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OUTLINES.

French about to call congress of great powers on commercial relations. Five cholera deaths in Cincinnati.

The landing of a cargo of arms, ammunition and medicine in Cuba by the steamer Virginia, from Aspinwall, will doubtless inspire the Cubans with new courage.

From the necessarily meagre reports of the State Educational Convention, which we print in condensed form from the Raleigh papers, we are inclined to regard the first session of the Educational Association as one of great and brilliant promise.

Beaufort has a newspaper now, and Mr. G. W. Charlotte conducts it. It is at present a very small paper, neat and pretty, but Mr. Charlotte will enlarge it on the 1st of August.

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Bible as a Text-Book—Agricultural Education—Reports of Committees, Etc. [Abstracted from the Raleigh Papers.] WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Senator Merrimon being on a committee, could not deliver his address on "Universal Education." Dr. Matton responded to a call in a speech of some length, in which he displayed a thorough knowledge of the subject in hand.

Rev. Mr. Mangum, in response to a call, came forward, and resumed the Bible question said he desired to set himself right in regard to the position he had taken.

THURSDAY.

In accordance with the programme, Hon. John W. Norwood proceeded to deliver his address on the subject of agricultural education. He gave himself thirty minutes in which to deliver it.

The discussion on the third resolution was continued. The vote was first taken on the motion of Prof. Molyer to strike out the resolution, and failed by a handsome majority.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. L. FREEMONT.—Seaside Railroad. S. D. WALLACE.—Bank New Hanover.

LOCAL NEWS.

One patient sent to the City Hospital yesterday. The Sthr. Ben. Davis, cleared from New York for this port on the 9th inst.

The Sch. Harry White, Hopkins, cleared from New York for this port on the 9th inst. Capt. Worth, of the A. P. Hurt, reports plenty of water in the river, there being about 8 1/2 feet of water on the shoals.

James Heaton, Esq., of this city, has connected himself with the Order of Good Templars at Newbern, and, as we learn, has delivered one or more lectures on the subject of temperance.

Last evening was the occasion of a brilliant display of the beauties of the Order of Knights of Pythias, it being the occasion of the installation of the newly-elected officers of Calantha Lodge No. 7. The Lodge room was crowded with ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Molyer objected to the third resolution on this ground and in his objection was sustained by several gentlemen. He said it proposes to dwarf the system and to confine education in primary schools to a few lower branches of study.

Mr. Fuller hoped the Convention would not strike out the resolution. He wanted our people to at least have the rudiments of an education. We have not got enough money to keep up the public schools in the manner suggested by the Superintendent and as required by law.

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SOME HISTORICAL INFORMATION.

The Occupation of Fort Caswell.—Sketch of the Third North Carolina Regiment. We find in the second number of Colonel Pool's Our Living and Our Dead, the official order of the Governor and the correspondence that followed, relating to the occupation of Fort Caswell, also extracts from Gov. Ellis's Diary.

CITY ITEMS.

PAINTING.—We have just received a stock of News Ink for summer use, put up in packages of 25 pounds each. Cash or C. O. D. orders promptly filled.

PAINTING PAPER.—We now have in stock over 200 rolls of new paper, size 24x36, weight 32 lbs per ream. It is good, regular, and will hold, in lots to suit, for cash, or by express C. O. D.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDER does all kinds of Binding and Binding in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—Tarboro is building. From Weldon to Henderson the crops are in good order. Henderson is agitating the subject of a Catholic Church.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Another Victim to the Careless Handling of Fire Arms. By a private telegram received in this city from Wadesboro, yesterday evening, the distressing intelligence is received of the accidental killing, at that place, of Henry James, son of Capt. W. H. James, of the firm of James & Brown, Surveyors of this city.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Mr. Neil Gerken met with quite a severe accident yesterday. He was engaged in leading a cow to a vacant lot, having a rope attached to her, when she commenced running. In order to stop her he took a turn of the rope round a tree, when by some means he was thrown with violence against the tree, bruising his head and face very badly.

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FIGHT BETWEEN A MAN AND WOMAN.

Late yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred in a house on Dock street, below the Seamen's Home, between a white man by the name of Little and a colored woman by the name of Phillis Green, employed as a cook on the premises, during which it is alleged the former struck the woman on the head two or three times with a slung shot. The parties were arrested and taken to the Guard House, when the woman was released on her own recognizance to appear before the Mayor's Court this morning and the man was lodged in the Guard House to await hearing.

CROP PROSPECTS. A gentleman just returned from a trip to Columbia, S. C., reports the crops on the route as looking remarkably well. At Woodgrove, about fourteen miles this side of Columbia, he conversed with Messrs. Jeffries and Adams, two large farmers of that vicinity, who stated that they would make better crops generally this year than any previous year since the war.

CANDIDATES FOR CONSTABLE. Among the candidates for the position of Constable of Wilmington Township we are enabled at this present writing to enumerate the following: S. F. Walcott, now a member of the police force; S. W. Nash, present county Jailor; Simon Hayes, the present incumbent of the office; R. H. Leake, and J. C. Smith.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. Tickets for the moonlight excursion on Tuesday evening next are said to be "going off like hot cakes." It is the intention to go to Smithville and back and the party expect to have a pleasant time if the moon don't rise until after 11 o'clock. The boat will leave the wharf about 9 o'clock. One or two fine bands will be in attendance.

THE CONSTITUTION 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.

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ROCKY MOUNT MAIL.

Two ladies from Georgia were put off the cars at this place last Monday night. They were on their way to Washington City, and being alone, had bought a through ticket and sent their money through by Express, when having lost their ticket, they were unable to get further than this point. Returning thanks to those who had offered their assistance, they declined the proffered help and left on the next train.

Wadesboro Argus: With Col. Ames working a force of 17000 men, and other contractors east of his own camp, employing 6000 more, say 23000 men in all, and 90 miles of road, the merchants of Wilmington may reasonably look this Fall for the Cotton crop of Union, Stanley and Cabarrus counties, and one or two of the border counties in South Carolina. After Col. Ames had agreed to do all the work in accordance with the estimates of the Company's Chief Engineer, Col. S. L. Fremont, (which was considered very low), a Mr. A. J. Cook asked to have a portion of the work taken from him, but he finally withdrew, leaving eight sections (about seven miles) to be let to others. Nearly all of this, we learn, has since been let out to others. Mr. D. S. Cowan and Capt. H. M. Drane have a Mr. A. J. Cook's work, and Mr. A. J. Cook, Ellis, Singletary and Veal the balance.

THE UNDERIGNED WILL COMMENCE IN Fayetteville, N. C., on or about the 1st of August, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called THE NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE. It will advocate economy, integrity and reform in the administration of both State and National Governments; it will favor the interests of North Carolina, of her just and equitable independence, and no man or body of men shall be permitted to assume office of such high rank as is pledged to economy and reform; and it will unflinchingly oppose the resolution to place and position of any and all public officials who have proved recreant to the high trust reposed in them by the people.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTRUCTION OF Life Saving Stations. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Department on or about the 1st of August, for the construction of Life Saving Stations on the coast of North Carolina.

Corn, Hay and Nails. Just Received. EX. BARQUE SNOWDEN: 2500 BUSHELS MIXED CORN. 400 BALS HAY. 100 BLS. PORK. 100 KEGS NAILS. 25 BOXES BULK IRON.

Be Comfortable. NOTHING SO CONDUCIVE to happiness and pleasure as a NEAT, EASY, COMFORTABLE FITTING SHOE. For Shoes that fit you well and do not give you blisters, go to G. B. FRENCH & SON'S, 59 North Front Street.

Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to harbor or trust any of the crew of the Norwegian Bark Frey, owned and captained by HEIDE BROS., Agents.

The Mystery Solved at Last! Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! AT COST! AT COST! AT COST! At Solomon Levy's Store! COME ONE! COME ALL! AND SEE THE GREAT FALL IN

TRUNKS, MISCELLANEOUS. Canned Goods and Candies. 25 Cases Tomatoes. 50 Cases Peaches. 150 Cases Oysters. 175 Boxes Candles.

For Rent. IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR IN ROOMS FOR single gentlemen, until October 1st, the house on 6th street, adjoining Dr. Bellamy's. Immediate possession given. Inquire on the premises. July 12-14

Lost or Found. I GOT—Yesterday, a Blue Pig, a cross between an clipped. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving information at the Parcel House. July 12-14