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The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the City at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

OUTLINES.

Irregularities in the New Orleans post office. — A majority of the European Governments maintain semi-official relations with Spain.

We publish to-day the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining Mr. Melver. Now that he holds over as our Superintendent of Public Instruction, he should endeavor to do something for the educational interests of North Carolina.

We are now to understand—that what we didn't know before—from the decision of the Supreme Court, that a member of the Board of Trustees for a State penal or charitable institution is a public officer.

NEVER TRIUMPHS.

Decision of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court on Monday, delivered the following opinion, setting the Battle-Melver case:

Consider the case as if Ashley had not resigned. His term would have expired Jan. 1, 1873, if his successor had been elected and qualified.

As Ashley did resign, and the defendant, Melver, was put in his place to all intents and purposes, and up to January 1, 1873, filled the vacancy caused by Ashley's resignation, and after that time, as holding over for the election and qualification of his successor.

How long he may be entitled to hold over, or when and how his successor is to be elected and qualified, may be beyond the purposes of this decision; but it would seem that it will be only until the people can elect his successor or at the next "general election," to-wit: August, 1874, Article 3, sections 1 and 3. It has been suggested, that as the term for which Mr. Reid was elected was four years, from and after January 1, 1873; and as the defendant, Mr. Melver, is in to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Reid's failure to qualify, he is in Mr. Reid's place to all intents and purposes, and is entitled to hold for the whole four years. But the Constitution is express that Mr. Melver shall hold only until the next election, "and the person then chosen shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term fixed in the first section of the Article," to-wit: Article 3, section 13.

It has been suggested that the Governor, instead of appointing Mr. Battle, or allowing Mr. Melver to hold over, ought to have nominated some one to the Senate to fill the vacancy on Jan. 1, 1873. The answer is, that the Governor never nominates to the Senate to fill vacancies. He does that alone in all cases. But where officers have to be appointed to fill a regular term, then he nominates to the Senate, unless he is an officer who is elected by the people; and then he never nominates to the Senate but fills the vacancy or term by his own appointment, [unless there is an officer holding over], until the people can elect as in this case. Besides, the provisions of the Constitution already quoted refer to the numerous authorities cited by defendant's counsel which were to the point and conclusive. See also People vs. Bledsoe et al and People vs. McKee et al, at this term. There is no error. Judgment affirmed.

Look Out For Sneak Thieves.

Our citizens are again becoming the prey of the prowling vagabonds who are constantly on the watch for an opportunity to dart in at some open doorway and steal whatever may come within their reach. One of these sneak-thieves entered the residence of Col. Roger Moore, corner of Second and Mulberry streets, on Tuesday evening, and stole a fine suit of clothes and two pillows from one of the rooms and managed to escape without detection.

John G. Saxe.

We learn that John G. Saxe, Esq., the eminent poet and lecturer, will visit this State on an early day and deliver a series of eight lectures on matters of a literary character. He will of course include Wilmington in the range of his visitations, and our citizens may reasonably anticipate a rich intellectual treat.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XI.—NO. 135. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873. WHOLE NO. 1,675.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. P. HALL & Co.—Hair Renewer, DUDLEY & ELLIS—Misses' Boots.

Wreck of the Steamship Volunteer. From the Norfolk Virginian of yesterday we have full particulars of the wreck of the steamship Volunteer, Capt. Crossman, bound from New York to this city.

The Proposed Ship Canal.

It will be remembered that a bill incorporating the proposed Wilmington Ship Canal Company was introduced in the Legislature a short time since and referred to a Committee for a report.

Henry Berry Lowrey.

In reference to this once famous outlaw, the Lumberton Robesonian has the following: "A reliable gentleman from Robeson has been practicing upon the credulity of the Florence (S. C.) Pioneer about the outlaws of this county.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases came up for trial before His Honor yesterday morning: Jane Galloway, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged on the payment of costs. Isaac Ganger, charged with disorderly conduct, drunkenness and resisting an officer, was required to pay a fine of \$5.

Disease Among the Canines.

We learn that a majority of the vast canine population of this city are afflicted with a disease similar in every respect to the epizooty with which the horses were afflicted during last Fall.

John E. Owen Coming.

Mr. John E. Owen, the celebrated comedian, will favor our city with another visit on the 10th of March. Few actors have attained the success and popularity which he has.

Local Notes.

Mr. Nathaniel Knight, of the Wadesboro Herald, is in the city. — A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Savings Bank was introduced in the Senate on Tuesday.

— In the Senate on Tuesday a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Wrightsville Turnpike was tabled.

— Regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., this evening, at 7 o'clock.

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Reply of the Chamber of Commerce, Through Their Committee, to Mr. Bridger's Communication. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27, 1873.

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North Carolina Legislature.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mr. Troy introduced a bill to incorporate the Cumberland Savings Bank. Referred.

— Bills to incorporate Plainfield High School, Duplin county, and the town of Duplin Road, in same county, passed the Senate on Tuesday.

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FOR SALE. ROBINSON'S STATION ON W. C. & R. R.

WE HAVE RECEIVED BY STEAMER TO-DAY A choice lot of PURE FRENCH CANDIES.

JUST ARRIVED & FOR SALE 40 HEAD OF NO. 1 BROKE MULES.

Bacon, Bacon, Bacon. 75 HIDS & BOXES D. S. SIDES & SHOULDERS.

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Bob White Flour, 200 BELS BOB WHITE FLOUR—Just arrived.

Oats! Oats! Oats! 4,000 BUSHELS SEED OATS.

Horse Blankets, J. AP ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARNESSES.

Hay, Sugar and Glue.

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