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OUTLINES.

Four tramps were instantly killed and fifteen others badly injured in a railroad accident near Alton, Ill.; at Whigville, Ohio, a coach on the east-bound passenger train broke through a trestle and dragged the engine from the rails; four persons were killed and three others badly injured. —— Bradstreet reports continued improvement in trade, but it is less felt in the South than in other parts of the country. ——United States vessels ordered to Smyrna, Asia Minor, for the protection of American citizens. —— Railroad trains make the run from Jacksonville, Fla., to Washington, D. C., in twenty-five hours. —— In the suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensbury for libel, a verdict was rendered for the defendant and Oscar Wilde was arrested and imprisoned on a serious charge. —— An explosion of powder at New Orleans kills five persons. —— U. S. officials at Jacksonville, Fla., don't deny their presence at a meeting of Cuban sympathisers. ——A shortage of $90,000 has been discovered in the United States Mint at Carson, Nevada. ——Massachusetts mill men inspecting mills in South Carolina; they visited Asheville, N.C., and Vanderbilt's Palace. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 6⅝ cts; middling uplands 6⅝ cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do. $2 80@3.35; wheat firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 61 cents; afloat 62½ cents; corn dull and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 56 cents; afloat 57¼ cents; spirits turpentine dull and easy. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.52½@1 60.

It is said that the Japanese have about 87,000 men in China. The Chinese think they have three or four millions.

A rare discovery has just been made in New York. It is a Republican who declined an office. Reason; the pay wasn't large enough.

A thief was caught in the act of picking a woman's pocket at a funeral in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago. It is nothing surprising that Ohio is a Republican State.

Treasury officials at Washington are represented to believe that there will be no necessity for an extra session of Congress even if the Supreme Court should decide against the income tax.

While a woman in New Castle, Colorado, was preparing her ballot to vote, she fainted and fell, bursted a blood vessel in the fall and died. Voting is a dangerous business for women.

The Venezuelans are becoming so enthusiastic over the Monroe doctrine that they are talking of erecting a monument in the plaza of Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, to President Monroe.

The New York *Telegram*, evening paper, publishes a 10 o'clock issue. Later on it will doubtless publish a 12 o'clock edition. At this rate how long will it take for the evening papers to become a morning paper?

A Chicago jury has decided that anybody may tear down a red flag. The tearer down, however, is supposed to have the discriminating judgment to distinguish between the auctioneer's red flag and the Anarchist's rag.

Great Britain seems to be getting up something on the line of the Monroe doctrine for use in Africa, where she is claiming a sort of protectorate over territory within the "sphere of British influence," which may result in a pretty vigorous French kick.

The report comes from Washington that the income tax returns are exceeding the expectations of Treasuary officials. It is estimated now from the returns coming in that the aggregate amount which will be collected by the 1st of July will be $20,000,000.

The latest thing on the market is a self-opening umbrella which opens on the touch of a spring and stays open, until the spring is touched to close it. Now if some fellow will invent an umbrella which will protect itself, or come back when it has been enticed off, he will fill a long felt want.

Herr Bismarck remarked to some students who were congratulating him on his 80th birthday that "in politics it is much easier to know what to avoid than what to do." What not to do is the thing that exercises the thought of the average American politician.

This country imports a great many eggs from China. The eggs are not in the very freshest condition when they arrive, but this doesn't make so much difference, for in California which imports most of them, there are a great many Chinamen and it takes an egg several months to become ripe enough to suit the palate of the Chinese epicure.

An American war correspondent, with the peculiar name of Smith, who has accompanied the Japanese army on the pic-nic in China, says the Japs are the greatest fighters in the world, and are absolutely devoid of fear. But they haven't yet discovered anything to be scared at in China.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOZIER & LEE—Gorillas on exhibit'n
KATZ & POLVOGT--Extraordinary bargains.
A. SHRIER—Boots and shoes at cost—third page.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mrs. F. L. Graham and children have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

— Hon. George Davis was reported free from fever yesterday, but still quite weak.

— Mr. Sam'l L. Redmon, of St. Louis, representing W. R. Fairbanks & Co., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Emma Kinyon and daughter, Miss Emma Kinyon, accompanied by Mr. Harry Singletary, left yesterday for Philadelphia, Pa.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. H. A. Tucker, senior member of the firm of H. A. Tucker & Co., of Wilmington, who contracted for the court house work and other improvements around the city came in last night and is stopping with his brother, Mr. Robt Tucker at Moore's boarding house."

— Messrs. B. W. Southerland, Mt. Olive; L. L. Little, Lilesville; W. M. Powell, Hub; D. K. T. Everett, Hamlet; W. A. Robeson, Fayetteville; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. L. Anders, Ivanhoe; N. P. Cannon, N. C.; H. F. Seawell, Charlotte; W. A. Bonitz, B. W. Griffin, Goldsboro; E. G. Rawlings, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

SLAUGHTER OF SQUIRES.

Over Three Thousand Pop. and Rep. 'Squires Will Not Be 'Squires.

A law was passed by the last Legislature providing for the election of three additional magistrates in each township, their terms to commence on April 1st, 1895. Few, if any, of these magistrates have qualified, and they cannot now do so. The offices created are vacant because of the failure of the persons elected to qualify before the term began.

The power to appoint magistrates, to fill vacancies caused by failure of those elected to qualify, is vested in the Governor by chapter 288, Laws of 1885, and he appoints for the full term of six years.

It is too late now for any clerk to qualify those appointed, and if they attempt to qualify them their acts will be illegal.

The failure of the newly elected magistrates to qualify in time rids the people of the burden of 3,600 unnecessary magistrates, and of about $25,000 for the purchase of books, etc., for the new magistrates, which the legislators intended to spend if they had known how.

The people will have to thank the Lord, and not the Legislature, for ridding them of this burden which the Legislature voted upon them.

Among the Truckers.

By a strange coincidence Mr. J. T. Kerr and Mr. F. J. Dempsey, both subscribers to the DAILY STAR, and both truck farmers living within a quarter-mile of each other, called at the office yesterday to renew their subscription. When asked about the crops they reported frost Thursday night, but no material damage to vegetables. With favorable weather hereafter they expect a very fair return from their shipments of truck. A very large crop of all kinds of berries is promised and prices on these will not be remunerative when the season is fully open. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Dempsey both have excellent land for trucking purposes, and are always in the van with early shipments.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—23 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 181 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—56 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 casks spirits turpentine, 323 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—12 casks spirits turpentine, 130 bbls rosin, 106 bbls tar.

Flats—5 casks spirits turpentine, 212 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar.

Total receipts. — Cotton, 81 bales, spirits turpentine, 63 casks; rosin, 915 bbls; tar, 315 bbls.

COTTON F CTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts here yesterday, 81 bales; same day last year, 166.

— Spot cotton dull in New York at 6⅜ cents for middling; dull in Wilmington at 5¾ cents.

— New York futures closed steady and two points higher than closing prices Thursday. April opened at 6.15 and closed 6.22; May, 6.19 and closed 6 25, June, 6.19 and closed 6.25; July, 6.20 and closed 6.26; August, 6.24 and closed 6.29; September, 6.26 and closed 6.29; October, 6.30 and closed 6.33; November, 6.34 and closed 6.38; December, 6 38 and closed 6 43.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair, warmer, light southerly winds.

— There are forty-odd prisoners now confined in the jail of this county.

— There was a light frost here yesterday morning—too light to damage anything.

— Eggs sold yesterday at one dollar a hundred, retail, and 10 cents per dozen wholesale.

— Mayor Fishblate has named Mr. George H. Howell as his clerk and private secretary.

— The anniversary ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will take place Easter Monday night, the 22nd inst.

— Confirmation is to be administered to candidates in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church to-morrow during the morning service.

— Mr. John Q. Elkins, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Bladen county, died at his residence, near Elkton, Wednesday morning.

— The boiler of the old steamboat *D. Murchison* was shipped to Fayetteville on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday to be placed in the new boat now being built at Fayetteville.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river-men specially invited. All welcome.

— Hannah Green, a colored woman believed to be insane, was arrested yesterday and placed in the city prison. An examination as to her mental condition will be made to-day.

— A pane of glass in one of the windows of Messrs. Dozier & Lee's store on North Front street was broken last night and an overcoat hanging within reach inside was taken by some bold thief.

— Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alice T. Kingsbury, of this city, and Mr. W. D. Lynch, of Oxford, to take place here, at St. James' Episcopal Church, at 5 30 p. m., Wednesday, April 17th.

— It is reported that the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell received seven thousand dollars for his legal services at Raleigh during the session of the Legislature. This is doubtless an exaggeration, but if anybody supposes our modern Lycurgus runs a law shop solely for his health, he is too innocent even to associate with lambs.

— Beginning to-morrow, the Sunday night trains on the Carolina Central, leaving here at 7 20, and Charlotte at 8.15 will be discontinued. The present schedules on this road are very unfavorable to the Wilmington newspapers. The Sunday editions cannot leave here until 3.20 p. m. Mondays, and the Charlotte, Raleigh and Richmond papers of the same date can arrive here every day three hours before the Wilmington morning papers get out of town.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT ACT PASSED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Law Applies Only to Conditional Assignments and Deeds Made to Secure Pre-Existing Debts.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case from Durham.

Judge Montgomery delivered the opinion of the Court, which holds that the Act is limited to conditional assignments, mortgages and deeds in trust, made to secure pre-existing debts, and that mortgages executed for present consideration do not come within the operation of the Act. Judge Avery dissented, holding that there was no properly constituted case before the Court. Judge Clark concurred.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—The Supreme Court of North Carolina has construed the preference law as only restricting the right to execute assignments, mortgages and deeds in trust, or make conditional sales to secure pre-existing debts. Contemporaneous obligations may still be secured by such liens on sales. Farmers will be greatly embarrassed, however, by the fact that balances due for last year cannot still be carried by their commission merchants and secured with their notes for currency advancements.

The Chief Justice, Justices Furches, Clark and Montgomery agree upon the decision. Justice Avery files a dissenting opinion, holding that no properly constituted case was before the court. Justice Clark concurs with Justice Avery that the case was not properly constituted.

This decision will have the effect of putting a stop to the withdrawal of northern capital which had been begun upon the passage of the bill just construed. Mortgages will be valid as under the old law, except as to pre-existing debts. This decision puts an end to the total prostration of the credit of the State threatened by the Act.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday;
Temperature: 8 a. m., 51°; 8 p. m., 56°; maximum, 66°; minimum, 48°; mean, 54°.
Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month up to date 0.32 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, followed by rain in western portion; warmer, southeast winds, increasing in force.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played in the Hemenway school yard between the Cape Fear Academy school boys and the Hemenway school boys, which resulted in a score of 29 to 22, in favor of the Cape Fear Academy. Battery for C. F. A. boys, J. B. Hill, pitch, O. Genaust, catch; for Hemenway, J. McDougald, catch, Lesley Wiggs, pitch.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

DEATH SENTENCE OF BILLY M'DANIEL CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Resignation of an Official of the S. A. L.—Ignorant Rep.-Pop. Legislators—Base Ball—Supreme Court Decision—Magistrates who Failed to Qualify April First.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5th 1895.

The ignorance of some of the members of the Legislature is astounding. To-day your correspondent saw the name of our native State spelled Caroliny in a bill in the Secretary of State's office.

The Trinity College base ball team was defeated here yesterday in a pretty contest with the Wake Forest team by a score of 11 to 7. Horner, a Baltimore League pitcher, remained over and filled that position for Trinity. The game was very exciting, and it looked for a while like Trinity would come out victorious.

Governor Carr has commuted the death sentence of Billy McDaniel the boy murderer, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. McDaniel is the 18 year old negro murderer who killed a man in Buncombe county. The Governor took this action upon the recommendation of the Judge, Solicitor and jury. He was given a respite a few weeks ago.

Your correspondent learns that Mr. D. S. Hutchins, superintendent of the telegraph system of the Seaboard Air Line, will to-day resign. Mr. Hutchins is one of many prominent officials connected with the Seaboard, who has offered his resignation since the Vice Presidency of Mr. E. St. John was inaugurated.

Machinery is being placed in the new ice factory, which begins operations May 1st. It is equipped with all modern appliances for the manufacture of ice. The capacity of the factory will be fifteen tons.

Mr. A. S. Lee, an old citizen of Raleigh, who for thirty years was interested in one of the leading drug firms of this city and in Lincolnton, died yesterday.

The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the Railroad Commission in the case of Leavell vs. Western Union Telegraph Company. Leavell complained of the charge of fifty cents for the delivery of a telegram from Wilson to Edenton. The company alleged that it was necessary for the message to go by Norfolk, thus making two connections. The commission decided that 25 cents was an equitable charge and in this they were sustained by the Court.

Clerk of the Court for Wake county, Dan Young, says he will qualify the additional magistrates appointed by the Legislature whenever they appear before him. The law says they should have qualified on April 1st, as I wrote you, but their commissions did not arrive until the 3rd, because of the tardiness of the public printer in Winston. A good many people are of the opinion that the offices of the additional magistrates are vacant. A prominent citizen informs your correspondent that the Governor is inclined to look upon the offices as vacant.

Monday afternoon a supper will be given "To the men who did the work." These are the three gentlemen who came from Louisville to superintend the construction of the Confederate monument. It is given at the instance of Auditor Furman and other prominent gentlemen. There will be a number of toasts. The Governor will be present.

COTTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Recent Rise Will Change the Situation—But There Will Still Be a Reduced Acreage of 25 Per Cent. and a Material Decrease in Production.

The recent rise in the price of cotton, says the Charleston *News and Courier*, is having the expected effect on the many good resolutions made by the farmers two or three months ago that they would greatly reduce the acreage of the new crop. Our Greenville correspondent says that sixty days ago it would have been safe to say that there would be a reduction of 50 per cent. in the cotton acreage in the country; that "cotton has advanced in price, and the old song is being sung that cotton is the only thing that will pay debts." The result is that instead of reducing the cotton acreage 50 per cent. the reduction will not amount to more than 10 to 15 per cent. in Greenville county, and if the speculators would raise the price a few more points and keep the market "active with increasing demand for spot cotton" until the planting season is well over, we should not be surprised if the acreage will be larger than that of last year.

The reports which we publish to-day from nearly all the counties in the State, as to the probable acreage devoted to cotton growing this year, give a fair view of the situation. It is generally stated that there will be a reduction in the acreage devoted to cotton. The estimates vary widely. In some counties it will probably amount to 50 per cent., in others the reduction will not exceed 10 per cent.; 25 per cent. would probably be a fair estimate for the State at large.

But whatever the reduction in the acreage, it is certain that there will be a large decrease in production. The reports from all the counties agree that there will be a large reduction in the use of commercial fertilizers. In Aiken county for example, it is reported that there will be a reduction of 25 per cent. in acreage and 50 per cent. in the use of fertilizers; in Anderson county 16 per cent. less cotton will be planted and 28 per cent; less fertilizers will be used; in Newberry county there will be 20 per cent. less cotton planted and 40 per cent. less fertilizers used. In Kershaw county it is reported that there will be slight increase in cotton acreage and a greatly decreased production of cotton because of the falling off in the use of fertilizers. The situation is not as encouraging as it might be. But the weather has been so unfavorable that planting operations have been greatly retarded and the prospects will doubtless improve.

Farmers From Ohio.

The party of farmers from Ohio (mentioned in the STAR yesterday as on their way South on a prospecting tour) passed through this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock en route to Chadbourn, Columbus county, N. C. There were ninety-three in the party, travelling in a special train of three Wagner-Pullman coaches. They spent some time yesterday at Mount Olive, on the Weldon railroad as guests of Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of that place, and visited several farms in that vicinity. Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was with them, and he, in company with Mr. Westbrook, will entertain the visitors to-day in Columbus county.

You can save money by buying the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee. †

OPERA HOUSE.

"Wang" Presented to a Large Audience Last Night—A Fine Performance.

The great and only "Wang!" This favorite opera was presented at the Opera House last night to one of the largest audiences of the season. During the earlier part of the performance it seemed to go a little slow, and applause was slightly weak, but later on, especially in the latter half, the warm enthusiasm and heartiness of applause was greater than usually experienced here. To say that the piece was a success is half expressing it. Mr. Albert Hart, as *Wang*, took the leading part, and by his droll, witty and irresistible sayings and acting completely captured the audience, and in fact, we think, came very near to De Wolf Hopper's interpretation of this character. He was ably assisted by Miss Virginia Earle as the *Crown Prince of Siam*. Miss Florence Drake, as *Marie*, is indeed a very fascinating milkmaid, with an unusually charming voice. Frank Casey, the *Ethiopian Elephant Keeper*, and Camm Nauvel, *French Professor of Etiquette*, were much appreciated by the audience. It is seldom that we see a more graceful man than the latter on our stage. Mrs. Marion Singer, as the *widow*, is a very sweet singer, and at times delighted and surprised her hearers.

"Wang," as every one knows, is one of the greatest and best liked operas ever put on the opera stage, and as presented last night was far ahead of anything in that line ever produced here. The costumes were simply superb and fairly dazzled in their magnificence and wonderful grotesqueness. It is hardly necessary to say that the music was catchy, lively and exhilirating and was admirably conducted by Professor Frederick Intropidi, a gentleman well-known in Southern cities as being connected with Summer Opera.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association was held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. McL. Green.
Vice-President—J. H. Beery.
Secretary—L. L. Pritchard.
Treasurer—C. C. Covington.
Custodian—Jas. H. Taylor.
Board of Managers—R. H. Grant, J. C. Loder, J. C. Wise, Stuart Heinsberger and S. W. Sanders.

Reports of the president, the secretary and the custodian were read and ordered filed. They show that the Association is in first class condition. Mr. Gibbs was elected a member. The active membership is now sixty members.

Messrs. E. S. Latimer, J. H. Beery and R. H. Pickett were appointed as a reception committee, to receive and entertain the club's guests during the May tournament.

Photographs of the members of the club and the grounds have been taken at the request of the *Sporting Life*, and will be printed in the next issue of that paper, with a short sketch of its members and the Association.

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Half pound boxes Breakfast Cocoa at 20c; Sweet Chocolate 5c per cake.

Best Head Rice at 5c.

Best 3-lb. Can Tomatoes at 8c.; 2-lb. Can Corn at 6c.

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It will pay the Ladies to call at our Store daily to see what is on sale, as it will be impossible to state prices in paper daily.

Ladies' Senate Sailors, high crown, regular price 48c, on April 4th 9 cts each.

Ladies' Loop Braid Sailors, rolling rims, all colors, regular price 63 cts, on April 9th 33 cents.

Ladies' High Crown Soilors, latest style, trimmed, regular price 83 cts. on April 4th 48 cts, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

Remember these prices are only for the day of sale.

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