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## OUTLINES.

The Georgia General Assembly—Hon. Pat. Walsh and Hon. A. O. Bacon nominated for the United States Senate. — Train robbers make a poor haul. — A prominent minister of the M. E. Church South died yesterday at Baltimore. — Chicago grain and provision market. — Cotton spots and futures. — Tramps held up and robbed.—The robbers exacted four hundred dollars and two watches. — A bank robbed by burglars.—One thousand dollars taken. — A woman killed and her body partially devoured by hogs. — A glove contest at Buffalo, New York. — The Case of Russia dead—Official announcement; his career; Alexander II to be proclaimed Emperor to day; reception of the news of the Emperor's death at Paris. — Collision on the B. & O. railroad, near Putsburg. — N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent, with last loan at 1 1/2 per cent, and closing offered at 1 per cent, cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 8 cents; middling uplands 5 3/4 cents; Southern flour full and easy; common to fair extra \$2.10@2.20; good to choice do. \$2.10@2.20; wheat quiet, firm and 1/2c higher with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 55 1/2@55 3/4 cts; soft 55 1/2@55 3/4 cts; extra quiet and strong; No. 2 at elevator 60 cents; soft 61 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 23 1/2@29 cents; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1 35@1 40.

The Shah of Persia owns a Shetland pony which is only twelve inches in height. Baroness Burdett-Coutts, in England, owns one fourteen inches in height.

Marion Butler and O. H. Dockery, for instance, would make a nice brace of U. S. Senators from this State, wouldn't they? But our candid opinion is they will never warm seats inside the Senate circle.

With wheat at 50 cents a bushel the loaf of bread holds its own and sells for about as much as it did when wheat was a dollar a bushel. The materials in a pound loaf of bread at present prices are worth about two cents.

China is so large and the methods of sending news so slow in that country that the Japanese will have scooped China out and gone back to Japan before a good many of them will find out that there had been a war going on.

The State of New Jersey is remarkable for something besides its applejack. It has a justice of the peace who sent two children aged 5 and 6 years to the almshouse for stealing something to eat, instead of giving them a good square meal and sending them home.

A young French officer recently made the highest record for bicycling thus far reported. He rode up one of the Pyrenees mountains to a height of 9,540 feet and rode down again. There are not many of them who will make a higher score than that.

A strange disease has made its appearance in the Coeur d'Alene mining region in Washington, which baffles the physicians. So far mostly miners have been affected, but although several hundred people have been prostrated no deaths are reported.

A Mr. Stuart, who claims to be a lineal descendant of Mr. Penn, is nosing around among the records in some of the counties of Pennsylvania, hunting up titles to land which he says belonged to the old man, and to which he intends to make claim.

Mr. Hawley, one of the Republican machine managers, says Mr. Morton may not be "a sprinter or an athlete, but he is strong enough to be President of the U. S. when the time comes." Mr. Morton has a powerful bar, but the time will never come for him to be President of the U. S.

Topolobampa has busted. Topolobampa was a big colonization scheme gottelf up in Kansas, for colonizing Kansas on a large tract of land in Mexico which was said to have been secured for that purpose. But for some reason the scheme failed, after sinking \$1,000,000 for which there is nothing to show.

Some of the New York Republican papers are howling for an "honest election." In the meantime the machine managers who have access to Mr. Morton's "bar" are making arrangements to buy votes by the wholesale, wherever they can be bought. Gov. Flower charges that they are "buying them like sheep." This isn't very complimentary to the voters of New York, but it shows that the Republican managers do not stand on trifles, and what they think of "honest elections."

Have you read "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne? You can get it through the STAR for one coupon and five cents. Or either one of sixty-old other standard novels on the same terms.

Orders for the splendid novels offered by the STAR at four to five cents each, are coming in by every mail. When 25 standard novels can be had for one dollar, everybody can have them.

## FIFTY THOUSAND OFFER.

Editor's Kinestoscope Syndicate Offer Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary.

The New York World says: Although Champion Jim and ambitious Bob have signed to fight, there is no telling when the battle will take place should the alleged Florida Athletic Club pull in its oars. The offer of a \$45,000 purse by some Texan a day or so ago is now laid in the shade. Thomas A. Edison wants to take the fight with his kinestograph. The following letter, sent to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, contains a straightforward and very reasonable proposition.

NEW YORK, October 26.  
DEAR SIR:—While we have no desire to interfere in any way with the plans of the Florida Athletic Club, before which institution you have agreed to fight for a purse of \$45,000, we are advised that many obstacles may be placed in the way of holding a fight of such importance in the Peninsula State.

There is no definite information to this effect, but in case the Florida Club should conclude to withdraw its bid we propose to make you an offer which will certainly demand consideration.

This offer would have been made at the time the several clubs were bidding for the championship contest but for the fact that we were not then in a position to enter the competition. For the reason that we had learned nothing from our Mexican agent, and again, because the experiments at three-minute subjects with the kinestograph had not proven entirely successful.

Now, however, we shall not only be able to take each three-minute round of the fight, but also the action of the seconds, and during the one-minute rest between the rounds. We have advice from our Mexican agent which is most favorable. There can be no interference with the fight, and it is assured by the authorities that everything will be done to protect those engaged in the contest, as well as those who go to Mexico to see it.

Our offer is a plain one. The fight must be held in the morning, and in case the date selected should prove cloudy you will ask for a postponement, and during the one-minute rest we will be able to name a date during the dry season which will answer our purpose, for in this season the odds are 50 to 1 that any day will be suitable.

We want the fight before Nov. 1, 1895, and will give \$50,000 for it. The entire amount will be deposited in any bank of your choice, and will be held until the date set for the contest, or earlier if necessary, or we are willing to put the purse in the hands of Mr. Phillip J. Dwyer instead of placing it in the bank, if that should be agreeable.

We are enabled to offer this amount of money without depending upon the gate receipts, because while a good many tickets of admission will be sold, that is entirely an after consideration with us. Further than this, we are assured that a goodly amount of money will be subscribed by merchants near the spot which we have selected for the battleground.

GRAY LATHAM, Vice-President the Kinestoscope Exhibition Company.

Fitzsimmons, who is boxing at Miner's Bowery Theatre, said last night that he could not listen to any proposition of this kind, as long as the Florida club kept faith with him.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.  
Alleged Violations of Internal Revenue Laws—Illicit Distilling and Retailing Liquor Without License.

The U. S. District Court yesterday disposed of the following cases:  
Joseph Drake, charged with retailing liquor without license. Verdict not guilty.

Chas. Hogan, retailing. Not guilty.  
Joe D. Druggan, illicit distilling. Order for capias to be issued and case continued.

W. B. Wright, retailing. Continued.  
Bud McDonald, selling liquor without license. Defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi.

David Allen, retailing. Case continued.  
Kilby Benton, A. M. Benton, Judson Benton and F. W. Walton, intimidating a witness. Verdict not guilty.

Kilby Benton, retailing without license. Verdict not guilty.  
Carey Strickland, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty.

R. J. Levenson, retailing liquor without license. Defendant sentenced to thirty days in Duplin county jail and pay a fine of \$100.

Austin V. Wilson, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty.  
John Slaughter, retailing liquor without license. Not guilty.

Charley Jenkins, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty.  
E. G. Graham, illicit distilling. Not guilty.

E. J. Graham, retailing liquor without license. Not guilty.  
E. J. Graham, *et. al.* (three cases). Judgment suspended on payment of all the costs.

Drury Walters, retailing without license. Guilty.  
Morris McMinnis, retailing without license. Not guilty.

John Herbert McNeill, retailing without license. Not guilty.  
W. Q. Strickland, charged with illicit distilling. A verdict of not guilty was entered in this case, the defendant showing that he had been arraigned for the offence charged at a former term of the court, had submitted and had undergone sentence of fine and imprisonment.

James A. Hewlett *et. al.*, charged with stripping a wrecked vessel. Continued.  
The Court announced that the civil docket would be called Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

Republicans in Duplin Repudiate Fusion.  
A telegram to the STAR from Wallace, N. C., yesterday, says that the Republicans of Duplin county repudiate the proposed fusion with the Populists, will not support any Third party ticket, and pledge support to the straight-out Republicans nominations for county officers and their candidate for Congress in the Third district.

Parts 1 to 38 inclusive of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary are now ready. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each part.

Katz & Polvogt offer 100 bargains at less than manufacturers cost to-day.

## TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

To Have Place on Wednesday Week Under Auspices of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association.

The trap-shooting tournament under the auspices of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association will take place on Thursday and Friday, November 29th and 30th. Prizes will be offered amounting to \$300. All entrance fees are to be added to the purses. There will be four monies—40, 80, 120 and 160 per cent. American Association rules will govern. A charge of three cents will be made for each target shot at. Extra events will take place each day, but for these no purses will be offered other than the entrance fees.

The tournament is to open at 9.30 a. m. and will be managed by a committee consisting of Messrs. H. McL. Green, R. H. Grant, D. McEachers and J. C. Loder. They have arranged the following programme:

FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1894.  
Event No. 1—30 targets—Practice. Known angle. No purse, no entrance fee.  
Event No. 2—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 3—20 targets—Known traps, known angle—Team shoot. \$80 purse, \$5 per team of five men entrance fee.  
Event No. 4—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 5—30 targets—Known traps, known angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.  
Event No. 6—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 7—30 targets—Known traps, known angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.  
Event No. 8—30 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 9—35 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. Team shoot—\$200 purse, \$5 per team of five men entrance fee.  
SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

Event No. 1—30 targets—Practice, known angle. No purse, no entrance fee.  
Event No. 2—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 3—20 targets—Known traps, known angle. Team shoot—\$200 purse, \$5 per team of five men entrance fee.  
Event No. 4—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 5—30 targets—Known traps, known angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.  
Event No. 6—15 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 7—30 targets—Known traps, known angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.  
Event No. 8—35 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. \$10 purse, \$1 entrance fee.

Event No. 9—35 targets—Known traps, unknown angle. Team shoot—\$200 purse, \$5 per team of five men entrance fee.

THE HANDICAP will be one of distance only. There will be three classes. All shooters averaging 85 per cent. will be entered in class A, and must shoot at the 100 yard mark; 75 per cent. men and less than 75 per cent. will be entered in class B, and must shoot at the 125 yard mark. All shooters averaging less than 75 per cent. will be entered in class C, and must shoot at the 140 yard mark.

The shooter will be classified in each event by his score in the last preceding event which he participated in. A shooter who cannot be so classified because of not having previously participated in any event will for the event in which he first enters be placed in class B. All ties divided.

## NEW YORK CELEBRITIES

The Next Attraction at the Wilmington Opera House.

"The New York Celebrities," a Concert Company consisting of the finest artists that could be secured for a tour of the United States at figures which would enable the public in general to hear a good combination that will thoroughly satisfy the demands of the most fastidious and discriminating audience.

The artists have been before the public for some time, and have been heard in many parts of the United States as well as in foreign countries. The programme will be varied and interesting, and in accordance with the demands of the general taste of the music public.

The following are among the artists forming the New York Celebrities: Miss Lotta Van Cortlandt, Soprano; Miss Alice Gertrude Casse, the gifted Flautist; Mr. Orme Darvall and Herr Oscar Hentschel the popular Flute Virtuoso.

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Arranged by Prof. Hooper for Welcome Week.

The display of fireworks as arranged for Welcome Week will exceed anything ever seen in this city. It will take place from Battery Hooper, on the river opposite Market street dock, as follows:

Twelve mammoth cannon rockets. Twenty-four duration star rockets. Twelve parachute rockets. Three triple asteroid rockets. Twelve pyrotechnic dragon rockets. Six cascade rockets.

Three diamond chain rockets. Six willow tree rockets. Three Jack-in-Box, large. Three devil among the tailors. Three devils on fiery whirlwinds. Three large batteries. Six gyrating mines, extra large. Six colored meteor mines. Six feu de joie.

Three coronopsis rockets. Three jeweled streamer rockets. Three shooting star rockets. Three electric shower rockets. Four telescope repeating rockets. Three prize comets. Three peacock plumes. Twelve bag patented illuminating fire, red.

Six bag patented illuminating fire, green. Four electric shower mines. Three Japanese jugglers' mines. Twelve unexploded night bomb shells. Twelve Japanese night bomb shells. Six extra large night bomb shells. Six Chinese night bomb shells. Six repeating night bomb shells. Three Anarchist night bomb shells.

To-day, Friday, Bargain Day at Katz & Polvogt.

They are content to let good values tell their story and to trust your fingers and eyes to confirm it, and it is feeling and seeing that is building up their business. They have started their bargain day (Friday) to-day with a list of 100 bargains at less than manufacturers' cost. All shoppers should be on hand to have a finger in the pie.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Concerning the Criminal Court of New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27th, 1894.  
Col. Thos. W. Strange and Herbert McLammy, Esqs.

DEAR SIRS:—It is currently reported that an attempt will be made during the next session of the Legislature to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover County.

Feeling a great interest in the preservation of the Court as one of the most important and valuable of our public institutions, and believing that the people have a right to know the true sentiments of the candidates for the Legislature from this county on the subject, we respectfully ask: Will you, if elected, oppose an effort to propose a proposition to abolish said Court?

Very respectfully,  
F. W. Kerchner, James Sprunt, E. F. Covington, C. C. Covington, Norwood Pickett, F. L. Covington, W. H. Sprunt, B. F. Hall, D. G. Worth, W. F. Keith, Jr., W. B. McKay, W. F. Martin, Henry P. West, Jos. H. Watters, J. M. Forth, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27th, 1894.  
Messrs. F. W. Kerchner, Jas. Sprunt and others, City.

GENTLEMEN:—Replying to the inquiry contained in your note of the 27th inst., I am pleased to inform you that I state that it is currently reported that an attempt will be made during the next Legislature to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover County, and ask: "Will you, if elected, oppose an effort to favor a proposition to abolish said Court?" I have to say that I know of no institution in our county that has been of more practical benefit to our people, irrespective of color, than this Court, and as a citizen of New Hanover County, delegated by the people of that county to represent them in the Legislature, I decided, I shall use every honorable means to prevent the repeal of the law establishing that Court, if any effort is made to abolish the same.

I am very respectfully yours,  
THOS. W. STRANGE.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28, 1894.  
Messrs. F. W. Kerchner, James Sprunt, E. F. Covington, et al.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 27th inst., addressed to Col. Thos. W. Strange, my colleague, and myself, in which you ask, "Will you, if elected, oppose an effort to propose a proposition to abolish said Court?" (meaning the Criminal Court) was received by me through the mail this morning. Col. Strange is at present in Raleigh, attending the Supreme Court and as soon as that returns I will confer with him and have no doubt but that both Col. Strange and myself will answer your question to your entire satisfaction.

Yours very respectfully,  
HERBERT MCLAMMY.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., October 31.  
Messrs. F. W. Kerchner, James Sprunt, E. F. Covington and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication addressed to Col. Thos. W. Strange and myself, dated on the 27th day of October last, has been received on the 28th inst., a short while after it was mailed. I was informed this morning by Col. Kerchner that Col. Strange had been handed a communication of like nature by the Legislature, and that the date of the communication was, in reply to the same, I fully recognize the right of individuals to question the position of a candidate for office, and that it was by the convention held to nominate candidates for the various county offices and the Legislature. It matters not what my personal opinion may be towards the Court, whether it be for or against it, I am elected to the Legislature of North Carolina from this county I propose to be governing, and was not made so by the convention held to nominate candidates for the various county offices and the Legislature.

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I would have answered this communication at once, but it was addressed to Col. Strange and myself together, and not knowing that Col. Strange had received a communication of a like nature, I felt it my duty to await his return, until Col. Kerchner had informed me that Col. Strange had received and answered the communication for himself.

Very truly yours,  
HERBERT MCLAMMY.  
HOMICIDE NEAR CASTLE HAYNE.

Gaston Solomon Killed by Joe Nixon With a Stick of Wood—The Coroner's Jury Find that the Killing Was in Self-Defense.

Gaston Solomon, a negro 40 years of age, was knocked in the head and killed by Joe Nixon, a colored youth about 18 years old, last Wednesday night near Castle Hayne, a few miles from Wilmington.

Solomon went to the house of John Nixon—Joe Nixon's father—Wednesday night and abused the old folks, whom he charged with stealing dog-tongue. While he was there Joe Nixon came home and ordered Solomon to leave the house. Solomon had a gun and threatened to shoot Nixon, but he left the house and was followed by Joe Nixon. Solomon advanced upon him, when Nixon struck him with a stick of wood and fractured his skull. He was taken to a house in the neighborhood and died about two hours afterwards.

Yesterday morning a warrant was issued by Justice Cowan, but before it was served Nixon appeared and gave himself up. In the meantime intelligence of the homicide had reached the city and Sheriff Stedman and several deputies went immediately to Castle Hayne, where they found Nixon, brought him to the city and lodged him in jail.

Coroner Walton also went to the scene of the tragedy, and held an inquest. The finding of the jury was: "That Gaston Solomon came to his death at the hands of Joseph Nixon, who committed the crime in self-defense."

Solomon was a bad character and constantly in trouble. He was recently discharged from the county house of correction to which he was sent from the Criminal Court upon conviction for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Fair of Cumberland County Agricultural Society, at Fayetteville, November 14th, 16th and 16th.

The first annual Fair of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association will be held at Lumberton November 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Annual Fair of the Rocky Mount Fair Association, at Rocky Mount, November 7th, 8th and 9th.

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