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OUTLINES.

Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine of Spain, fought a duel with a newspaper man; no one was hurt. — A cotton picking machine is on exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., that is said to be a success. — A hurricane has been sweeping over parts of Spain. — Latest returns from New York show the Republicans will have a majority of three in the Senate and the Democrats a majority of five in the Assembly. — The Floyd Rifles were the winners in the prize drill at the Augusta Exposition. — The Cumberland Fair was a great success; the exhibits larger than ever before and the attendance greater. — The Florence, Ala., bank failed; assets and liabilities not known. — The jury in the Motz trial at Shelby, N. C., returned a verdict of not guilty; it was received with great rejoicing by the people. — A public meeting has been called at Valparaiso, Chile, to demand extradition of two of Balmaceda's Ministers believed to be in hiding at the American legation in Santiago. — Many persons were killed and a number were injured in a railroad accident in Spain. — Dispatches from Rio say an election will take place in Brazil in January, for a Congress to revise the Constitution, retaining its republican and federal character. — The cargo of the British steamer Chatterton at Havre from New Orleans is on fire. — New York markets: Money easy at 5@10 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; cotton dull; middling 8 1/4 cents; low middling 7 13-16 cents; Southern flour firm and demand fair; wheat active and higher; No. 2 red 1.07@1.07 1/2 in store and at elevator and 1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 3/4 afloat; corn higher and moderately active; No. 2, 71 1/2 @ 72 cents at elevator and 72 1/2 cents afloat; rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good 1 3/4 @ 1 7/8; spirits turpentine dull and easy at 35 1/2 @ 36 cents.

Western train robbers do not tumble rapidly to modern innovations. They still continue to "hold up" their trains in the "old fashion."

It is said that a piece of raw meat put in a room will attract the fleas out of the dog. If the dog brings in more fleas all you have to do is to bring in more meat.

The Chicago manufacturers get their petroleum, used for fuel, from Lima, Ohio, from which place it is conveyed in pipes, the average consumption being 6000 barrels a day. A simple apparatus has been invented for burning it.

Some Texas men are hard to kill. A fellow who recently took in 1,450 volts, enough to shake the hoofs of two army mules, straightened himself up and wanted to know what in thunder they were wasting their lightning on him for.

Mr. Mills can't see any good reason why the people of this country should be taxed \$22,000,000 (that's what he figures it), a year on \$35,000,000 worth of tin, just to enable Mr. Niedringhaus and some other fellows to run some small tin shops.

It is said that a system of communication has been introduced by which the telephone central office will be dispensed with, and talkers can call up each other direct. This will also dispense with the "hello," the most impressive feature of the telephone system.

The Shah of Persia is taking a good deal of interest in the World's Fair. He will not only have a fine exhibit of Persian products, but will allow all articles purchased at the Fair to come into Persia free of duty. This gentleman seems to have been provided with a somewhat level head.

Notwithstanding the cynical assertions of some people, Republics are grateful. France has just authorized Mlle Louise de Beaulieu, who acted as a volunteer nurse in the Franco-Prussian war and spent all her money, about \$4,000, in providing comforts for sick and wounded soldiers, to sell matches on the streets of Paris.

Chicago is built on mud, and now Kansas City, Mo., is bragging of being built on gold. In making soundings for the tunnel under the Missouri river the workmen struck rock at the depth of one hundred and seventeen feet, rich in gold. If this be so, cellars will come high in that town.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— English services in the Lutheran Church Sunday night at half past 7 o'clock.

— The Mayor's judicial adjustment was not required at City Hall yesterday.

— Braving the charge of being "fishy," the reporter rises to say that the city fish market is gilt-edged.

— At Brooklyn Baptist Church to-morrow Rev. R. E. Peele will preach to young men at the evening service.

— Brayer and experience meeting of business and working men at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel.

— Rev. Dr. Pritchard's subject Sunday night at the First Baptist Church will be "Lessons from the Life of King Solomon."

— The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the building next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Low barometer, with winds forty miles an hour, were reported yesterday off Hatteras and Kitty Hawk by the Weather Bureau people.

— A pear tree on the premises of Mr. A. J. Yopp is beating the record. It is bearing its second crop of fruit for this season, and at the same time blossoming for a third crop.

— The subject of Rev. Mr. McClure's discourse to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Church will be "The Rainbow." Rev. Alex Sprunt will preach in the forenoon at this church.

— Brick pavements in front of Mr. Warren C. Elliott's and Mr. Mike Corbett's residences on Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets, have been laid by Superintendent Scholer.

— The passenger train on the Carolina Central R. R., beginning on the 8th inst., will leave Wilmington at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., connecting at Monroe with the Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R.

— Mr. J. C. Stout, contractor, has laid the foundation and commenced the erection of a two-story six-room frame dwelling on North Front street, two doors above the Y. M. C. A. building, for Mr. Martin O'Brien.

— Late yesterday afternoon Superintendent of Streets Scholer finished laying the Belgian block on Mulberry, between Front and Nutt streets, and will begin on the pavement around the Y. M. C. A. building to-day.

— Deputy Sheriff Wm. Sheehan has resigned the position of foreman of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company, and Mr. Fred Herring, second assistant, will fill the place until the regular election in December.

— The Clyde steamer *Pawnee*, Capt. Ingram, arrived here last night from New York with passengers and freight consigned to H. G. Smallbones. She made one of the quickest trips on record—fifty-three hours from dock to dock.

— The fifth anniversary of the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., colored, was celebrated by marching and counter-marching on Front street last night by the light of hand lanterns, and they seemed to enjoy it.

— The Republicans are organizing. Last night what is called the Young Men's Republican Club of the Fourth Ward (all colored) met and elected W. H. Richardson president, Joseph Hawkins vice-president, James Bennett and Frank Neelton secretaries, and E. D. Harris treasurer.

— The German Arioso Club, at a regular meeting, elected the following officers: Fred Kipper, president; Mason M. Patrick, vice-president; John H. Boatwright, secretary and treasurer; D. H. Lippitt, H. E. Wynn, W. A. Dick and W. H. Northrop, Jr., governing committee, and H. H. McIlhenny, leader.

— The funeral of the late Du Brutz Poisson took place yesterday from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. F. N. Skinner conducting the solemn services. There were many floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. McCr. Cowan, Ed. Daniels, Herbert McClammy, E. P. Boatwright, A. Smith and Dr. J. H. Durham.

— Complimentary Concert. As has already been announced, a concert complimentary to Prof. J. F. Miller, Sr., the genial, accomplished and obliging musical director of our city, is to be given next week. The place selected is Luther Memorial Building.

— The time of the concert is 8.15 p. m., next Tuesday, November 10, 1891.

— The price of admission is only 50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children. The concert will be a first-class one. Some of the very best talent of the city will take part in it, and Prof. Miller will play a solo on the cithara.

— Middling quoted weak here yesterday at 7 1/2 cents; same date last year it was dull and nominal at 9 1/2 c.

W. W. W.

The Jubilating Occasion Emerged from the Mists of Conjecture into the Blazing Sunlight of Assured Success.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Wilmington's Welcome Week held last night in Mayor Ricard's private office, Mr. S. H. Fishplate was called to preside in the absence of the chairman, Maj. T. D. Love, and Mr. G. G. Lewis, secretary, was at his post.

The following members of the committee were present: Mayor Ricard, James F. Post, Jr., J. Allen Taylor (disbursing treasurer) W. E. Springer, Berry Gleaves, J. H. Sharp and C. C. Covington.

The Finance Committee stated that with the amounts subscribed and expected, the success of the occasion was assured. Without a dissenting word or thought, apparently, it was determined to go right ahead with the work.

So, if there existed a doubting Thomas before, he must "bide his diminished head" in the resolution of the Executive Committee.

Everything, in all the departments, has assumed definite shape and is on a strict business basis that can be safely calculated on. The matter has passed beyond and through the mists of conjecture and blooms and blazes under the broad sunlight of the noon sun of success.

Mr. Berry Gleaves, chairman of the Advertisement Committee that met at his residence earlier in the evening, reported matters in perfect condition, as did other committees.

A letter to the STAR from Capt. J. B. Lloyd, once editor of the *Farmers' Advocate*, of Tarboro, N. C., says:

"From reports in the STAR and talk among our people, Wilmington's 'Welcome Week' will doubtless redound in infinite benefit to the city, if I correctly understand its purpose. I trust that the brightest hopes may be realized. If nothing prevents, I will run down for a day or two."

Rest assured that thousands will come to receive a welcome to the enjoyments of the occasion.

The Executive Committee will meet again next Wednesday night at the same place.

A 'Possum Will Be a 'Possum Till He Dies.

Six fine 'possums coddled innocently in the corner of a wired box in front of Sneed's store, near Front street market Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was ever so guileless and thoroughly harmless as these marsupians. At night they were removed from the street to the inside of the shop. The gaze of the multitude had prevented the "varmints" from taking their usual meals, as a 'possum is a modest, shame-faced animal.

There were coops of chickens in the same apartment, and when the proprietor of the caravansary opened shop next morning four 'possums were missing; likewise a half-dozen fat hens—all except their well-picked bones. Not satisfied with browsing on the sweet juices of the poultry, the truants had gone over to the market stalls and destroyed, or dragged down in the dirt about fifty pounds of beef.

Is the 'possum owner responsible for the damage? Is the knotty legal question perplexing the brains of the best men at this time.

Opens House.

Last evening at the Opera House a large audience gathered to witness the rendition of "A Son of Thespis," by Milton Nobles, its author, and his excellent company of stage artists. This popular actor and dramatist, with his charming young wife are no strangers to Wilmington's theatre-going people, and their old friends and admirers turned out in full ranks to witness this, his last and most successful play.

To the great satisfaction of the audience, Mr. Nobles fully sustained his former well-won reputation, and his support beyond a doubt was all that could be deserved. This play is a literary production of a high order, especially his historical, and probably surpasses all of Mr. Nobles' former productions.

From the first to the last act, the attention of every one seemed to be riveted on the performance, and Wilmington will always be pleased to hear of the coming of Milton Noble.

Methodist Conferences.

The S. A. L. will sell reduced rate tickets as follows:

Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church at Greenville, N. C.: Charlotte, \$13.35; Durham, \$8.10; Forest City, \$16.00; Henderson, \$6.55; Lincolnton, \$14.15; Maxton, \$10.25; Mooresboro, \$16.05; Rutherfordton, \$16.90; Sanford, \$8.25; Shelby, \$15.35. Tickets on sale Nov. 21st to 25th, good to return till Dec. 3rd. For rates from other points inquire of agents.

Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church at Randleman, N. C.: Forest City, \$8.20; Mooresboro, \$7.65; Rutherfordton, \$8.25; Shelby, \$6.95; Weldon, \$9.25; Wilmington, \$9.45. Tickets on sale Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd, good to return till Dec. 10th.

Spot cotton dull in New York at 8 1/2 cents for middling uplands.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday 1,156 bales; receipts same date last year, 780.

— Receipts of cotton at this port the past week, 5,740 bales; stock, 26,160 bales.

— Futures closed steady in New York; November 7.95@7.99; December 8.03@8.04; January 8.16@8.17; March 8.41@8.42.

— Hubbard, Price & Co.'s weekly circular comments as follows upon the indications as to the size of the cotton crop: Attention continues centred upon the movement of the crop, and as the volume of receipts has exceeded most estimates and predictions, the tendency has naturally been toward increased crop estimates. An endorsement of such increase is thought by some to have been furnished in a rumor that a prominent authority in New Orleans had advanced his ideas to 8,000,000 bales; but as yet direct confirmation of this has been lacking, and the apparent effect upon prices is small. On the other hand, faith of deed and action has not been wanting among those whose belief in a small crop is undisturbed by a movement which it is insisted is large now only to be phenomenally light later on. This class includes by far the largest portion and most conservative of southern merchants and planters, and it is impossible to conceive that their expressed opinions are misrepresentations, or that their purchases of contract are made as a result of a sincere conviction. The slow progress made toward a lower level of prices is largely due to the buying of this class, and we think it may be safely predicted that, with any falling off in receipts, the speculative force now latent in this element would develop upon the basis of a broader and more general interest than has for years existed.

Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected in town this evening. He will conduct the services of the Week of Prayer, which will begin with the men's meeting at the Association building to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

This season is observed by the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world, and by uniting the workers of each Association, more fully in their purpose almost invariably results in giving a great impetus to the work.

A number of the pastors of city churches will preach sermons tomorrow addressed especially to young men, and the association will hold a service for men only in the afternoon and one each night during the week, at all of which all men of the city are cordially invited.

A meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the building, to which all young men are invited. Mr. Coulter desires to meet as many young men as can possibly attend.

Justice Bunting's Court.

Martha Wescott, colored, was up before Justice Bunting yesterday on a warrant for assault and battery on Mary Jane Jordan, of like complexion. She was found guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. This not being put she was committed.

Martha then swore out a warrant against Mary Jane Jordan for employing her hip pocket for a portable arsenal in which was carried and concealed a deadly weapon, to wit: a razor. Upon this charge Mary Jane was acquitted and the complainant, Wescott, mulcted in the costs.

John Thomas, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons had his case continued until 10 o'clock, a. m. to-day.

By River and Rail.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Carolina Central R. R.—361 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—274 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—411 bales cotton, 68 bbls. spirits turpentine, 189 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls. rosin, 38 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—78 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 195 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar.

Stmr. Delta—4 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar, 1 bbl. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,156 bales; spirits turpentine, 180 casks; rosin, 517 bbls.; tar, 109 bbls.; crude turpentine, 1 bbl.

Female Minstrels.

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrel Troupe will appear at the Opera House here Monday night. Of their performance the Kalamazoo (Mich.) *Gazette*, says:

"The Grand was well filled last evening with an audience made up exclusively of gentlemen, and the verdict was universal that Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrels made a hit. The ladies are fair of features and form, and the specialties all good. The six French high kickers were all champions. The tableaux, grand marches and farces were interesting features, and Duncan Clark's Minstrels are always sure of a good house in Kalamazoo."

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning by Rev. Alexander Sprunt. Evening subject by pastor, the Rainbow. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Payton H. Hogg, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock in lecture room. Seats are absolutely free and the public cordially invited to all services.

"Immanuel Chapel," corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cray, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 4:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Market Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor. First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 8:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7:45. Strangers invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. R. E. Peele, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Cross," evening, "The Young Man." Sabbath school at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Office of Palmetto Railroad Company,

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 29th, 1891.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Palmetto Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co., Raleigh, N. C., at 1 p. m., of date November 15th proximo. C. E. WELLS, Secretary. oct 29 1t

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