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OUTLINES.

Captain Jack has yielded. Commodore Henry is dead. Radical officers fabricated the outrages reported in Laurens county, S. C.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Plan to raise \$2,500 for the purpose of erecting buildings and improving the New Fair Grounds at Raleigh.

It is agreed that the Society shall issue a certificate of obligation to every person who will subscribe and pay to the Treasurer of the said Society in cash, or bank acceptance in six months or less, a sum not less than \$20.

A Dangerous Nuisance. If the authorities have any regard for the health of the city, which we have no reason to doubt, they will immediately examine into the condition of several of the premises on the East side of North Water street.

The Louisiana Troubles. [From the Baltimore Sun of Saturday.] The troubles in New Orleans appear to have been brought to an abrupt termination.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CROWN & MORRIS.—Sundries at Auction. See notice of "Chemical Ink Eraser."

Going Abroad for News. Under this head the Baltimore Sun of Saturday thus comments on the loss sustained by Judge Onderdonk, of this city.

Two of the Wilmington (North Carolina) papers of Thursday contain rather extraordinary statements with regard to a large robbery alleged to have taken place in this city or in Washington on Tuesday.

The statements agree in both journals, except in the scene of the "robbery," as one has it laid in Baltimore, as stated, while the other gravely declares that it occurred at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, in Washington.

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The Ball To-Night. Our German fellow-citizens are to give a grand ball at City Hall this evening, the proceeds to be devoted to a benevolent object.

OPERA HOUSE.

John E. Owens. Mr. Owens' house last night was not so large as upon the occasion of his appearance here last Spring.

The feature of the performance was Mr. Owens' specialty, *Solo Singing*—a character sketch which has no superior in fidelity, and which has hardly an equal in the boldness and accuracy of its outlines upon the modern stage.

Mr. Owens' support is not so good as that which accompanied him last season in his Southern tour, though the corps dramatique embraces many of the members of the company of last season.

Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company. The Raleigh News, referring to the report of the Board of Directors of the above Company, made to the stockholders at their late annual meeting in this city, says:

From the report we learn that this excellent company at the close of its third fiscal year was in a most prosperous condition, that its business is rapidly increasing, and that it has entered on another year of its existence, not only with bright prospects, but with the highest assurance that it will continue to advance in popularity and in the confidence of the public.

A Sad Case. A young man by the name of Charles Price, who says he is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, fell in a fainting fit on the pavement at the corner of Third and Dock streets yesterday.

The Court House Ghost. We announced in a brief paragraph in our paper of Sunday morning that the Court House "ghost" had been captured by Officer Van Soelen and Mr. R. L. Sellars.

A Fearful Fall. A white seaman, employed on the Schooner *Ida Bella*, lying at a wharf in the vicinity of the Messrs. Casidey's shipyard, was engaged in the performance of some work at the mast-head of the vessel late yesterday afternoon.

Election in Brunswick. The Legislature passed an act at its late session allowing the Commissioners of Brunswick to submit to the qualified voters of the county a proposition that the county shall purchase the ferry over Brunswick river and make it free to the people of the county.

Complimentary Entertainment. The members of the Cape Fear Club of this city design giving a supper this evening complimentary to Gen. R. E. Colston, who leaves on Thursday morning for his new field of labor at Cairo, Egypt.

Local Dots.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday. Don't let the enthusiasm on the cotton factory question subside.

There was a lovely day and yesterday was not far behind it in that respect. The Annual Supper of St. George's and St. Andrew's Society of this city is expected to come off on Monday evening, the 24th inst.

A cotton factory in Wilmington will pay 20 per cent. on the investment, and give employment to hundreds of our idle population.

The Berger Family. The famous Berger Family of Swiss Bell Ringers, which won such favorable opinions on the occasion of a former visit to this city, will commence a brief engagement at the Opera House this evening.

During the fever epidemic of last month, the stock of Ayer's Agree Cure in the Old North State became exhausted, and before a supply could be received from Lowell, the suffering from chills and fever became fearful.

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By a note from the immortal philosopher, "J. N.," now in Macon, Ga., we learn that he will be in this city on Tuesday, the 18th of March, on which occasion he will "lift the pressure" and contend for "the truth" with his usual eloquence and ability.

CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—15,000 cypress railroad ties, deliverable in Wilmington or at any navigable point on North-east or Northwest branch of Cape Fear River.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

BOOK BINDER.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDER does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

GEORGE.—On Masonboro Sound, Sunday, the 9th inst. Mr. T. P. George, aged 56 years.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., we will sell, in front of our store, 50 KITS MACKEREL—Just landed. 11 BARRELS S. H. SYRUP.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. Florence Sewing Machine—New. A small invoice of Croc key, viz: BOWLS—Assorted sizes.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name and style of J. J. SCOTT & CO. is this day dissolved.

IN STOCK. ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, STANDARD BOOKS IN fine bindings, beautiful editions of the Poets, Keats's Annals, Bibles in elegant calf and morocco, large and small; Family Bibles with Photographic Register; Prayer Books in velvet and gold; Hymn Books, Hymnals—just introduced; Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books.

Chemical Ink Eraser. We have seen the Chemical Ink Eraser, advertised in our columns this morning, thoroughly tested and find that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it.

Having purchased the INTEREST OF J. J. SCOTT in the business of the old firm, I beg to make a public notice of the same by a strict attention to my business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horse Blankets, LAP ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Harness, Chains, Saddlery, Hardware, Travelling Bags, Feather Dusters.

GREENE & DeROSSET, General Insurance Agents, FIRE, MARINE, LIFE. Princess Street, near Water.

In Store! In Store! 200 SPIRIT CASES, 150 Bbls New Crop Cuba, 100 Bbls S. H. and Cuba Molasses, 300 Bbls Golden Fleece Syrup.

How to Manage Building Associations! BEING A COMPLETE GUIDE FOR DIRECTORS, Secretaries and other officers, containing forms for keeping all the books and accounts, together with the rules, examples and explanations.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers. BONNET, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH HIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, NECK TIES, BONNET SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS AND CRAPES, FLOWERS.

Great Inducements TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, we are now offering great bargains in Dry and Fancy Goods.

Less than Cost! We specially invite country merchants to examine these Goods before buying elsewhere.

SILK HATS! OF THE LATEST SPRING BROADWAY STYLE! CLOTHING At Low Prices, at MUNSON & CO'S, 85 Market street.

R. L. HARRIS, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker. Orders by telegraph promptly attended to.

EVERY WEEK WE ARE RECEIVING WEEKLY ADDITIONS TO OUR LARGE and varied stock of BOOTS and SHOES ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE. Two Nights Only—Tuesday & Wednesday, MARCH 11th AND 12th. The Original and Only BERGER FAMILY.

SWISS-BELL RINGERS, And their entire Company of Musical Artists. The most Elegant and Popular Troupe traveling.

Disolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of Colville & Taylor expired by limitation January 1, 1873.

New Copartnership. WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of Colville & Taylor for the purpose of continuing the Lumber Business heretofore carried on by Colville & Taylor.

Fancy and Toilette Articles. JUST RECEIVED FROM STEAMER A LARGE and fine assortment of LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, LUBIN'S POWDER, GERMAN COLOGNE, FLORIDA AND LAVANDE WATER, BAY RUM, HAIR, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, PHOTOGRAPH COLOGNE BOTTLES, ELDER FLOWER, CASHMERE BOUCROT, BROWN WINDSOR AND LUBIN'S SOAPS.

Just Received! A LARGE LOT of Common 11-inch Plug Navy, black and sweet Cutwater, and other grades of fine Chewing Tobacco.

WOOD, TABER & MORSE, Estons, Madison Co., N. Y., MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES, Portable, Stationary and Agricultural.

Farrar's Electric WILL INSTANTLY GIVE RELIEF IN CASES OF NEURALGIA, DYPHTERIA, COLIC, SICK HEAD-ACHE, DIARRHOEA, or pain of any kind. Sold by all druggists.

FARRAR'S AGUE CURE IS NOT ONLY A PREVENTIVE, but a sure cure of Fever and Ague, Chills, &c. Manufactured by the NORTH CAROLINA MEDICINAL CO., and for sale by all druggists.

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S OLEINE SOAP IS MADE FROM THE BEST MATERIALS, BUT sold at prices of ordinary soap. Over 1,300 families using it. All grocers have it.