Russian ship Moscowa to pass the Dardanelles. - Emperor William and Chancellor Von Caprivi have left Berin to meet Emperor Francis Joseph - The Queen of the Hawaiian Islands is unpopular with natives and Americans, and the teeling for a republic is spreading. - An injunction has been issued in England against payment of a draft for \$75,000 to Balmaceda's financial agent. - Crops in Scotland are half ruined by recent storms. - The government at Washington has received official advices from Minister Egan of the downfall of Balmaceda's government in Chili. - A car loaded with gunpowder on a railroad train in Arizona exploded, killing two men and destroying several cars. - Cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., have resolved to reduce wages of operatives. - New York markets: Money easy at 1@5 per cent.; last loan 2, closing offered at 1 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 81/2 cents; middling Orleans 8 15-16 cents; Southern flour quiet and weak; wheat heavy, lower and moderately active; No. 2 red, \$1.0514@ 1.05% at elevator; corn unsettled, dull and lower; No. 2, 74@75 cents at elevator and 75@77 cents afloat; rosin quiet

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, claims to be the inventor of the re ciprocity idea for which Blaine is getting the credit, and refers to the Congressional Record to prove it.

and firm; spirits turpentine firm and

quiet at 371/8@38 cents.

If Chicago would make Father Aylmard Chief of Police the probabilities are that he would get away with the Chinese optum dens, and root out one of John Chinaman's iniquitous sources of income.

Philadelphia is waking up, and has struck a streak of economy. She proposes to put her mounted police on bicycles instead of horses, as bicycles are cheaper to keep than horses and don't cost so much.

There is one serious defect about Gen. Dyrenforth's rain making process. He can't regulate the flow nor stop it. It pours right down and tears the roads all to pieces, and keeps pouring while there is anything to pour.

Andrew Carnegie said in a speech in Scotland recently that he wasn't ashamed of his ancestors if they were spinners, weavers, &c. As Andrew's ancestors to whom he refers are dead they can't be heard from as to how they feel about An-

Gen. Alger who has recently been to see Mr. Blaine at Bar Harbor, reports him in excellent health, and this leads some of Mr. Harrison's friends to ask why in thunder he still loiters at Bar Harbor, and don't hustle down to Washington to attend to business.

The native population of Alaska, according to the census, has decreased 8,000 in the past ten years. The census agent says they have learned the use of ardent spirits from the whalers, and that they manufacture a fiery drink called "bootcha" which is just bootcharing them up.

A company in Boston is doing a thriving business manufacturing imitation coffee out of clay and flour, mixed with a little sure enough coffee, which they sell for about six cents a pound. Some of these days wicked men will manufacture bogus beans in Boston, and then that town will get up and howl.

Fred Douglass says in his article in the North American Review that there was in Port-au-Prince, an agent of a distinguished firm in New York who seemed to be more fully initiated in the secrets of the State Department in Washington then he was. This would lead to the inference that Minister Douglass did not share the

full confidence of Mr. Blaine. Gen. Dyrenforth th ought he had a dead-sure thing on the rain business when the New York Sun, rummaging around among the archives, found a

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work published by Professor Espy in 1841 entitled "Philosophy of Storms," in which theories were advanced and experiments narrated practically the same as those advanced and made by the rain-makers of to-day.

It seems that the coroner's jury have found that the primary cause of the recent horrible railroad accident at Bastian's Bridge, near Statesville, was the loosening of a rail by unknown wreckers, but it also found sufficient fault with the railroad company to furnish ground for lawsuits enough to keep the railroad's attorneys busy for some time to come. It there had been a guard at that bridge this rail could not have been removed, and if the train had been slowed up, as it should have been this fearful slaughter of men and women would not have happened.

There are some bold larcenies perpetrated these days, but one of the boldest reported recently occurred in Kansas where a thief stole a farmer's wheat crop, had it threshed out, at night, sold the grain and got away with \$1,000 in cash before anyone suspected that there was anything wrong. The man who owned the wheat lived several miles from the land on which it was grown, and was not personally known in the neighborhood, which made the impersonation by the thief an easy matter.

Mr. Charles Baskerville, of Columbus, Miss., who has been elected assistant Professor of Chemistry in the State University, was a student in the University of Mississippi, and afterwards pursued the study of chemistry for two years at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in that department. He has since pursued a post-graduate course in the Vanderbilt University, and, we are informed by Prof. Winston, brings high testimonials from all of his teachers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. CUMMING-Mattresses. MUNSON & Co .- The artist returned WANTED-A competent grocery man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Col. Paul F. Faison, of Raleigh,

-Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Burgaw,

was in town yesterday. - Mr. J. W. Nunnaly left yesterday to visit relatives at Greensboro.

-Mr. W. L. Jones left yesterday for Richmond, Va., on a two weeks vaca-

- Miss Yula Tilghman, of Weldon, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. L.

- Mr. J. W. Morris, of Fayetteville, was a visitor at the STAR office

- Misses Sallie and Alice Jones, of Marion, are visiting Mr. H. C. Twin-

ing of this city. - Mr. J. M. Holland, who has

been visiting friends at Whiteville, N C., returned yesterday. - Masters Geo. Peschau and Joe

Yates left yesterday morning for the University at Chapel Hill. - Mr. French McQueen left yes-

terday morning on a visit to the mountains of North Carolina. - Mr. J. T. King, clerk in the

Auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, left last night for Virginia. - Mr. Chas. W. Williams, formerly bar-keeper at The Purcell, now

holds the position of night clerk there. - Mr. G. G. Lynch, Master of Transportation for the Atlantic Coast Line, at Florence, S. C., was in our city

- Col. E. D. Hall, Chief of Police, has returned from a visit to Rutherfordton, where his daughters have been spending the Summer.

-Messrs. J. A. Roberts, Richmond; L. N. Cox, Washington, D. C.; W. Mosby, W. Shiver, New York; G. R. Martin, Radford, Va.; P. Hodges, Norfolk, Va., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

- The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: L. B. Rogers, Marion; R. P. Stackhouse, Little Rock; W. J. Wolff, Winston; I. Williams, Kenly; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; J. J. Powers, D. K. Everett, Laurinburg; C. A. Banner, Mrs. Armfield, Mt. Airy; J. J. Royall, H. O. Phillips, Morehead; W. H. G. Lucas, Bladen county; D. G. Robeson, N. M. D. Robeson, W. H. Pemberton, Fayetteville; J. S. Tipton, K. Tipton, W. Tipton, W. Boyd, Hillsville; L. W. Pegram, Winston.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The weather at Southport yesterday was cloudy with light rain; wind northeast and sea-swell light.

- Foster, the Western weather prophet, predicts the next storm on the Atlantic coast on the 6th inst.

-The Vestry of St. James' Church are requested to meet at the Rectory this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

- There was an advance in the

local cotton market yesterday; prices being quoted at 7% cents per pound for middling. - Apples from Mt. Airy are being

shipped to Wilmington, but on account of careless packing do not command the best prices. - Receipts of cetton yesterday (including receipts Sept. 1st) were 50

bales. Receipts Sept. 2d last year were 1,510 bales. - The members of the "Boys' Pleasure Club" will meet next Saturday

evening at 8.15 o'clock, at the residence of the leader of the club. - Schooner Georgie Gilkey, Gilkey, cleared at this port yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with 490,744 feet of lumber, valued at \$5,986 and shipped by E. Kidder's

- September mullets are in the market in great quantities. Fishermen report large catches; last week the Hewlett seine, at Masonboro, landed altogether 20,000.

- The excursionists to Carolina Beach yesterday had a delightful time, and many participated in the enjoyments of the occasion. The weather was pleasant throughout.

-The eighth annual fair of the East Carolina Fair and Stock Association will be held at Goldsboro on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst. A fine premium list is offered.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather tore-

For Virginia, continued warm, fair weather during greater portion of the day; local showers are probable during the afternoon or evening; cooler Friday. For North Carolina, generally fair weather, southeasterly winds, slight change in temperature, showers Thurs-

day night. For South Carolina, local showers in southwest, fair weather in northeast portion, southerly winds, cooler in western, stationary temperature in east-

ern portion. For Georgia and Florida, showers, easterly winds, slight changes in tem-

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The Weather Bureau reports a storm area central yesterday over the upper Lake region and moving eatward. It is accompanied by a warm wave and followed closely by a cool wave advancing from the Northwest. Light rains occured in the extreme southeastern portion of the cotton belt, and heavy rains in the Florida peninsular, Titusville reporting a fall of four inches in twentyfour hours.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district was all at Florence, which recorded .31 of an inch. The maximum temperature ranged from 80° at Wilmington to 86° at

A Live Rattlesnake.

A casual visitor at the STAR office last night brought a live rattlesnake with him which he suggested would be a pleasant companion for the office cat, The snake was not old enough to sport a rattle on the end of his tail, but knew enough to throw himself into a striking attitude when any one approached too near. The office cat happened to be on a ratting expedition in the neighborhood and in her absence it was impossible to accept the kind offer of compan-

Wild Fowlin Season.

Under the game laws of the State of North Carolina the killing of marsh hens, curlews and other sea birds is permitted on and after the first day of September; but it is made unlawful to kill for sale any wild fowl in the waters of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, between the 10th of March and the 20th of November.

The close season for partridges ends on the 15th of October.

The Mount Airy Excursionists.

About three hundred excursionists from the up-country arrived here yesterday evening by train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. They will remain in the city, visiting the seaside resorts, until to-morrow evening. Quite a number of the visitors are from points in Virginia.

Yesterday's Westner.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 73°; maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 67°; average 74°; prevailing wind, east. Total rainTHE RICE CROP.

Good Reports from Some Sections and Discouraging Accounts from Others. The rice planters on the Cape Fear

river expect to commence cutting as soon as the water is off the fields. The crop, it is thought, has not been materially injured by the late heavy rains and

Over in South Carolina the prospects are not encouraging. Heavy rains commenced about ten days ago and have been almost continuous ever since, producing the highest freshets known in years in the Edisto, Ashepoo. Combahee and Coosawhatchie rivers.

All the upper plantations on these rivers are submerged, and will sustain heavy loss both in the quantity and quality of the rice produced. All of the young rice overflowed will be destroyed, and all the older rice which is ready to cut and is overflowed will sprout and be a total loss unless the water recedes at once. The only thing that has saved the lower plantations has been the westerly winds, which have driven off the tides and taken off a great deal of the freshet water. If the winds had been easterly and the tides been driven

in, the loss would have been very great. In Georgia, the crop promises to be one of unusual fine quality. The grain has not been injured perceptibly by the rain, and if the weather continues fair a good deal of the crop will soon be har-

CAROLINA BEACH.

Yesterday's Excursion-Concert-The German, Etc.

The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, complimentary to Prof. Miller's Orchestral Band, was participated in by a large number of people.

The two bands-Second Regiment and Germania-gave a concert in the pavilion in the afternoon, which was much enjoyed. At night the german given in the pavilion was the great attraction, about twenty couples participating under the supervision of L'Arioso

A bicycle race was on the programme but the high tide rendered it impossible. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-53 casks spirits turpentine, 11

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-20 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls. rosin, 66 bbls. tar, 29 bbls. crude

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-25 casks spirits turpentine, 153 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar. Schr. Stonewall-20 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 111 bbls. rosin. Schr. Samuel-34 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls. tar.

Schr. Lorenzo-10 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls. rosin. Total receipts-- Cotton, 50 bales; spirits turpentine, 167 casks; rosin, 579 bbls.; tar, 52 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

Board of Magistrates.

The Board of Magistrates will meet on Monday next for the consideration of two important matters-the reduction of the tax levy as recommended by the Board of County Commissioners and the adoption of plans and specifications for the new Court House. These plans and specifications have been prepared by the architect under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of the county, and will no doubt meet with the approval of the Board of Magistrates.

Superintendent of Health. Next Monday a Superintendent of Health for the county is to be elected by the Board of Health, consisting of the Mayor of the city, the physicians in the county, the county surveyor and the chairman of the Board of Commissioners. There are two candidates in the field it is said-Dr. F. W. Potter, the present Superintendent, who has held the office for several years, and Dr. R. D. lewett, of this city.

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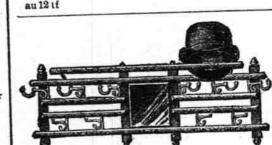
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