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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress in session yesterday—Appropriation bills the chief topic of consideration.—The Montana Legislature has adjourned without electing a U. S. Senator.—Episcopal missionaries to China and Japan.—Negroes becoming troublesome in Oklahoma, and are ordered to leave many points.—Mr. Cleveland's start for Washington—A big crowd to see him off.—A battle between oyster pirates and a Virginia police boat; the latter repulsed.—The Olympic Theatre, Anderson, Ohio, was burned yesterday.—The Berkshire Flour Mill, Bridgeport, Conn., destroyed by fire.—A railroad superintendent indicted for murder.—The President-elect and party arrive in Washington—An immense crowd present; the President and his wife quietly driven to the Arlington House.—For the inauguration—Tammany Hall off for Washington.—Chicago grain and provision market.—President Harrison has accepted a position in a California University.—New York market reports yesterday: Money on call easier, ranging from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent; cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 9 3/4 cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra \$3 10 @ 10; good to choice do. \$3 15 @ 4 25; wheat 1/2 @ 3/4 higher, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 78 1/2 @ 79 cents; soft 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2 cts.; corn dull, 1 1/2 cents up and strong; No. 3, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2 cents at elevator and 54 1/2 cts. soft; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 34 1/2 @ 35 cents. Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.45 @ \$1.47 1/2.

There is an epidemic of spotted fever in Marshall county, Kentucky, and many people are leaving the county.

In some respects Mr Harrison's administration was a success. He had a Kentucky cook, Dolly Johnson. Dolly will hold over under the Cleveland administration.

The other day Gen. Alger and Warner Miller had one of the longest chats on record. They talked over the telephone from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles.

"Think of the mileage for the Senators and Representatives from Hawaii," exclaims the Washington Star. And then think of the Senators, Claus Spreckels, for instance.

Hon. George H. Walsh, Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives of Nebraska, has become disgusted with the party, pulled out, washed, and joined the Democratic party.

It is not a bad suggestion that Chicago should put her bummers and prisoners to work cleaning up the streets, but that would give the Republicans rather a monopoly of the business.

Some women are very extravagant. An Indianapolis woman last week expressed her opinion of some people she didn't like and sent it to them through the mails on a postal card. It cost her \$10 fine and costs, when she might have done the same thing in a sealed letter at a cost of two cents.

Some people think it a pity that the Mayflower didn't strike a snag before she struck New England. This seems to be prejudice against the descendants of the pilgrims, but if they hadn't come that Boston man who has just invented a machine which plays the banjo, mandolin, guitar and harp all at the same time wouldn't be there.

It seems according to a Massillon, Ohio, dispatch that Gov. McKinley wasn't so badly used up in that endorsement business after all, and that much of the sympathy lavished on him was somewhat too previous. He holds a twenty-year tontine insurance policy on Walker's life for \$100,000, which has run sixteen years and is now worth \$60,000, the amount he endorsed for.

It is said that Henry T. Thurber, of Detroit, gives up a law practice worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year to become Private Secretary to President Cleveland at a salary of \$3,500. But then the honor of being Private Secretary to a first-class Democratic President is worth a good deal. That's the view we take of it, and we would have accepted as promptly as Mr. Thurber did, if Mr. Cleveland had asked us, and thought he couldn't get along very well without us.

The new voting machine now being tried in some of the Northern towns seems to meet with favor. In the town of Warsaw, N. Y., where it was used Tuesday, 950 votes were cast, and the average time taken in the booths was 20 seconds, the shortest time 8 seconds, and the longest 2 minutes. A blind voter requires no more time than any other else. In five minutes after the polls were closed the result was known, although the voting was considerably mixed. There doesn't seem to be much chance for the ballot box manipulator with that machine.

Who is that horrid North Carolina editor who, according to Hon. Cyrus Watson, wears the countenance of an "assassin" and has been seen lurking around in the very shadow of the Capitol? Perhaps it was some printer's "devil" that was around there, but if we have such a phiz as that among us we shouldn't countenance it. We don't want any mugs like that to mar the beauty of the editorial fraternity when those group pictures are taken.

It is said that farmer J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, raised 1,575 bushels of corn on a twenty acre patch, and he doesn't hesitate to acknowledge the corn. It wasn't a right good corn year either. This will be a tough story to cram into some people's ears.

A contemporary remarks that as they feel now Benjamin Harrison and John Sherman, if they had a choice, would go to Neptune, where the temperature goes to 900 degrees below zero. That's about John Sherman's normal temperature.

WANTED—Experienced agent. STATEMENT—N.Y. Mut'l Life Ins. Co. NOTICE—Telephone Ex. subscribers.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Ward politicians are busy as bees just now booming their favorites for alderman honors.

Rafts continue to arrive freely, but late arrivals from up the river say that there are very few yet to come.

The Wilmington Street Railway Company is running cars to Hilton park to accommodate persons who wish to take a long ride these pleasant afternoons.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Negro Stabbed in a Fight on Front Street Last Evening.

Harris Adams, colored, about twenty years of age, was stabbed with a knife in the left side last evening about 9 o'clock, on Front street near Dock, by one of two negroes with whom he engaged in an altercation. Police officers say that Adams was drunk and was unable to tell who the negroes were. After the cutting both of them ran off. Adams was taken to the office of Dr. Mask, colored, where his wound was dressed. The cut was found to be about three inches deep, but is not likely to prove serious.

The two negroes with whom Adams engaged in an altercation, it appears, were standing on the corner of Front and Dock streets in front of Gieschen's bar-room, when Mr. Ino Tolar, a young white man, passed. One of the negroes threw something which struck Tolar, who stopped and asked what they meant. A quarrel ensued, when Adams came up and told on the two. They then turned their attention to Adams, and after much quarrelling and cursing a fight ensued, in which one of the two negroes used a knife on Adams, with the result as above stated.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—80 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls. rosin, 16 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton, 1,015 bbls. rosin.

C. F. & V. V. R. R.—25 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 1,583 bbls. rosin, 135 bbls. tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—179 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls. rosin, 67 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear—3 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls. rosin, 153 bbls. tar, 13 bbls. crude turpentine.

Horn's flat—17 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls. rosin, 111 bbls. tar.

By rats—1,576 bbls. rosin, 121 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 65 bales; spirits turpentine, 329 casks; rosin, 4,783 bbls; tar, 461 bbls; crude turpentine 12 bbls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Fortaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

The lawless element in Wilmington seems to be coming to the front.

Rice planters along the river are getting their lands in readiness for planting.

Several mad dogs have been killed recently in the neighborhood of Rocky Point.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce at Wilmington, passed the Senate yesterday.

Sheriff Stedman returned last night from a visit to friends in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Mr. Josh. G. Wright has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to attend regularly to business.

Dr. N. F. Kelly, a former resident of Wilmington, but now a citizen of Missouri, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

A dredge boat with scows from Ocracoke has arrived and will begin work on the river below Wilmington next week.

Messrs. D. S. McRae, R. H. Lyon and C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were in the city yesterday calling on the merchants.

Mr. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, and Capt. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, Atlantic Coast Line attorneys, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. David G. Worth and Mr. Sol. C. Weill are among the trustees of the State University elected by the General Assembly.

Mr. J. H. Rehder, of the firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., left last night for the North in search of goods for the spring and summer trade.

It will be seen in the STAR's special telegram from Raleigh that the quarantine bill passed its second and third readings in the House last night.

Mr. Geo. B. Gaylord, one of the proprietors of the Rackett Store, left yesterday morning to spend a while with friends and relatives at Washington, N. C.

Messrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Jacksonville; W. H. Butters, Hub; J. K. Morrissey, Winston; B. L. Hatch, Columbia, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The Optimus is the title of a school boy's paper, of which the STAR has received a copy. The editors and proprietors are Masters Walter Daggett, Geo. Chadbourn and Adam Empe.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. Robert W. Strange and Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., to be present at the inauguration of President Cleveland.

Mr. Julius C. Schwarz has resigned his position with Messrs. Adrian & Vollers, and left yesterday for Savannah to take the position of naval stores inspector for that place, which has been held by his father for several years.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports 7,791 bales; stock, 938,416.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 65 bales; same day last year, 343.

Spot cotton closed quiet in New York at 9 1/2 cents for middling; quiet in Wilmington at 8 1/2 cents.

New York futures closed steady at 2 to 8 points lower than closing prices Wednesday; March opened at 8.91 and closed 8.95; April, 9.04 and closed 9.00; May, 9.18 and closed 9.09; June, 9.21 and closed 9.17; July, 9.36 and closed 9.33; August, 9.38 and closed 9.35.

Monroe Enquirer: The cotton seed industry thrived here last week as never before. The streets were crowded with wagons containing cotton seed, and probably more than 30,000 bushels were sold. The price received for them, 81 cents per bushel, was unprecedented. It was understood that the price would drop to 30 cents this week, hence the rush.

Calhoun Co. correspondence Columbia State: "Work on the farms has been greatly retarded by the inclement winter. There has been, and continues to be, large quantities of fertilizers hauled away from this place. Our farmers seem bent on producing five and six casks cotton. It is safe to say a larger acreage of cotton will be planted this year than ever."

Boston Commercial Bulletin: The future of the market now lingers on the result of the Lancashire strike in England. With the termination of the strike it will be seen whether its effects have been discounted or whether when actually settled it will go up again, which, if continued, will put it up materially. That is, the light receipts at American ports. If the ratio of February's receipts, which were about 50 per cent of what they were last year, continue through March, there will have been a falling off of about 500,000 bales, in fact, about as much as they had a year ago this time, or enough to last them until the summer. There is one factor in the market. American mills are buying nothing but bargains, hence the market is very quiet.

WAS IT OUR COPELAND?

The Charlotte Copeland and the Wilmington Warren Alias Copeland—Are They Not the Same?

The Charlotte Observer, after reproducing a part of the article which appeared in the STAR last Tuesday on "Col. L. F. Copeland," adds: "The Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of this city, who knew Warren in Wilmington, and who heard Copeland Tuesday night, rather thinks they are not one."

Evidently, Dr. Pritchard is "rather" dubious. The Doctor did not begin his pastorate here until some eight years after the "Rev. Charles Wesley Warren's" ignominious flight from Wilmington, and he must have known him very slightly, though he may have seen him here while on a visit. But eighteen years may work a marked change in a man's personal appearance. When here "Warren" alias "Copeland," had "sandy" hair and a full beard of the same hue; but now that may have been changed by nature to white or grey, or by art to a raven black.

The name "Col. L. F. Copeland," and the title of the lecture, "Snobs and Snobbery," lead almost irresistibly to the conclusion that the "Colonel" who was in Charlotte is "that same old coon" who duped so many of the people of Wilmington.

Our "Colonel" had decided talent as a declaimer, and his dramatic style was effective and popular; but those who knew him best and measured him up carefully were convinced that the sermons and lectures he delivered here were not the products of his own mental workshop.

REV. JAS. H. COLTON.

Death of a Well-Known Presbyterian Divine.

The death is announced of the Rev. James H. Colton, a well-known Presbyterian divine, son of the Rev. Simeon Colton, deceased, who resided for many years in Fayetteville, N. C., and was well-known to many citizens of Wilmington. Rev. Dr. W. T. Lacy, writing the N. C. Presbyterian, gives the following information, viz: I have just learned through a letter from his son of the death of my dear friend and brother, Rev. James H. Colton. He died on Tuesday, 14th February, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the morning of heart-failure induced by pneumonia. At the time of his death he was living at Burkesville, Kentucky, where he died, and he had charge of Alexander College, an institution in connection with the Northern Assembly. Brother Colton is so well known in North Carolina I send you at once the sad news. We were together in the same Presbytery (Fayetteville) many years, and lived in the same village. I never knew a more consecrated, conscientious man. I knew him well, and esteemed him very highly in love for his work's sake.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3. Meteorological report for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 65°; minimum temperature 40°. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 59°. Departure from normal, 0°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 210°. Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month up to date .00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, increasing cloudiness and rain, but clearing and fair weather Saturday, warmer Friday evening and slightly colder Saturday.

For North Carolina, local rains, southerly winds, warmer in the eastern portion.

Newspaper Thieves. The following from the Greenville (S. C.) News is lovingly referred to the newspaper thieves at Wilmington—or at least, to those of that enterprising fraternity who can read: Many persons frequently and bitterly complain of failure to receive the Greenville News in the morning, and business men along Main street have been special victims of that calamity. Nearly every day several persons have had their digests spoiled and the interest in the day destroyed by missing their papers and the unhappy carriers have usually been blamed. Early yesterday morning Police Sergeant Hall caught William Brown, colored, in the act of taking the Greenville News from the front door of H. Egan's Globe clothing house, Main street. Brown was promptly arrested, and as promptly confessed, there being nothing else for him to do. He was carried before Trial Justice Davis and was fined \$10 or twenty days. He went to jail but the fine was subsequently paid.

The Swedish Barque Alfhild. The mate and eight men, comprising the crew of the Swedish barque Alfhild, stranded on Ella shoals, near Bald Head, came up to Wilmington Wednesday from Southport. The master of the vessel remained on board, hoping to get the barque off the shoals with the assistance of the tug Alex. Jones. No advices were received from her yesterday. The Alfhild was from Almeria, Spain, bound to Wilmington in ballast. The Southport Leader says it is understood the vessel is insured for \$6,000.

SULLIVAN AND CORBETT TALK.

No Love Lost Between Them—They Abuse Each Other—Corbett Says He Will Have No Walk Over.

"So far as Corbett is concerned," says Sullivan, "I have no ill will toward him because he defeated me; that was my fault. The only objection I have to Corbett is that he is not on the level." He is a man without a country, and no one knows to-day whether he is an Irishman, an Englishman, or an American. I am not alone in the opinion I express of Corbett. Every man interested in ring sports will eventually join the ranks of the majority who have already formed like opinions to that I have just presented—that Corbett will not last long, and that in the history of the ring he does not figure as he might have figured had he carried himself differently. "You know, all the world knows, that I have no use for Mitchell personally, but I venture the assertion he will be the popular favorite, the money favorite in his coming meeting with Corbett. Corbett knows this; every man who knows anything about ring matters knows it, and the majority openly, and the remainder secretly, hope to see Mitchell win."

"Do you think he can win?" "Frankly, I do, unless Mitchell's physical condition is worse than I understand it to be. I do not think so because I am talking about Corbett; don't misunderstand me, for I will give you my reason for so thinking. It is admitted, to begin with, that Corbett is taller and longer in the reach, and that he will not mix matters unless driven into a corner. He did not knock me out in New Orleans; I simply fell from exhaustion in the twenty-first round. True, he hit me almost at will, but of all the blows he delivered not one was sufficiently hard to knock out an ordinary man. You will recollect that I have also met Mitchell, and am therefore in a position to gauge the punishing abilities of the two men."

"Mitchell is twice as hard a hitter as Corbett, every bit as quick, far more cunning and tricky, and, to put it mildly, equally as good a boxer. In addition, Mitchell is game to the core. There is no suspicion of a yellow streak in his composition. He will, to use a common expression, fight at the drop of the hat, and he cares very little whether he is in his own crowd or somebody else's. As I said, if his physical condition is good and he is fit as he is undoubtedly will be if he can get there, Corbett will leave the ring a badly beaten man."

DUTCH, Minn., Feb. 28.—James J. Corbett was made acquainted with the contents of the dispatches to-day from St. Louis, in which Sullivan said Corbett is an iceberg, unpopular with sporting men, that he (Sullivan) was not himself when whipped by Corbett, and that Mitchell will win the coming fight.

"I think," Sullivan said about me and I have nothing to say about him except that I defeated him fairly and squarely, and I thought at the time that he was going to accept the outcome like a true sportsman; but he has turned out differently and he is beneath my notice. He is a back hitter, and that will do for him. My match with Mitchell is an assured go, and if any one thinks I shall have a walk over just tell them they are liable to be off in their reckoning. The Englishman will give me a harder battle than Sullivan did or Jackson can. He is clever and full of science. He is a hard hitter, and some people say he hits harder than I do, but for all that I believe I can best him. There is no doubt about his wanting to fight. His money is up, papers and agreements are completed, and I don't think he is either afraid or wants to back out. If he does not fight, why he will be hooded out of every square ring in the country. "My money is still up for a match with Peter Jackson. If I've got to fight Jackson I want to know it as soon as possible so I may make my theatrical arrangements accordingly."

Corbett states that he had accepted the invitation of W. J. Davis, of the Haymarket Theatre, Chicago, owner of Willodale Farm, at Crown Point, thirty miles from Chicago, to go into training and to prepare for his fight with Mitchell when his theatrical season is ended.

A Double Compliment. In its issue of March 1st, the Lumberman reproduces three leading editorials from THE MORNING STAR, and supplements that compliment with the following kind words: "On the outside of this paper will be found two or three articles from the Wilmington STAR. In all the State papers which we see none of them, in our opinion, is as ably and practically edited as the Wilmington STAR. It is eminently consistent and conservative."

The Freight-Our Thieves. John Chanson, Wm. Graham and Albert Wallace, three young white men brought to Wilmington a few days ago from Florence, S. C., and charged with robbing freight cars on the W. C. & A. R. R., (as published at the time in the STAR) were brought before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday, for a preliminary hearing. As the robbery, however, was committed near Whiteville, the magistrate ordered that the prisoners be turned over to the authorities of Columbus county. Deputy sheriffs Sheehan and King carried them to Whiteville last night. They will be brought up for examination there next Wednesday, probably.

—Frank Sessoms, of the city of Longview, is here. He has been to Raleigh, where his business was something "consarnin' of" county lines. Frank says the Legislature laid him on the table. It was a "big lift," but not the kind of a "lift" Frank wanted.

DEATH OF MR. R. E. SMITH.

President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. (Special Star Correspondence.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—Hon. Richard H. Smith, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. H. Busbee, this morning in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Smith was a graduate of the University, had served in the State Senate, was a member of the Constitutional Convention, was President of the State Agricultural Society, and was one of the most successful and accomplished farmers of his day. The interment will be at the old estate at Scotland Neck.

More Weather. Bureau advices are that a low or storm centre developing in Western Texas will probably move northeastward, causing increasing cloudiness in this section and probably rain by Friday night or Saturday morning, which will again be followed by clearing and colder weather, owing to the advance of another high pressure area, now appearing in the extreme Northwest, the effects of which will be felt here, probably by Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Delayed Mail. The mail from the South was five and a half hours late yesterday morning, caused by a collision on the North-eastern railroad, near Monck's Corner, about twenty miles north of Charleston, between Conductor Inabnett's work train and a guano train in charge of Conductor Hartzell. Fifteen box-cars were wrecked and two locomotives damaged.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leading Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

WANTED—An experienced man to represent a well-known wholesale house in this section. Address Wholesale Grocers, P. O. Box 673, N. Y.

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WRAPPING Paper.—In order to get rid of an accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR Office.

FOR Rent, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR.

RENT this Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 15 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE! TO Subscribers of the Wilmington Telephone Exchange—Please add your lists. No 109—Dr. J. Addison Hodges. Brass J. B. Hanson, discontinued—No. 109. E. T. COGHILL, Manager mar 2

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK RICHARD A. MURPHY, PRESIDENT. For the year ending December 31, 1892. Assets - \$175,084,156 61

Reserve for Policies (American Table 4 Per Cent.) \$159,153,967 00 Miscellaneous Reserves 754,565 67 Surplus 15,175,623 94

Income Premiums 822,047,765 24 Interest, Bonds, Ac. 440,338,565 24

Disbursements To Policy-Holders \$19,586,582 46 For Expenses and Taxes 2,419,611 05 \$22,006,193 51

The Assets are Invested as follows: United States Bonds and other Securities \$65,820,484 89 Loans on Bond and Mortgage 60,848,092 54 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 10,334,492 40 Real Estate 15,638,884 26 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 7,806,672 55

Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, Ac. 6,075,474 87 \$175,084,156 61

Insurance Assumed and Re-insured - \$654,969,568 00 Annuities in Force 745,758,088 98 Annuities in Force 552,098 01

Increase in Annuities \$98,789 98 Increase in Payments to Policy-Holders 620,820 60 Increase in Receipts 3,600,180 71 Increase in Surplus 3,187,266 78 Increase in Assets 15,677,917 99

Increase in Insurance Assumed and Renewed 47,787,782 00 Increase in Insurance in Force 40,295,929 40

NOTE—In accordance with the intention of the Management as expressed in November, 1891, to limit the amount of new insurance actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year 1892, to the funded surplus, the amount of insurance in force as above stated includes the amount of such voluntary limit with but a slight increase unavailable in making the December accounts.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual. ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice-President

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