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OUTLINES.

Senate and House in session yesterday; appropriation bills in the Senate; Army Appropriation Bill in the House.

Foreign news; a plot to assassinate the Sultan; coal mine on fire; great number of miners on a strike in Great Britain.

Congressional re-appointment in Iowa. Typhoid fever in Mexico. Chicago market review. Presidency of the Richmond Terminal Company.

South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston, partially destroyed by fire. Senator Morrill is dangerously sick in Washington.

Presidential succession provided for in the Senate. Cotton futures market. Senator Hill receives an ovation at Roanoke, Va.

A mob in Missouri kills a deputy sheriff and hangs a prisoner. Grover Cleveland's views on the National Democratic Convention.

New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2% closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton weak; middling uplands 6 13-16 cents.

General Alger announces publicly that he is in the race for the Presidency. The presumption is that his "bar" will be in it too.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. B. Jordan, travelling agent for the STAR, was here yesterday. Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of the firm of Polvogt & Rehder, has gone North on business.

Messrs. W. H. Steele, W. L. Steele and J. R. Steele, of Rockingham, are in the city. Mr. T. P. Devereux, of Raleigh, assistant U. S. District Attorney, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. Porter, President of the North Carolina Piscatorial Association, arrived in the city last night. Mr. G. M. Serpell, of Portsmouth, General Manager of the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. Buckner, K. C. Barrett, and P. B. Wilkes, route agents of the Southern Express Company, were in the city yesterday. Capt. J. L. Autry, Messrs. J. T. Williams and B. L. Culbreath, of Autryville, were in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. Charles VonGlabn, son of Mr. H. C. VonGlabn, who has been attending school at Siler City, has returned home to stay. Mr. A. David returned last night from the Northern markets, where he has been some weeks making purchases of clothing for his spring trade.

Messrs. Geo. Atkinson, Baltimore; W. H. Holt, Richmond; Mrs. C. E. Rousseau, Mrs. J. Cowan, Mrs. M. J. Keith, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at the Parcell yesterday. Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Alex. Harrison, Raleigh; J. H. Willis, High Point; G. M. Bristol, Thomaston; Wm. Black, Maxton; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; C. L. Stevens, Southport; P. F. Moran, Rocky Point; L. Butler, Florence.

Messrs. E. W. Blair, C. D. Caswell, Cincinnati; E. W. Overbaugh, Philadelphia; D. W. Dows, Jr., Wm. Carroll, New York; A. B. Ludlow; Brooklyn; Wm. L. Bass, San Domingo; C. C. Hussey, Massachusetts; H. M. Plant, Rochester; W. V. Carrington, New York, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Oils Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—235 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls. rosin, 50 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Closing Sermon of Mr. Barrett—Much Good Done. The delicious weather of Sunday was enough of itself to force everybody out of doors, and this, added to the desire to hear Mr. Barrett, packed St. James' Church, at both morning and evening service, with attentive and interested hearers.

As announced, the sermon in the morning was on the Bible, and, after reading the passages of Scripture chosen for the text the preacher said that if he desired to define his subject in a single sentence he would say it was, "The Bible, as a Character-builder." Having already discussed the work of the Holy Spirit in the soul of man through other means, he proposed to speak lastly of the Bible as an instrumentalist of grace.

There is no more interesting study than that of character, and nothing more noble and beautiful than one that is strong, and pure, and true. Every man is to some extent the architect of his own character, and what it will be depends on the plan he adopts for the structure, and the materials he uses. Mr. Barrett then utilized, for the purpose of illustration, John Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," in an original and unique application of the principles contained therein, to character-building on Bible lines.

In the course of his remarks on this part of his subject he assimilated certain noble buildings in different countries to certain well-known characters in history. He said we have the rugged castle of Edinburg and Thomas Carlyle; Westminster Abbey and Gladstone; the castle of Chillon and John Bunyan; the Pyramids of Egypt, and Washington and Lee.

He said that, if he might use the phrase, God was rather the editor than the author of the Bible. A great English paper, the Times for instance, was edited by specialists, the articles on war being written by a soldier, those on law by a jurist, and so on—in which respect it differed from the average American paper, the editor of which assumed to be omniscient, and to discuss all questions with confidence.

God used Moses as his law-writer, David for poetry, Matthew for narrative, St. Paul for metaphysics, &c. Some people seemed to worship the Bible instead of God—they made a fetish of it, and read a page or chapter at night as if it was a charm to keep off evil. Others denounced the Roman Catholics for being opposed to an open Bible, and would be willing to fight for an open Bible, and yet having an open Bible never read it.

Quoting the language of the Apostle as to what was inspiration, and for what purpose the Scriptures were written, Mr. Barrett urged upon his hearers the continued study of them in order to learn the will of God, and to build up their own characters into the likeness of Him, concluding with a beautiful simile in which he compared the effect of a study of the Bible on human life and character to the effect of Lake Geneva on the waters of the Rhone—each serving to purify by its contact—the one sending on the sparkling current to lose itself in the sea, and the other directing its life-stream to its home in the bosom of God.

At night Mr. Barrett preached to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at old St. James', on the subject of Christian Charity. It was the last and one of the best sermons he has delivered. He first recapitulated very briefly the subjects he had discussed during the week, and which led up to the one now presented, which a distinguished Professor of Physics (Drummond) had called "The Greatest Thing in the World."

STOCKS AND BOND MARKET.

STOCKS AND BOND MARKET. Stocks quiet; market steady. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—235 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls. rosin, 50 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—95 bales cotton, 79 bbls. rosin, 23 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin. Steamer Cape Fear.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 235 bbls. rosin, 238 bbls. tar.

Schooner Lorenzo.—8 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, and 97 bbls. rosin. Schooner Spray.—1 bale cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 98 bbls. rosin. Schooner Amy.—5 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl. rosin, 10 bbls. tar.

Schr. Stonewall.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 134 bbls. rosin. Autry's raft.—504 bbls. rosin. Culbreth's raft.—500 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 365 bales; spirits turpentine, 128 casks; rosin, 1,669 bbls.; tar, 394 bbls.; crude turpentine, 2 bbls.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. Receipts of cotton here yesterday 365 bales; same day last year, 451 bales. Spot cotton dull in New York at 6 13-16 cents for middling.

New York futures closed steady; sales 219,800 bales. March opened at 6.45 and closed at 6.88; April, 6.50 and closed at 6.42; May, 6.61 and closed at 6.83; June, 6.70 and closed at 6.61. Net receipts of cotton at all United States ports, 16,861 bales; stock, 1,167,811 bales.

The Frosts. There was a killing frost in the Savannah section Friday night, and truck farmers suffered severely from the freeze. Peas and potatoes were much hurt, and strawberries were injured, but not very seriously. The same frost extended as far South as Pensacola and Tampa. There was a heavy frost in the Wilmington section the same night, but as far as ascertained no material damage was done.

A Gymnasium Class for Boys at the Y. M. C. A. Plans have been completed for a class in the gymnasium for boys, between 12 and 18 years of age. The class will meet on Wednesdays at 5.30 p. m. and Saturdays at 11 a. m. This will afford the boys of the city an excellent opportunity for gymnastic work under a competent instructor, and doubtless the class will be a large one.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Progress of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Project. The Philadelphia Record contains the following interesting bit of railroad news: "The engineers of the projected Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston railroad, whose offices are in this city, have completed the survey for the entire length of the road, 353 miles, and are now engaged in locating the line. Starting from Norfolk, Va., the surveyed route follows an almost air line to Charleston, S. C., passing through a section of country which is now almost without railroad facilities.

The surveys show that the construction will be easy, the greatest difficulty encountered being the Dismal Swamp, which the road runs directly through. From a point near Kingston, N. C., it is proposed to construct a branch to Columbia, S. C., a distance of nearly 350 miles, but this has not been surveyed yet.

The main line will run through Norfolk county, in Virginia, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick, in North Carolina, and Horry, Georgetown and Berkeley counties, in South Carolina. "The road is expected, if built, to open up a fine lumber and trucking country, and to lessen the distance between the North and Florida by over one hundred miles. Among the larger towns through or near which the route has been surveyed are Wallaceburg, V. A. Yardley, Coleraine, Windsor, Williamsport, Packlotus, Johnson's Mills, Dover, Park Hill, Washington, South Washington, Point Caswell, Wilmington, N. C., and Conway, Fraser, Georgetown, Santee and McClellanville, S. C. The projectors of the company hope to award the contract for building a portion of the line in a short time, and are now negotiating to raise the necessary funds, the cost of constructing the main line being estimated at about \$9,000,000.

Information Wanted. Mr. R. D. Alexander, of Lawn, Union co., S. C., writes to Attorney-General Davidson, as follows: "While in prison in Elmira, N. Y., a young man named Wm. Crocker died in the hospital. He was a member of the 33d N. C. Vols., and I should be glad to communicate with his relatives some information of value to them. He was from the eastern part of the State—do not remember the county. Any other information leading to the family address will be thankfully received by yours respectfully, R. D. ALEXANDER."

A Bold Black Burglar. Servants at Mr. Nathaniel Jacob's residence were awakened last night about ten o'clock by the noise made by some person who was apparently attempting to break in. The servants called Mr. Jacob and the burglar ran off. A half hour later, however, another attempt was made to enter the house, and Mr. Jacob, pistol in hand, chased the fellow—a negro—from his residence, corner of Third and Mulberry as far as Fourth and Walnut, but failed to overtake him and abandoned the chase.

Stocks of Naval Stores. Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of last week were reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—New York, 1,739 casks; Charleston, 370; Savannah, 2,330; Wilmington, 2,254. Total, 6,693 casks. Rosin—New York, 28,573 barrels; Charleston, 17,462; Savannah, 65,590; Wilmington, 40,251. Total, 151,877. Tar—New York, 2,860 barrels; Wilmington, 9,753. Total, 12,613 barrels.

Weekly Meeting of Geo. Davis Literary Society. It was conclusively shown in the debate last evening that railroads owned by corporations, upon whom salutary restrictions are exerted by railroad commissioners, are better for the people than governmental railroads would be. Members will come next time prepared to wade through the bogs of the Emerald Isle and elect a President.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, generally fair until Tuesday evening, probably followed by snow or rain Tuesday night or Wednesday, north winds. For North Carolina, fair, east winds, slightly colder except in extreme east portion.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & R R., 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R., 8:30 a. m. For Washington and way stations—C & P R., 8:30 a. m. For Mt. Airy and way stations—C & F V R., 8:30 a. m.

For Richmond and way stations—R & O R., 8:30 a. m. For Norfolk, Virginia, and way stations—N & W R., 8:30 a. m. For Norfolk and way stations—N & W R., 8:30 a. m. For Norfolk and way stations—N & W R., 8:30 a. m. For Norfolk and way stations—N & W R., 8:30 a. m.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate and Description. Includes 'One Square One Day', 'Two Days', 'Three Days', etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Statten House, FORMERLY ATLAS HOUSE, OCEAN VIEW. For more fully opened and a Hop given Thursday night, March 17th.

Dog Lost. STRAYED OR STOLEN ON SUNDAY, March 13th, my cocker spaniel "Price". Solid liver or brown in color.

WIDE AWAKE WE ARE. You will say so, too, when you have visited our Carpet and Upholstery Department.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades. Scrims and Silkalines. CHENILLE GOODS. Chenille Curtains and Table Covers.

Furniture Coverings. We have now on exhibition a full line of seasonable fabrics, including many new things. DRAPERY SILKS. A splendid line with Fringes to match.

China Goat Skin Rugs. Don't forget that we are headquarters on any of the above goods. Trunks and Satchels. Have you seen the Roller Tray?

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. Annual Statement OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. for the year ending March 1st, 1892.

Wanted, BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY WHO HAS HAD some experience in running JOB PRESSES. Wanted at the STAR OFFICE.

Wanted, BOARD AND ROOM FOR MAN AND WIFE. STATE PRICE. Address . H., mar 15 It. Care STAR Office.

St. John's Hall, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR COMMUNICATION THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8:00 o'clock.

Printer Wanted. A COMPOSITOR ("TWO-THIRD") WHO can do all the manuscript may secure employment on the STAR, April 1st, if properly recommended.

Strayed. DR. PRITCHARD HAS LOST A DARK brown Jersey Calf, one year old. Said Calf had a leather strap on her neck when lost.

Sale of Real Estate BY AUCTION. THIS DAY (TUESDAY) 15TH INST., AT 11 a. m., upon the premises northeast corner Fourth and Queen streets, will be sold.

Stop and Look. GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER, FOR Crash Hats and Caps. He is selling this week cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the city.

To Builders and Contractors! IN PLACING YOUR INSURANCE DO NOT FORGET THE Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co. Pays Its Losses Cash Without Discount.