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OUTLINES.

The Circuit Court in Baltimore decided against No. F. Ryan in his suit to enforce an alleged contract for the sale to him of a large amount of stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad, and dismissed the case at the cost of the plaintiff. — Commissioner General Egan has submitted his revised statement to the War Investigating Commission with the vituperative language expunged. — Jonathan Ross qualified as Senator from Vermont to succeed the late Senator Morrill. — Reassuring cable dispatches received at the War Department from General Oles. — General Miles has received the endorsement of the Baptist Ministers of Boston in his controversy with Egan. — Co. W. J. Bryan was given a public reception at Denver, Col., he will deliver addresses there to-day. — Citizens of Santiago are rejoicing over announcement that complete autonomy will be given the province; General Wood will be given an ovation when he returns. — A squadron of warships, under command of Admiral Sampson, has been ordered to Havana. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 2 3/4 per cent; cotton closed dull at a decline of 1-16; flour moderately active and steady; wheat — spot steady; No. 2 red 80 1/2@81; corn — spot steady; No. 2 43 1/2@44; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
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Temperature: 8 A. M., 52 deg.; 3 P. M., 57 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 36 deg.; mean, 57 deg.

Forecast for the day: 34; raised since 10 of the month up to date 1.71.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 10 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For North Carolina—Rain, followed by fair weather; lighter variable winds; fair and much cooler Wednesday.

Port Almanac—Jan. 17.

Sun Rises... 7:12 A. M.
Sun Sets... 5:09 P. M.
Day Length... 9 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southampton 12:00 A. M.
Low Water at Wilmington 3:30 A. M.

A \$90,000,000 wire trust has been formed, and the result was a prompt jump of \$2 a ton in the price of wire.

A St. Louis woman says she has to bite herself about twice a day with a piece of snake to feel jsm up. As a general thing the St. Louis men prefer the cure—the Kentucky cure—to the bite.

President Faure, of France, receives on an average about 700 letters a day, something more than one-third of which are begging letters. President McKinley gets a good many of the same kind.

According to the latest enumeration there are in the world 1,288,163 telephones, of which over one half, or 773,927 are in the United States. Germany comes next with 151,101 and England third with 69,645.

They have adopted a new method of holding up railroad trains in Pennsylvania. They grease the rails. This is less laborious than putting obstructions on the tracks to ditch trains, and is less objectionable.

Since we bought that pretty big patch of land known as the Louisiana purchase for \$12,000,000 and propose to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, with a title that won't hold, it is pretty good proof that real estate has been going up.

Since Kid McCoy was knocked out by slugger Sharkey, the Atlanta Constitution suggests that he might try his hand managing literature. But he would not find literature as profitable as being pummeled even, for he made 5,000 by letting Sharkey punch him.

In 1897 the breweries of this country produced 24,423,094 barrels of beer. Last year they produced 27,493,306 barrels, and they say "this year is bright with promise." And yet they are howling to have that "war-tax" taken off. Most of our breweries are owned by British syndicates.

The number of people whose careers were ended in other than the natural way, in this country last year was 25,102, classified thus: By accidents, 10,935, (255 of whom were killed by lightning); homicides, 7,840; suicides, 5,920; lynchings, 127; soldiers and sailors killed in the war with Spain, 280.

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Mr. Joseph Farrow, a machinist employed at the Wilmington Iron Works, became suddenly demented while at his work yesterday morning, and had to be sent to his home near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Last night the unfortunate man became so violent that it was necessary to carry him to the guard house and place him in confinement until provision can be made to send him to an asylum. He has a wife and several grown children, and has been a trusted workman at the iron works for a number of years.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—18 bales cotton, 120 barrels rosin.

C. F. & T. V. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessions—10 bales cotton, 102 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 123 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 83 barrels; tar, 296 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

SUED FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Mr. E. K. Bryan Obtains Judgment Against Atlanta Manufacturing Company.

Quite a lengthy civil suit was investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon. The case was entitled E. K. Bryan vs. the Beutell Manufacturing Company, of Georgia, and was brought by Mr. Bryan against the defendants for the recovery of money due him for professional services in the matter of arranging and perfecting a contract with Mr. W. A. Farris for furnishing the Palace Bakery with store fixtures.

Mr. Bryan alleged that he was unable to collect the amount of his fee by ordinary methods, and therefore he had to resort to a collection by legal process. He was represented by Julius Davis, Esq., and Fredell Meares, Esq., appeared for the Beutell Manufacturing Company.

Judgment was given Mr. Bryan in the sum of \$52.25, with costs and a garnishee was issued for the amount. The defendants through their counsel gave notice of an appeal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Approaching Football Game.

Arrangements for the approaching game of football between the rival teams of the C. F. A. and W. H. S. are still in progress. Managers McLaurin and Davis and Captains Jewett and Wiggs had an informal conference in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon and made a selection of men for the teams and will get them out for practice as soon as the weather will permit. The game, as has been announced, will be for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster, and the sale of tickets is expected to be quite large. They have already been printed and are on sale at the following places: Gerken's cigar store; Mund's drug store; Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co's; Mr. H. H. Munson's; Mr. Warren S. Johnson's and Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co's.

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