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Columns.

OUTLINES.
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
Attention is called to the follow-
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TO THE MORNING STAR:
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One......50
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LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here
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The Board of Audit and Finance
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A man understanding the care of
old dogs will do well to read the ad-
vertising columns of the STAR this
morning.
Mr. J. A. Montgomery gives
notice that he will sell at his stock
of buggies, wagons, road carts and
harness.
The STAR learns of a delight-
ful party to Wiggsville road on bicy-
cle night, participated in by thirty happy
young people.
Yesterday being Labor day, the
custom house and the banks were
closed. The post office observed the
hours named in the STAR Sunday.
Mr. Schuyler Colfax Winner and
Miss Fannie Blanchard, both of
this city were united in marriage by
Justice J. M. Gowan yesterday morn-
ing.
About 540 excursionists, mostly
colored, left here yesterday at 5:55 a. m.
on an excursion to Greensboro. They
are expected to return at 7:30 this morn-
ing.
The British steamer *Najara*,
Capt. Gardiner, arrived yesterday
from Barbadoes. She will be loaded
with cotton by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt &
Co.
In Justice Bunting's court yester-
day Joel Irving, colored, was bound
over to the six: term of the Criminal
Court on the charge of assaulting his
wife with a deadly weapon.
The members of the Carolina
Circus Club will make a run to the second
to-night, starting from the corner of
Seventh and Market streets at
8 o'clock, but all who intend to partici-
pate are requested to be at the starting
point at 7:45 o'clock.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our
Business Local department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
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This is a reduction from former rates
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If there is anything you want, ad-
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