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OUTLINES.

In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs at the Sandwich Islands the U. S. steamer Pensacola has been ordered to Honolulu. — Col. T. B. Hunt, U. S. A., died suddenly at Fort Monroe. — Gen. Hawley, of Conn., has been offered the position of Secretary of War, vice Proctor. — Labor Day was observed yesterday in all the large cities, but a severe storm interfered with the proceedings at New York and other places. — Col. L. L. Polk took part in the Labor Day parade at Topeka, Kas. — A storm in Ohio Sunday caused a loss of \$50,000. — Two young women were murdered in Overton county, Tenn. Sunday night. — A female ballplayer fell in Peoria lake, Ill., Sunday; she was taken out but it was believed would die. — It is proposed that European powers send an ultimatum to China in regard to outrages on Europeans. — Car shops of the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron, Mich., burned; loss \$75,000. — Two of the California train robbers have been arrested. — Cotton-pickers in Texas have organized, and will not pick cotton for less than \$1.00 per hundred pounds and board.

The assessed value of property, real and personal, in Nashville this year, is \$37,900,000, an increase of \$4,500,000 over last year.

The Chicago Journal remarks that "the McKinley tariff act has hardly been in operation long enough to show all its good features." But it has been in operation long enough to show a good many of its bad features, and all of them haven't cropped out fully yet.

Liliuokalani, whom her husband calls Lil for short, Queen of Hawaii, seems to be unpopular although married to a Boston man, and her name means lily of the sky. She is a pretty hefty lily, weighing about 200 pounds, and looks muscular enough for a first-class coal-heaver.

A Galveston, Texas, man, C. H. Moore, proposes to get away with that New Brunswick who has been floating big rafts down to New York, by towing a big one across the Atlantic. The raft will be of Texas pine. If he fails the experiment will cost him \$20,000, but if he succeeds Mr. Moore will do some more of it.

Commissioner Raum visited Washington last week but tarried only one day, and then bolted off for Pittsburgh. Raum has the plunger machinery in the pension office so adjusted that it runs right along in his absence just as well as in his presence. This gives him a chance to devote all the time he wants to his refrigerator.

In the face of the high and constantly increasing tariff on wool, "to encourage sheep raising," the number of sheep in Ohio has decreased from 7,022,495 in 1867, when the high tariff was put on, to 3,600,000 at present. The whyness of this is one of the questions that Mr. McKinley finds it difficult to satisfactorily answer.

The editor of the Statesville Landmark, showed both enterprise and industry by presenting his readers last week with a sixteen column graphically written account of the railroad wreck at Boston's bridge, which tells the whole tragic story, and is well worth preserving. When it comes to good solid newspaper work Joe Caldwell always get there in good shape.

A twenty-six story house is the latest thing in the building line in New York, if the \$4,000,000 necessary to erect it be forthcoming. It is to be 116 feet front, 200 feet deep and 550 feet high, a steel structure, lined on the outside with stone and terra cotta, put on more for ornament than anything else. Those who may inhabit it are assured in advance that it will be so put together that if an earthquake came and toppled it over it would stick together and the only result to the inmates would be a little mix up of furniture, &c., and a sudden shake up.

The distance from Vancouver, B. C., to New York, is 2,859 miles. The distance from Vancouver to Brockville on the St. Lawrence, 2,506 miles, was run at about the average rate of 33½ miles an hour including stoppages, and the distance from Morristown to New York, 353 miles,

at the average rate of about 50½ miles an hour, including stoppages, on the late fast-run across the continent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & CO.—Already, C. C. R. Co.—Annual meeting. BROWN & RODDICK—New carpets. H. A. BAGG—Notice to contractors. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. Neill M. McEachern is visiting friends at Rosindale.

—Mr. Isaac Bear left last night for Boston, Mass., to visit relatives.

—Mr. Walter Shaw, of this city, has returned from his visit to Mr. A. J. Borden, of New Orleans, La., in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. Robert Shaw, of Rocky Point, is in the city visiting Mr. E. T. Huggins.

—Mr. Charles Harper left last night for Davidson College, in Western North Carolina.

—Capt. J. W. Hudler and wife, of Vineland, N. C., spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. Dal Orrell.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. A. Wright continues quite sick at his summer residence at Wrightsville.

—Master R. V. Nolan, son of Mr. J. R. Nolan, left last night for St. John's Military Academy at Alexandria, Va.

—Mr. R. W. Farmer, operator for the A. C. L. at Wilmington, has returned from his visit to Western North Carolina.

—Mayor Ricard has returned to the city after a brief absence, during which Alderman Post acted as Mayor pro tem.

—Father Moore, pastor of St. Thomas' Church, has gone to the Electric Springs, in Georgia, for a few weeks' rest.

—Mr. Henry J. Mayer, of the firm of Mayer & Lowenstein, manufacturers of varnishes, New York, is on a visit here for a few days.

—Miss Manie Lewis, of Lisbon, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Walsh, of this city, left for home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Walsh.

—A. P. Osmond, Portsmouth; H. Maxwell, Charlotte; J. J. Moore, Seattle; F. L. Stultz, Laurinburg; were among the arrivals at The Purcell yesterday.

—Mr. Matt J. Pearsall, who was one of the STAR's special reporters during the Encampment, is now on the staff of the Clinton Caucasian. He has the best wishes of the STAR.

—I. M. Hoke, Harrisburg, Pa.; C. A. Catling, Norfolk; J. W. Tatum, Alapaha, Ga.; W. H. Young, New York; F. L. Menges, New Orleans, La.; G. M. Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.; C. D. Baldwin, Savannah, Ga., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: C. L. Stevens, Southport; E. Porter, Rocky Point; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; L. A. Powell, Clinton; Will C. Dodson, Greensboro; E. W. Kerr, Clinton; N. G. Wade, Wade; G. W. Westbrook, North Carolina.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

Reduction in the Tax Levy for County Purposes—Plans for the New Court House.

In accordance with the call of the chairman, a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county was held yesterday at the Court House.

A quorum was found to be present, and in the absence of the chairman, Dr. W. W. Harris, upon motion, Justice E. D. Hall was called to the chair.

Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, stated that the Board would recommend the following reduction in the tax levy: On property, for county tax, 37 cents; on poll, for county, \$1.11; making the total on property for State and county, 80 cents; and on poll, \$2.40; and the Chairman further stated that owing to the large increase in the valuation of real estate, the required amount to defray the expenses of the county would be raised at this reduction.

Upon motion of Justice Manning the Board concurred in the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners and adopted the same.

The next matter was the consideration of the plans and specifications of the new court house building, submitted by Chairman Bagg, as prepared by the architect, Mr. Eichberg, of Savannah, Ga.

On motion of Justice H. McL. Green, the plans and specifications were accepted and the Commissioners were empowered to expend an amount not exceeding \$45,000 for the erection of the new court house.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—A party of colored excursionists spent yesterday at Lake Waccamaw, returning last night.

—St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. Masons will hold their regular monthly communication to-night.

—The British steamship *Strathgryne* and the barques *Belgium* and *Theodore Engels* are reported as arrived at Southport.

—The County Commissioners of this county are talking of building a shell road to the Pender county line out Market street.

—The Raleigh local reporters are Swindell—a good-natured merchant out of his hats with characteristic coolness and audacity.

—Messrs. A. L. Donaldson, H. S. Gilmore and C. S. Primrose, agents of Barlow's Minstrels are stopping at the Orton. Their company will appear in Wilmington Monday, September 14th.

—The class studying the International Sunday school lesson under the direction of Dr. T. F. Wood will meet as usual this evening at 8.30 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held Thursday the 8th of October, at the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company in New York City.

—The STAR made a mistake 'as to the day when Capt. Manning would be at the public school building on Fifth street to examine teachers and applicants for scholarship in the Agricultural College. Next Thursday is the day.

—The W. L. I. were ordered out for inspection by the Inspector General yesterday afternoon, but failing to parade no inspection was held. This failure makes the company liable to forfeiture of the annual appropriation of \$250 made by the State.

—Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, the celebrated gospel talker, is to shortly conduct, under the direction of the pastor, a series of services for Bladen Street Methodist Church of this city, for which that church is building a tabernacle near the corner of Fifth and Bladen streets.

—The services at Grace M. E. Church Sunday evening were conducted without instrumental music or singing to prevent disturbing a very sick lady immediately across the street from the church, and for the same reason no bells of that church were rung during the entire day.

—The County Commissioners invite proposals for the erection of the new court house until Monday the 5th of October next. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commissioners in this city and at the office of the architect, A. S. Eichberg, Savannah, Ga.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports—Orders, Etc.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in monthly session yesterday, Chairman Bagg presiding.

The County Treasurer's report, showing balance on hand to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$1,959.59, and balance of \$23,075.88 to the credit of the educational fund, was received and ordered filed.

Report of the Register of Deeds, showing twenty marriage licenses issued during the month was also received and filed.

Col. J. G. Burr, tax lister, presented the tax books for the year 1891, and it was ordered by the Board that the books be turned over to the Sheriff of New Hanover county, with orders to collect said taxes.

It is ordered by the Board that all parties who are delinquent in listing taxes be allowed to list the same, on condition that the taxes be paid at the time of listing; otherwise, such parties will be charged double tax.

Jurors for the September term of the Superior Court were drawn, and the Board then proceeded to revise the jury list in compliance with the law.

Benj. F. Hawkins was ordered exempt from poll tax on account of physical disability.

Yesterday's Weather.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m.,—; maximum temperature, 84°; minimum, 68°; average 76°; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall .02.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, generally fair, no change in temperature, northerly winds.

For North Carolina, fair, slight change in temperature, variable winds.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen—Various Matters Considered.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in regular session; all the members of the Board being present and Mayor Ricard presiding.

Petition for a sewer on Market between Eleventh and Twelfth streets was referred to committee.

Petition from butchers of Fourth street market asking that certain arrangement of fixtures of stalls might be changed was referred to Market Committee.

The report of Dr. W. F. Potter, Superintendent of Health, was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Fire Department Newman was read. It covered a number of important recommendations—that occupants of stores, factories and dwellings be required to have chimneys in use burned out or swept at least once a year; that hotels and factories be required to have fire-escapes to buildings; that all fire-hydrants be flushed once a month, and that frequent test of the fire-alarm be made.

Alderman Post called attention to the importance of the recommendations in the report; particularly that relating to fire-escapes. Upon his motion the report was referred to the Fire Department Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

The claim of Mr. R. C. Orrell for \$200 compensation for a horse hired from him for use with the "Atlantic" hose reel, and that died while in service of the city, was, on motion of Alderman Fowler, referred to the Finance Committee.

Claim of Mr. McEachern, grain and feed-dealer on Market street for \$30.30, amount of damage to stock caused by overflow of street drain, was also referred to Finance Committee.

Petition for repairs to truck of Fifth Ward Hook & Ladder Company endorsed by Chief of the Fire Department, was read.

Aldermen Post and Fowler advocated the purchase of a new truck for the company which they said was a very efficient one. The truck now in use by the company had been in service 22 years and was presented to them by citizens.

At the Mayor's suggestion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to make a report at the next meeting.

The Mayor called attention to the condition of Sixth street bridge, which he had examined in connection with the City Surveyor and found to be unsafe. He had closed the bridge, and advertised for bids to repair and bids to rebuild. He suggested the reference of the matter to the Streets and Wharves Committee, to report at a called meeting, and this action was taken.

The Mayor said he had reported to the Board of Audit and Finance the action of this Board in the matter of opening Seventh street between Wooster and Dawson.

Alderman Nixon introduced a resolution requiring the Finance Committee to make an allotment of appropriations by wards according to the amount of taxes paid in wards.

The Mayor ruled that the resolution was out of order as the appropriations had been made and practically distributed, by and with the consent of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Walker called attention to the bad condition of certain streets in the First Ward. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Fowler called attention to the necessity for repairs to Front street market, and on motion the sum of \$1,700 was appropriated, with the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance, for that purpose.

Alderman Post introduced a resolution which recited that the recent entertainment of Confederate pensioners at Wrightsville entailed an expenditure of \$486.38, exceeding the amount contributed by citizens and leaving a balance yet unpaid amounting to \$149.18; and that as the city of Wilmington will be largely benefited by the assemblage, and has received credit for its hospitality, that the clerk and treasurer pay the sum of \$149.18 out of any unexpended money in the city treasury. The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Fowler gave notice that the Market Committee will open a market at Eighth and Princess streets; and also, on the 20th inst., would rent all stalls in market houses on the cash premium plan.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. Potter's mortuary report for the month of August shows the total number of deaths during the month to be 41—including three still-born and one death by suicide. Colored, 18 adults and 12 children; whites, 7 children and 4 adults. There were 8 deaths from cholera infantum, all colored; 5 deaths from consumption, all colored; 1 death (white) from typhoid fever, and 1 (white) from malarial fever.

LYNCHING IN SAMPSON.

A Negro Desperado Who Made a Criminal Assault on a White Lady Hanged by Masked Men.

A negro man who made a criminal assault on a white lady in Sampson county was lynched last Sunday night, and all yesterday his body dangled from a telegraph pole off the line of C. F. & Y. V. railroad, near the village of Garland, a warning to all evil doers.

Particulars of the affair as learned by a STAR reporter are as follows:

Last Saturday, Mrs. Peterson, aged about 55 years, wife of Mr. R. W. Peterson, living at Parkersburg, a station on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad left, home to visit her son, at Garland, about five miles from Parkersburg. She was alone, walking along the railroad track, and when about two miles from Garland, discovered that she was followed by a negro man. She left the road and crossed a field to a house that was in sight, and after a short visit, ventured back to the railroad. Seeing nothing of the man, she resumed her journey and had gone some distance when she came suddenly upon the negro, sitting by the side of the road. Mrs. Peterson passed the man and her fears of molestation she began to think were groundless, when the fellow jumped up and overtaking her struck her on the side of the head with his fist, the blow knocking Mrs. Peterson into a ditch by the side of the road. Fortunately she was not stunned by the blow, and when the negro jumped upon her, threatening to kill her if she made any outcry, she struck him across the nose with a stick about a foot long she had in her hand, and at the same time screamed for help so loudly that the negro took fright and fled.

Mrs. Peterson, weak and exhausted by her struggle with the brute, managed to reach her son's house, where she told what had befallen her. Parties were soon in pursuit, news of the outrageous assault spread rapidly and late that afternoon the negro was arrested at Parkersburg by Mr. George Ellis and the section master of the railroad at that place. He was taken before Mrs. Peterson, with his face all bloody from the blow she had given him with the stick, and was fully identified as her assailant. The man, himself, acknowledged that he had attacked the lady with evil designs and admitted that he might have killed her if he had not been frightened off by her cries that he feared would bring some one to her aid. He said his name was Mack Best; that he was a penitentiary convict from Richmond county, and having completed his time, was discharged at Red Springs about ten days ago.

THE LYNCHING.

The prisoner was put in charge of two armed men and securely confined in a building at Parkersburg, it being the intention of his captors to take him by train on Monday to Clinton, the county seat. Sunday night, however, a body of masked men, estimated at fifty or more, disarmed the men guarding the prisoner, took him to the place where the outrage was attempted, and hung him with a rope to a telegraph pole. After hanging the negro the mob made sure of their work by sending a rifle ball through his body.

The body had not been cut down when the train which arrived here last evening passed the place, which is about 47 miles from Wilmington. It is said the fireman on the train claimed to know Best, who he said was a desperate criminal, and had committed an assault on a white woman in Sumter county, S. C. His body, it is said, is covered with scars of gun-shot wounds that he had received some time in his career of villainy.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health met last night at the Court House.

Mayor Ricard was elected Chairman by acclamation.

After having taken the chair Mayor Ricard announced that the object of the meeting was to elect a Superintendent of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Dr. Potter's term.

Dr. Wood then placed in nomination for the position Dr. Jewett.

Dr. Potter was nominated for re-election by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

There being no other nominations tellers were appointed to take the ballot, which resulted in the re-election of Dr. Potter by a vote of nine to six.

Dr. Potter was then declared Superintendent for the ensuing term of two years.

The Board then discussed the subject of sanitary regulations and street improvements at some length, but did not come to any definite conclusions regarding either.

They, however, resolved to have a meeting in the near future and decide upon some plan by which to make greater improvements for Wilmington than heretofore if possible.

—Mrs. W. N. Cronly and children, who have been rusticated at Lake Waccamaw several weeks, returned yesterday, having greatly enjoyed their trip. Harry and Dawson exterminated the squirrels in the whole Lake region.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

—It will soon be time for the cotton bears to have an "inning."

—Savannah News: All the cotton that has arrived at this port this season so far has been wrapped in jute bagging, with the exception of a small amount in pine straw bagging. Jute appears to have the day. There will probably be little of the white cotton bagging seen this year, and there will be no profit made by giving the bales an extra wrapping of jute over the cotton bagging at the compresses this year.

—While complaint is made of too much rain for cotton in most of the States, dry weather is said to be playing havoc with the staple in Texas.

—Mr. O. S. Hayes, of Robeson, says he has a better cotton crop this year than he had last year, and Mr. Will. Graham, of the same county, says his crop is the best he ever had, and will yield about 2,000 pounds seed cotton per acre.

—Messrs. Henry W. Frost & Co., of Charleston and Savannah, in the sea island cotton report dated Sept. 2, say that the crop for 1890-'91 is the largest ever marketed, reaching 63,126 bags. The new crop will not be so large.

Jurors for the Superior Court.

Jurors for the Superior Court to be held on the 28th of September, were drawn yesterday as follows:

First Week—Jas. H. Hines, Jas. Elder, Jno. W. Moore, A. R. Davis, J. W. Hodges, T. H. Thornton, H. L. Horne, Jas. Cowan, Asa A. Brown, Thos. Gladden, Geo. T. Grotgen, Jr., M. L. Winner, H. F. Newkirk, D. A. Northrop, J. M. McGowan, R. L. Bridges, T. S. Rowell, W. H. Sprunt.

Second Week—J. W. Rodgers, Jno. S. Barnes, C. W. Bishop, Hen. Brown, W. A. Snell, W. L. Smith, Daniel S. Weeks, Samuel Bear, Jr., D. G. Westbrook, Peter Barrentine, Seth Phillips, J. R. Nolan, L. Spencer, Jno. H. Tucker, C. W. Stokely, Geo. T. Ray, J. L. Sallings, W. W. Sellers.

Rise at the Navassa Company's Plantation.

The Navassa Guano Company's rice fields above Wilmington have been flooded by the recent freshet in the Cape Fear river, but it is now falling rapidly, and it is expected all the water will be off the fields by to-morrow. The rice is not fully ripe, but it is expected that cutting will begin with them next week, and from present indications their rice will be harvested in good condition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION. This (Tuesday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. M. POISSON, Secy.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SECY AND TREASURER OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1891.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, corner of Beach and West streets, in the city of New York, on Thursday, the 8th day of October proximo, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

Already

WE HAVE RECEIVED AN ENORMOUS STOCK OF

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the County Commissioners at their office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1891, at 12 M., for the erection and completion of a COURT HOUSE for New Hanover County in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by A. S. Eichberg, Architect. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for \$500, which will be returned upon the signing of contract, and BOND AND SECURITY will be required for the satisfactory completion of the contract.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, at Wilmington, and at the office of A. S. Eichberg, Architect, Savannah, Ga. HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman. Board of Commissioners of New Hanover Co. sep 8 tf

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