

OUTLINES.

The Mormons are trying to mislead Arizona with a view to obtaining political control. — Jay Gould was non-committal in the examination before the Erie in the passenger lost on the Atlantic. — The friends of the White Star line in securing the bodies. — O'Kelly will be treated as a spy. — To determine the political complexion of the Ohio Constitutional Convention just elected, will require the official returns. — Snow yesterday in Philadelphia. — The indebtedness of Alabama will be decreased by action of Legislature recalling railroad bonds and issuing new ones payable in thirty years. — There was a great storm yesterday in New York. — More gas threats from New York. — Partially clear and cloudy. — New York markets: Gold 134 1/8; rails quiet. — The Modoc murder General Canby and another.

ANOTHER APPALLING CALAMITY

The month opened with the destruction of a noble steamer and the loss of five hundred and fifty lives. Then came hurricanes and freshets and forest fires in rapid succession. In the dispatches we printed yesterday was a brief statement that the city of San Salvador, capital of the little Republic of that name in Central America, was destroyed by an earthquake, involving a loss of eight hundred lives and twelve millions dollars of property.

This is a story of starkest horror and curdles the blood in the reading. Eight hundred souls swept from the earth in a moment! Not long since a great earthquake overthrew the ancient city of Antioch, which, if our memory serves us, was the most frightful casualty of the kind since the destruction of Caracac in 1812. Life in the tropical countries seems to be subjected to innumerable perils—earthquakes, volcanoes, simoons, fevers, cholera, plagues and a myriad others.

GEN. CANBY MURDERED BY THE MODOC.

A telegram from San Francisco, on information received by courier from the lava beds, states that Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas were murdered during a peace conference by the Modoc Indians. Capt. Jack shot the General with a pistol.

Edward R. S. Canby commanded the Department of North and South Carolina during the period of reconstruction.

Captain Jack and his whole miserable band should be exterminated at any cost. No quarter should be showed them now. They are a set of sneaking, cowardly ruffians, and should be shot without mercy.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Watanga is to build a new Court House at once.

— The health of the people of Rockingham is very good.

— Bond of the Enfield Times says: "Take My Pen in Hand to Write You These Few Lines," every time he gets out his paper.

— The Rockingham Courier mentions the upsetting of a boy, horse and wagon off the Factory pond near the Depot. Wagon demolished, and that was all.

— Mike Woods, who escaped the other day from Asheville jail, was last seen in Transylvania county. His left arm was broken, and he was slightly crippled in both legs.

— Messrs. L. B. Manning and W. H. Jones, of Ringwood, have lost by recent fire, says the Weldon News. That paper also notices that a fire has lately swept over the scope of country between Halifax and Enfield.

— The Rockingham Courier is talking about a strange bird of dark grey color, resembling a duck, measuring in length 27 inches, four feet from tip to tip of its wings, and weighing 14 lbs., which was caught in that place.

— Quite a fire on Wednesday near Littleville, in Anson county, which threatened to burn up the place, destroying fencing, &c. Very considerable injury was done. The way it got out is unknown. So says the Rockingham Courier.

— From the Weldon News: An old negro man named William Stewart, a little the worse for benzine, was badly beaten and then robbed near Bass's mill on last Saturday. We learn he has since died, though we never found for deaths now.

— The Enfield Times informs us that Branch & Cook's loss at the fire last Sunday was \$200; insured in the New Orleans Mutual Co. John T. Alsop's loss, engine, machinery, buildings about five thousand. Machinery, cotton, and merchandise insured in the "Old Dominion Insurance Company, of Virginia," for thirty hundred. Loss on goods small. As to the loss of the Railroad Company, it is impossible to form any rough estimate, it being placed at various amounts, varying from three to ten thousand dollars.

— From the Courier we learn that on Wednesday, the fire got out in the woods east of Rockingham, and destroyed a great many of Messrs. Steele & Terry's turpentine boxes, and some fencing around the plantations in the vicinity. Extinguished by rain. Considerable loss. The same paper says a short time since, Capt. Geo. W. McKinnon, near the S. C. line in this county, had nearly all his fencing destroyed by fire. He also lost much turpentine scrape, in the woods.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Pearl Hats, &c.
 See advertisement of Hibernian Hall.
 W. M. A. WILSON.—Hook and L. Co.
 DUDLEY & ELLIS.—Joyce Gaiters.
 ST. CLAIR DEARING.—Notice.
 D. PIGOTT.—Our Brands Cigars.
 G. R. FRENCH & SON.—Pretty Shoes.
 GREEN & FLANNERY.—Carbolic Soap.
 DeRosset & Co.—Bathing.
 CHAS. D. MYERS.—Roll Butter, &c.
 F. W. KERCHNER.—Apples, Cheese, &c.
 CROOK & MORRIS.—Auction Sales.
 GILES & MURCHISON.—Sturgeon Twine.
 JAS. MCKEE.—N. C. Medical Society.
 McRAE & TURRENTINE.—New Goods.
 PUL HANSEN.—German Association.
 J. HEINENBERGER.—Epicure Extract.

Inquiries Answered.

We have received a communication from a number of our subscribers and others, engaged in the turpentine business, in which we are requested to ascertain and publish answers to the following inquiries concerning the inspection of crude turpentine in this city:

1st. What, if any, deductions are made from virgin turpentine on account of chips, bark or trash?

2d. What, if any, deductions are made for missing hoops and broken staves?

3d. What, if any, deductions are made for a lack of from 1 to 6 inches of a barrel being full?

4th. What, if any, deductions are made for barrels made of green timber?

5th. What, if any, deductions are made for churched, stirred, or mixed turpentine, as it is termed here, or is the hard part proportion of the latter thrown out altogether?

6th. Are the quotations in your prices for the best or poorest or medium grade?

7th. Are the quotations to be considered cash in all cases?

After consultation with some of our inspectors we subjoin the following answers, numbered in accordance with the questions propounded:

1st. None, unless the quantity is sufficient to show that fraud was intended.

2d. None, unless the barrels are to be shipped (though parties ought to be required to have at least eight hoops on the barrel.)

3rd. The rule here is one twentieth for packing.

4th. There is a deduction, but it is entirely optional.

5th. There is from 1-5 to 1/2 of price.

6th. Prices current are for the first-class article.

7th. They are.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The vegetable market was very poorly supplied yesterday, the "hucksters" nearly monopolizing the business. The following prices ruled during the afternoon: turnip salad, 40 cents per peck; onions, 10 cents per bunch; cabbage, 20¢/25 cents per head; sweet potatoes, 35 cents per peck; Irish potatoes, 50 cents a peck; radishes, 10 cents per bunch; lettuce, \$1 a dozen; carrots, 10 cents a quart; apples, 75 cents a peck; apples, (dried), 12¢ cents per pound; peaches, (dried), 25 cents per pound; turnips, 50 cts. per peck; walnuts, 50 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; lard, 12¢ cents per pound; butter, 55 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; chickens, \$1.25/\$1.50 a pair; lamb, 20 cents per pound; beef, 12¢ cts. per pound; beef, (corned), 15 cents per pound; pork, (fresh) 12¢/15 cents per pound; veal, 15¢/20 cents per pound; ham, 18¢/20 cents per pound; shoulder, 10¢/12¢ cents per pound; tripe, 20 cents per bunch; oysters, (New River) \$1.50 a gallon; oysters, (Sound) 80 cents a gallon; clams, 30 cents a peck; oranges, 40 cents per dozen.

Larceny Cases.

Jennie L. Nixon, colored, arrested on a capias from the Superior Court of this county for larceny alleged to have been committed in Grant Township, was brought here yesterday, and, in default of bail in the sum of \$200, was lodged in jail.

Joe Nixon, father of the above, was also arrested on the same charge, but upon giving the necessary security was released from custody.

The parties were arrested by Constable Thomas Nixon, colored, who resorted to a ruse in order to get the daughter here without using force. He pretended that she was only to be used as a witness against her father, but when she arrived in the city he drew forth the document which was to consign her to prison until Court.

The Recent Accidents.

The Columbia papers estimate the loss to the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railway Company, by the last accident, at \$35,000 to \$40,000. They also report that the fire which caused the accident originated through the carelessness of a farmer who had been burning off some land and allowed the fire to get beyond control. But the information we have seems to establish the fact that the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive which was allowed to run without any, or with a defective, smoke-stack. As we would like to see the responsibility fixed where it belongs, we will be glad to hear from parties who know the facts and who will state them briefly.

Fire in Duplin.

We regret to learn that the dwelling and smoke house of Mr. John W. Boney, of Duplin, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last, about 10 o'clock. Nearly all the furniture was saved. The loss on the buildings, which were not insured, is estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000. The fire is said to have been purely accidental.

Our Churches To-Day.

Services at St. John's church to-day—Easter Sunday—as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

Services at the First Baptist church as follows: Morning Prayer-meeting from 7 to 7:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Address before the Sunday School Missionary Society at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Services in St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran church as follows: English service and communion at 11 A. M.; Preparatory service at 10 A. M.; German service at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Services in St. Paul's (Prot. Episcopal) church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. Rev. Thos. M. Ambler, Rector.

Services at the First Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. A. F. Dickinson, Pastor.

Services in the Front Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats all free. Gentlemen's ushers will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats. Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., Pastor.

Services in the Fifth Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. Rev. C. W. Warren, Pastor.

An Exciting Runaway and Narrow Escape.

A very exciting runaway occurred on Princess street yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, which came near resulting in serious consequences. A horse attached to a buggy, driven by a colored man by the name of Wm. H. Howe, foreman of the "Brooklyn" fire company, was approaching Princess street on Third. Just before reaching the corner, Howe's hat blew off and he dismounted to recover it. Upon regaining his seat and taking the reins the animal suddenly darted off at a furious rate, running across the sidewalk at the corner and taking his course down Princess street.

He had run but a short distance, however, when the buggy was overturned and the driver thrown out.

In front of the office of E. S. Woodford, Esq., opposite the Court House, a little son of that gentleman was sitting on the end of a prop affixed to the lamp post at that point. The speed of the horse improved after the driver had been thrown out and he ran up close to the sidewalk, the wheels of the buggy striking the prop upon which the little boy was sitting with such force that the position of the buggy, which was on one side, was completely reversed and the shock of the collision of the wheels of the vehicle with the prop threw the boy upon the uppermost part of the buggy. In this position he remained until the horse had run about twenty-five or thirty yards, when the buggy was turned bottom upwards, throwing the little fellow off, one wheel passing over his leg. The horse continued his course as far as Mr. S. F. Currie's livery stables, where he was halted in his mad career, the buggy being considerably damaged. The little boy, who had almost miraculously escaped instant death, jumped upon his feet and was quickly surrounded by a sympathizing crowd. Captain Woodford arrived on the spot in a few moments, when the little fellow was taken to a physician, who, we are glad to learn, is of opinion that his injuries are not serious. His escape from death, or at least from permanent injury, is, under all the circumstances of the case, the most remarkable one we have ever known. The prop upon which he was sitting, though firmly imbedded in the ground, was knocked loose by the force of the collision and the lamp post started from its position.

The Ice Outlook.

We are glad to know that Mr. John E. Lippitt made contracts some time since for a supply of ice for the entire year. But for this prudent step we have every reason to believe that there would have been a marked advance in price during the approaching summer, as the ice companies North are said to be forming a combination that will result in an increase of price. Ice is not merely a luxury, but a necessity in this latitude, and anything that tends to lessen the consumption is always to be regretted. At present prices, even the poorer classes of our people are enabled to use it.

The Opera House as a Ball Room.

It has been suggested that now the theatrical season has about closed it would be a good idea for the lessee of the Opera House to place his movable floor in position so that balls can be held there. By the way, we learn that he has expressed some intention of doing so, and that in such case would reduce the price somewhat. There is certainly need for a good ball room, and by means of the movable floor the Opera House can be made into an excellent one, as has already been sufficiently demonstrated.

Oakdale.

There were five interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, of which one died from old age, one from toothache, one from dropsy, one from consumption and one from a disease not stated. Their ages were 83, 97 and 19, and two infants of 10 months respectively.

Protracted Meeting.

Daily morning prayer meetings are now held in the 1st Baptist Church from 7 to 7:30. Preaching every night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Prichard, of Raleigh, is to arrive on Monday (to-morrow), to assist the Pastor.

—Rev. Dr. Perkins, of Virginia, will preach at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Local Notes.

—Blustery and dusty yesterday.
 —Eight days more for listing taxes.
 —Partially cloudy and clear weather predicted for to-day.

—A new billiard table was received by the Cape Fear Club yesterday.

—It rained for about five minutes about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and then cleared off.

—All the almanacs say this is a good time for merchants to advertise their spring goods.

—Three large whales are reported to have been seen off the western bar a day or two since.

—A cool change, very decided in its effects, came upon us yesterday, and overcoats were again in demand.

—Only three marriage licenses were issued during the past week and they were all for colored couples.

—Only 3 interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week, of which 1 was an adult and 2 were children.

—We are requested to state that the sacrament will be administered at the Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning directly after the sermon.

—In consequence of a run off on the Petersburg road yesterday, the trains missed connection at Weldon and no northern mail was received here.

—To-day—Easter Sunday—will be appropriately observed in the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran Churches, with services suited to the occasion.

—A colored man by the name of Scott Herring, a long-fide citizen of Union Township, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of a criminal character.

—Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold at auction, yesterday, about 1,200 bushels slightly damaged corn at 55 to 65 cents per bushel. It was the cargo of the *Sue Cumming*.

—There was paid into the City Treasury during the week just closed the sum of \$851 09, of which \$767 15 were for specific and \$83 94 for real and personal taxes.

—We recall that the contract for plumbing, furnishing the gas pipe, &c., for the new building to be constructed for the Bank of New Hanover, has been awarded to Mr. Wm. H. Hart, of this city.

—We have been unable to trace to any reliable source the rumor that the Commissioners who recently sold the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railway, have engaged board for the summer months at Shelby.

—Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon 1,410 persons had listed their city, State and county taxes, which constitutes about one-half of those liable to real estate and poll-taxes in the county.

—No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday. The police arrests are getting to be few and far between. An indication, we hope, of an improvement in the morals and orderly propensities of the community.

—To Harris' News Depot, Front street, we are indebted for copies of the N. Y. *Leader*, *Chimney Corner* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the current week. Stand open until 10 o'clock this morning.

—We learn that the Wilmington Rifle Guards (colored) are to have their anniversary parade on Monday, the 21st inst., the festivities to be closed by a ball at the City Hall at night. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected the same evening.

—A colored man by the name of Emanuel Usher fell in a fit of some sort at the corner of Dock and Second streets yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. A Good Samaritan of his own color, who happened to be passing by, took charge of him and carried him home.

Sudden Death.

We regret to learn that the wife of Walter F. Leake, Esq., of Rockingham, Richmond county, died in that place on Friday night from disease of the heart. Mrs. Leake was about 45 years of age.

CITY ITEMS.

McRAE & TURRENTINE—McRAE & Turrentine offer a most attractive line of goods at their Palace Dry Goods Store, No. 45 Market street. They claim a specialty in the celebrated Buffalo, Beaver and other brands of Alpaca, and offer, in all departments of their business, the lowest prices and the best qualities of goods. Remember, the Palace Dry Goods Store, 45 Market street, where you will find just what you want. An examination of the stock is all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical.

PATTERNS.—J. & J. Johnson are agents for the sale of B. Butterick & Co.'s patterns for all kinds of Ladies' Garments. A full supply constantly on hand. J. & J. Johnson, Agency of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Luxury, health, economy insured by using Dudley's Yeast Powder. Elegant light rolls, biscuits, &c., prepared in ten minutes. Try it.

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St. James' Church.

PUBLIC SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIDE.

Easter Even, Saturday—Morning Prayer, 7 A. M. Auto-Communion, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

Easter Monday—Morning Prayer and Communion, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

Easter Tuesday—Morning Prayer and Communion, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

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WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF STRAW, PALM LEAF, PANAMA, LEIGHORN, CASS, SILK AND

PEARL HATS!

Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas, LADIES' BELT RETICULES AND CLOTHING.

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OUR Brands Cigars!

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HEINENBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Auction Sale.

M. CROOKLY, Auctioneer.

By CROOKLY & MORRIS.

ON TUESDAY, 15th INST., AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., we will sell at our sale room, an assortment of

Household and Kitchen Furniture, POTATOES, CHEESE, &c.,

—with—

50 Mts No. 1 Mackerel,

Now landing at Timothy Fields from Boston.

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OF HIBERNIAN Benevolent Association WILL TAKE PLACE AT the Hall of the Address Book Co. on Wednesday evening, April 16. Tickets can be had of committee; no tickets will be sold at the door. J. H. McFarley, J. J. Brown, J. J. King, John Moore, William Davidson, Committee.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY ARE hereby notified that a called meeting will be held at the Hall on Monday, 14th inst., at 8 P. M.

By order of the President.

WM. A. WILSON, Secretary.

JOYCE GAITERS!

JOYCE BUTTONED BOOTS!

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot.

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE UNDERSIGNED from the city all persons having business with THE AMERICAN LIFE

will apply to Messrs. Green & Flannery, druggists.

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Orders filled at factory prices by

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Latest from California.

THROUGH BY RAIL.

Golden Roll Butter!

FIRST SHIPMENT FOR THIS SEASON; MOST Superior Butter. Large sales last season. We hope for larger this.

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front street.

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40 BELLS CHOICE RED APPLES, 100 BELLS Early Rose Potatoes; 50 Boxes Choice Messina Oranges. Lowest figures for cash.

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25 BELLS BALDWIN RED APPLES, 150 BOXES CHEESE—Just received ex Schr. Idabella.

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FOR WASHING HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, Dogs and other Domestic Animals. Protect them from insects, cures the mange, &c.

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