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OUTLINES

A woman suffrage bill has been passed by the Arkansas Senate. Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Shepard have gone to Asheville, N. C. Insurance companies have cancelled policies in an Indian Territory town, because a threat has been made to burn it. The fire at Petersburg, Va. Dedication of the great Mormon Temple. A sensational shooting in Washington City. The Senate—views expressed against the election of Senators by the people. Resolutions passed electing the new Senate officers. The new Commissioner of Pensions—a popular appointment. The Chicago grain and provision market. Washington news—Nominations by the President; the plan of making appointments; an increase in the number of visitors at the White House. A sanitarium near Cincinnati burned. The grand naval review—the official programme. Confederate Memorial Day in New Orleans. An affair with Peru—outrages on our Consulate; a mob tears things to pieces; immediate redress demanded by Uncle Sam. The cotton trade. N. Y. markets: Money on call irregular, ranging from 6 to 8 per cent., closing offered at 8 1/2 per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 8 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 8 1/2 cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra \$3.10@3.16; good to choice \$3.15@4.35; wheat moderately active, closing firm; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 76 1/2 cents; soft 78 cents; corn firm and quiet; No. 3, 51@51 1/2 cents at elevator and 52 1/2 cents afloat; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 32@32 1/2 cents, rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.35@1.37 1/2.

Astronomers are now brushing up their telescopes to take a good square look at the solar eclipse which is to occur on the 16th day of this month.

A number of Bolivian Indians arrived at New York last week, billed for Chicago. The boss is said to be 9 feet 10 inches tall and to weigh 400 pounds.

It is said that investigation shows great incompetency in the Weather Department at Washington. We thought there was something the matter with it.

The respect we have for Kentucky manhood makes us very seriously doubt the truth of that Morganfield wedding fracas reported in the press dispatches yesterday.

We do not know much about Judge Lochsen, of Minnesota, who is mentioned as the coming Commissioner of Pensions, but it is to be hoped that he has an adequate amount of sand in him.

It is said that ants have more brains in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living things. There is no relation between the ant and the Republican editor who still sticks to the McKinley tariff.

The occupation of coachman seems to be a favorite one with played-out nobles, etc., in Germany. It is said that there are in Berlin 16 nobles, 7 retired army officers and 3 pulpless pastors who thus earn a living.

The New York Herald mentions a case where the referee was allowed \$96,000, for professional services in settling a controversy. It might have simplified matters if in the first instance the estate had been settled on the referee.

Darius and Cyrus Cobb, of Boston, twins, aged 51, one a sculptor, the other a painter, look as much alike as two cobs, so much so that it puzzles their children to tell them apart, when, as the Italian from Limerick said, they are together.

It has been discovered that about twenty fraudulent insurance companies have been operating in the State of West Virginia and that one of them collected within the past six months over \$60,000 in premiums without paying a single claim against it.

Mr. Cleveland will probably be interested to learn from a Mexican paper that he regularly attends services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and that notwithstanding the fact that he has been left a legacy of \$3,000,000 by a friend, he is still not proud, but very affable. When the Mexican reporter starts out to get news he gets it.

That applicant for a postoffice who, with his application, enclosed a \$10 note to pay Mr. Cleveland for the time he would have to devote to considering his case, was probably from Kansas. The man was in downright earnest about it, but he hadn't been in the habit of asking for post-offices, and as this country had been under Republican management so long, he thought that was the right way to go about it.

The Norfolk Landmark thinks this country would save much money uselessly spent if the whole consular system were abolished. Some of the consuls may be of some service, but there would also be money saved if the ministerial service were abolished for there isn't a particle of use for that.

The New York World reports the number of deaths in that city last week at 1,149, the largest number on record for this time of the year. It attributes this extraordinary mortality largely to the filthy condition of the streets.

A contemporary asks: "Is cotton played out?" No, cotton is not played out, but those planters who keep on increasing their acreage and neglecting raising home supplies soon will be.

Judging from the enthusiastic reception given at Honolulu to Commissioner Blount the indications are that Hawaii wouldn't object to annexing the Georgian.

St. Louis collects a tax of \$5 on every telegraph post erected in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. M. KATZ—Kid gloves. OPERA HOUSE—"The Player." BROWN & RODDICK—White goods. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Col. E. D. Hall is spending a few days in Southport for recreation.

Mr. Arthur L. Jones, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Councils, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

Mr. Allison Alderman, who has been sick for several days past, is reported as much improved.

Mr. Theodore Sessoms, of the enterprising firm of T. & F. Sessoms, Long View, was here on a business visit yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Lash, of Greensboro, President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, who has been with a fishing party to Lake Waccamaw for a few days, returned to the city last night.

Mr. Guy E. Mauldin, who is well-known in Wilmington, having worked in the passenger and freight department of the A. C. L. here for several years, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Fayetteville Gazette: Cards are out announcing the marriage of Capt. Nash E. Bunting, of Wilmington, to Miss Alice McDuffie, of this city, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., April 12th, 1893.

Messrs. F. P. Newton, Raleigh; F. E. Wood, Currie; W. B. Brice, Wallace; R. D. Medlin, McCall; I. C. Strauss, Sumter; C. D. Townsend, Lumberton; W. C. Hardison, Wadesboro; J. E. Gilman, Winston, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—161 bales of cotton 36 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls. rosin, 11 bbls. tar, 21 bbls. crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 848 barrels rosin, 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Cape Fear—3 casks spirits turpentine, 283 bbls. rosin, 69 bbls. tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 bales cotton, 365 bbls. rosin, 89 bbls. tar.

Murray's flat—4 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 175 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar.

Horn's flat—3 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls. rosin, 182 bbls. tar.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Do not neglect the lecture on Scandinavia by Mr. Niels L. J. Gron, to-night in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans will meet at the court house this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Rice planting on the river fields at Kendal was completed last week and the fields flooded. Planting on the Orton fields is in active progress. The building next door, when fully equipped, will be very convenient to the STAR people when they want to play a little game of "freeze-out."

The gangway across Wrightsville Sound, from the Hammond to Ocean View, part of which was recently destroyed, is to be rebuilt at once.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, of this city, is assisting Rev. J. O. Guthrie in a revival meeting at Rocky Mount this week.

The STAR is indebted to Senator George L. Morton for a bound copy of the captions of acts and resolutions passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Truck farmers report their crops in good condition; late frosts did but slight injury. Strawberries will soon be ready for shipment; the prospect for beans and potatoes is good.

The STAR is pained to learn that quite a number of its readers have not yet been able to "tumble" to the "Star-Eyed Goddess." They will have to wait until next Wednesday night.

If you have but little money to spend in advertising try the "Business Locals" of the STAR. Three lines will cover an ordinary announcement, and will cost you but thirty cents.

The magistrates appointed by the last Legislature are required by law to qualify within three months from date of appointment, or the positions will be vacated and new appointments be made by the Governor.

Observer Dorman at Southport telegraphed last evening that the German barque Oberbürgermeister Von Winter on her way down the river went ashore just above Orton, about fifteen miles below Wilmington.

SEAMAN'S HOME LIBRARY.

An Institution to be Proud Of—Words of Praise and Appreciation from a Northern Visitor.

DEDHAM, MASS., April 4, 1893.

The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.: I have been hearing in your pleasant and hospitable city for the past three months, visiting my brother, Capt. Taft, reading with interest his MORNING STAR, daily, and having received the benefits of the Reading Room accorded to seamen and strangers, I feel it my duty to acknowledge my thanks, and to testify as to the good being done. I have visited many such charitable institutions from Boston to San Francisco, and must say that I have never seen a more orderly, better conducted place than yours. Papers and periodicals from all countries are to be found on file, and are eagerly perused by seamen of many nations. The courteous manager (Major McKoy) is the same to all in treatment. Educated, well dressed, rough or ignorant, all are treated with the kindness which seems to be a part of his nature. His patience in giving information and writing for distressed seamen is to be commended. I doubt much if the good people of Wilmington have any idea of the amount of good done at the corner of Front and Dock streets.

Yours, FRED A. TAFT.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 76°; minimum temperature 62°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 59°.

Departure from normal, plus 6°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 171°.

Rainfall for the month up to date .13 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, occasional local rains and brisk south winds.

A Comparison. Referring to the statement in the News that the receipts at the Charlotte post-office for the quarter ending March 31st were \$6,827.19, and for the year ending the same date were \$28,093.88, it is in order to give the following concerning the Wilmington post-office:

Receipts for quarter ending March 31st, 1893, \$2,191.89. Receipts for year ending March 31st, 1893, \$81,206.04; expenses, \$15,845.35; net surplus, \$15,860.69.

The expenses of the Charlotte post-office for the year were \$17,843.84. So, it will be seen, that while the receipts of the Wilmington office for the year were \$8,112.16 in excess of those of Charlotte, the expenses were \$1,897.02 less.

THE RALEIGH ACCIDENT.

Condition of the Wounded in the Late Switchback Disaster.

The greatest interest was expressed yesterday by all our citizens in the condition of the young sufferers of Tuesday's terrible accident and many anxious inquiries were made. Little Florence Boylan was the object of particular solicitude yesterday morning, as there had been doubts as to whether she would live through the night, her condition being the most serious of any of the sufferers. Her condition was practically unchanged yesterday morning, and it was decided by her parents to take her at once to Baltimore and give her the benefit of the most skilled and eminent treatment which the medical profession affords. She was rational yesterday morning, and when the bandage was removed from her eyes said she was glad to see that it was daylight. She was taken to Baltimore on the 11:20 o'clock train.

All the other sufferers were reported as doing as well yesterday as could be expected. Little Addie Snow's injuries proved not to be so serious as at first thought. Little Annie Root, although she had both legs broken, was reported as doing very well. Her physicians say that she is so healthy and vigorous that the broken limbs will soon heal.

Miss Helen Smedes, niece of Mrs. Smedes, who had a double fracture, above and below the knee, was suffering a good deal, but there is hope that the limb will be saved. Dr. Smedes' two little daughters were both doing well. Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green arrived yesterday, and found their daughter, Miss Mabel, doing better than they expected, and bearing up with admirable fortitude under her suffering. All the others who were injured were getting on nicely.

A telegram was received last evening from Portsmouth announcing that Florence Boylan had stood the trip to that point very well, and that the journey would be continued from there to Baltimore by the Bay Line, it being a pretty night and that being considered the most pleasant route.

CHARLES D. RUSSELL.

He Occupied a Prominent Position in Savannah.

In addition to what was given in the STAR yesterday concerning the late Charles D. Russell, the following from the Savannah News, will be read with interest by his old friends in Wilmington: Mr. Charles D. Russell died at his home on Bolton street yesterday morning from quick consumption. He had been ill for some time, the result of a severe cold which finally developed into consumption.

Mr. Russell was about 37 years old, and was one of the best known men connected with the naval stores trade in Savannah. He was an expert inspector and a competent authority on all naval stores. He came to Savannah from Wilmington, N. C., in 1876 and was connected with the naval stores business up to his last illness.

He was a popular man, and was connected with many social organizations. He was a veteran member of the Georgia Historical and Quartermaster Sergeant of the Fifth Georgia Cavalry. He was also a member of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; Zerubbabel Lodge of Free Masons, Savannah Lodge of Elks, Golden Rule Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Savannah Yacht Club.

Mr. Russell leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death.

THE QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

A Site Selected Near Deep Water Point on the East Side of the River—Plans in Preparation.

[From the Southport Leader.]

On Thursday morning of last week, Drs. Burbank and Thomas, and Mr. Thomas Evans, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, arrived from Wilmington, and with Dr. W. G. Curtis and Mayor Wescott, of Southport, took a trip up the river to look into and decide upon a site for the new quarantine hospital, for which an appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the last General Assembly.

The gentlemen mentioned above, after careful consideration, decided that the best and most practicable spot at which to locate the hospital would be at a point above Deep Water Point, on the east side of the channel, to the west of Dan's Rock.

The committee at once made their report and on Tuesday, Mr. A. M. Campbell, representing the Volk & Murdoch Iron Works, of Charleston, S. C., was in Southport to confer with Dr. Curtis, and after getting all necessary information will prepare plans for the hospital.

It is to be hoped that after the plans are prepared that the Governor and State Board of Health will see the necessity for the immediate erection of the building.

New York Truck Market.

Prices for Southern vegetables as reported by Palmer, Rivenbark & Co.: Strawberries, fancy, 40 to 50c, poor to fair, 35 to 36c; asparagus, Charleston, colossal, \$3 to 8.50, extra, \$3 to 7; beets, Florida, \$1.50 to 2; cabbage, \$2 to 3; celery, Florida, per dozen, roots, 25 to 75c; peas, Florida, fancy, \$2.50 to 4.50, poor, \$1 to 2.10, Charleston fancy, \$4 to 7; lettuce, Florida, baskets, \$1.10 to 2.50; tomatoes, carriers, \$4 to 5, crates, \$3 to 4; string beans, Florida, good, \$2.50 to 4, poor, \$1 to 2; eggs, 15c.

Large Ice Plant for Charlotte.

The Observer mentions that Mr. W. E. Werth, of Wilmington, Messrs. C. Valer and F. P. Smith have agreed to form a corporation to put up and operate a large ice factory in that city, to be of sufficient capacity to furnish ice for that entire section of the State.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

The Outlook in South Carolina—Too Much Cold Weather.

As strawberries are beginning to ripen in this section truckers will read without any fear-shedding the annexed article from the News and Courier: Charleston truck farmers are somewhat inclined to be blue. During the early days of the present vegetable season they had every reason to anticipate a most successful year's crop. The winter was favorable to the planting of early crops. The farmers got their ground in the best possible condition, and confidently hoped to reap a rich harvest from a heavy early crop.

The last month has done much to discourage them. One cold snap has followed another with scarcely enough intermission to allow the vegetables to recuperate in between times. The strawberries have been so seriously retarded that it will be difficult to get them into markets in which they will bring first-class prices. A cold spell which throws the berry crop back ten days or two weeks means a great deal to Charleston farmers. Their hope of good prices largely depends upon their success in getting their crop marketed between the Florida and Norfolk crops. The interim is not extensive, and a difference of ten days in their shipments makes the difference between a highly successful and a very moderately successful season.

The berries are not the only products of the truck farms that have suffered, however. The last few gloomy days have weighed heavily upon the hearts of the truck men. All kinds of vegetables have been thrown back to a more or less extent. Yesterday's warm and seasonable weather had a wonderfully recuperative effect upon the farmers. A week of such sunshine will go a long way to repair whatever damage has been sustained up to the present time.

"THE PLAYER."

Mr. Lawrence Hanley at the Opera House House Next Monday Night.

This is a novelty which embraces both tragedy and comedy and is from the pen of the well known playwright, Miss Blanche Marsden. Mr. Hanley is best known on account of his connection with the Booth-Barrett combination and with Mme. Modjeska. He was diligently watched and taught by these great artists and under the personal artistic care of Madame Modjeska he toured the country and appeared only to receive praise. Mr. Hanley is a Georgian by birth and comes to Wilmington backed by strong encomiums of both press and public. The company supporting Mr. Hanley is an excellent one, made up principally of artists belonging to stock companies in New York. The scenery, especially the exact reproduction of Drury Lane Theatre, is particularly fine, and altogether the young star is surrounded by the best material money can get or artistic feeling suggest.

Box sheet open to-morrow morning.

Cape Fear History.

The Southport Leader will begin shortly the publication of a series of papers by Mr. James Sprunt, entitled, "Cape Fear History"—records and traditions of "Old Brunswick"—a collation of Cape Fear facts and traditions obtained by Mr. Sprunt by correspondence with Sir James S. Hay, now Governor of Barbadoes, the Hon. C. Knolls, Colonial Secretary, with personal friends in London, Westmoreland and Swansea, but generally extracts from such well known authorities as Chalmers, Lawson, Bancroft, Williamson, Lossing, Martin, Wheeler, Swain, Hawkes, Caruthers, Bryant, Moore, Rivers, Windsor, and from that most valuable compilation, the Colonial Records of North Carolina, with particular reference to the manuscripts, addresses and publications of our distinguished Cape Fear gentlemen, the Hon. George Davis, the late Col. W. L. Saunders, Col. A. M. Waddell, the late Mr. G. S. McRee, Col. James G. Burr, Capt. S. A. Ashe and the late Dr. John Hill.

Base Ball Club.

Base ball players of Wilmington met last night to organize a club for the approaching season. The new club will be known as the "Seaside Base Ball Club of Carolina Beach." It is composed of some of the best ball players in the city, and was organized for the express purpose of playing visiting teams at Carolina Beach. Capt. Jno. W. Harper was unanimously elected President of the Club. The other officers and players will be published in a few days.

Captions of Laws Passed by the General Assembly.

The STAR is indebted to Mr. E. G. Parmele, Representative from New Hanover in the State Legislature, for a copy of "Captions of the Acts and Resolutions" passed at the session of 1893 of the General Assembly. The remainder of Mr. Parmele's quota of fifty copies has been placed with Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of Court, to be given to citizens upon application.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 187 bales; same day last year, 43.

Spot cotton firm in New York at 8 1/2c for middling. New York futures closed firm and 31 points higher than closing prices Wednesday; April opened at 7.80 and closed 8.11; May, 7.95 and closed 8.18, June, 8.04 and closed 8.26; July, 8.11 and closed 8.39; August, 8.28 and closed 8.36.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to Raleigh on account of the 40th meeting of the N. C. Medical Society. Rate from Wilmington \$8.50. Tickets on sale May 7th to 9th; good to return till May 18.

Reduced rate tickets will also be sold from all points to Winston-Salem, on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Tickets on sale May 7th to 9th; good to return till May 15.

A. K. K. German.

The K. K. Monogram Club gave a german last night at Germania Hall. It was a very pleasant affair. About sixty couples were present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Mr. Chas. M. Scattergood and Mr. Arthur H. Myers were leaders. Among the visiting young ladies were Miss Nannie Craig, of Salisbury, and Miss Mary Steele, of Charlotte. Prof. Miller's band furnished the music.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES FOR RENT OF SALE, LEASE AND FOUND, WANTS, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms for men. Apply at No. 418 Campbell street.

TWO Rooms, unfurnished, without board, in a private family, wanted by a family of two. Address "Reader," care STAR Office.

LOST or mislaid Certificate No. 1635, dated August 19th, 1891, for five shares stock in the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond. All persons are cautioned not to trade for same, as application for a new certificate has been made. S. E. CHADWICK, mar 29 wed for

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.

TRY this Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Rolling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

A SOCIETY EVENT.

One Night Only, April 10

The Handsome Young American Tragedian, MR. LAWRENCE HANLEY, appearing in an adaptation of a Tragic Comedy, bearing the title of

"THE PLAYER."

Embodying an Act from Hamlet. Presumably played to an audience at Drury Lane Theatre. A legitimate novelty in four acts.

White Goods.

New Ideas gained during the past twelve months have now made it necessary to place the standard of perfection still higher, and our White Goods department to-day represents, we believe, the highest point of excellence yet reached in merchandising in this class of goods.

India Linen, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 30 cts.

Victoria Lawn, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts.

Checked Muslin, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 18 cts.

Striped Muslin, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 18c.

Persian Lawn, 20, 25, 30, 35 & 40c.

Checked and striped Dimity, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cts.

Dotted and figured Swiss Muslin, from 15 to 60 cts.

Batiste, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 60 cts.

Plain and striped Muslin, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts.

Linen Lawn, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c.

French Nainsook, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cts.

English Nainsook, 20, 25, 30 & 40c.

Figured and corded Pique, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cts.

English Long Cloth, 36 in. wide.

Berkley Cambric, 36 in. wide, 10c.

Shirting, Sheeting and Pillow-Casing Val Laces, Torchon Laces. Fancy White and Cream Laces.

Embroideries.

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Brown & Roddick

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

HORSES AND MULES

FOR SALE.

I have several No. 1 Horses and Mules for sale very low.

J. A. SPRINGER,

COAL AND WOOD YARD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. & P. KID GLOVES

