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OUTLINES.

Lamp explosion in a Milwaukee school house injured a number of persons. Twenty sailors were saved by stomach pump from death by poison caused by eating plum dum.

New York Trade. The foreign import trade at New York for February amounted to \$35,439,638. This total is about three millions smaller than the totals for either of the corresponding months in 1873 and 1874.

Congress and South Carolina. Congress is likely to be made the confidant of all the contending parties in South Carolina, whether it has power to attribute or not. The Tax-payers' Convention, by memorial, have protested against the wholesale plunder of the State, and have implored the intervention of Congress.

Spirits Turpentine. Clinton is establishing a mattress factory. The Radicals of Raleigh had a noisy meeting Thursday night. Granville Conservative county convention meets on 21st inst.

Prof. Hassell of that institution will lecture on Astronomy next Thursday at the Wilson Collegiate Institute. The Advance says an elegant silver service was presented to the Wilson Methodist Church by Messrs Young of Petersburg.

Maj. W. A. Hearne has been appointed Supervising Architect of the post-office building in Raleigh, N. C. Citizens of Mecklenburg and South Iredell enthused Tuesday at Davidson College on the cotton factory subject.

Some corn and meal were stolen from Mr. Joseph T. Uley's mill, near Fayetteville, last Thursday. Bill Artis, col. and Herling Newell, white, were arrested and jailed.

A reliable business man, of good character, can form a favorable connection with Capt. Biggs on the Carolina Herald at Oxford One who understands printing preferred.

THE CITY.

The Mails. The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails... 8 P. M. through and way (day) mails... 5 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN.—Great Attractions. Local Notes. The Ansonian will be started at Polkton on the 16th. Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the Polkton Ansonian, is in the city.

The German Barque August, Shauer, arrived at London from this port on the 1st inst. The Norwegian Barque Stumbo, Gundersen, arrived at Stettin from this port on the 30th ult.

The petition for the holding of a municipal election in this city on the first Monday in May next was unanimously rejected by the Board of Aldermen. The street sprinkling season was formally opened yesterday by the Front Street Hose Company, who "put down the dust" on Front street very effectively.

Several gentlemen, taking advantage of the fine breeze, had a delightful time yesterday afternoon in skimming backwards and forth on the Cape Fear in the yacht Retta. For the third day in succession we were greeted with information at the City Hall yesterday that there had been no session of the Mayor's Court, and that there were no cases for trial.

A friend suggests that, in making arrangements for Memorial Day, provision be made for an earlier moving of the procession, thus affording more time after the delivery of the address for the decorations. Would not the anniversary meeting of the Produce Exchange be a suitable time to discuss the propriety of inviting the press of the State to visit our city and view our harbor, Guano Works and advantages for trade and business generally?

Another Republican "rally" is advertised to take place at Lillington today, commencing at 10 o'clock, at which "the candidates to fill the various offices in New Hanover county will be present." Look out for the locomotive when the (John) Bell rings!

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings. The Board met in regular session last night. The bids for paving Front street with Belgian block, between Chesnut and Orange, was considered and the whole matter was finally referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Wilson, Moore and Adrian, to report at next regular meeting.

The Treasurer made his report, which was received and approved. On motion, the Treasurer was directed to write to all the churches that are in arrears to the Contingent Fund prior to Nov., 1873, and urge them to settle up immediately. Rev. S. H. Isler appeared in Presbytery and rendered satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Third Day's Proceedings. Presbytery met at 9 A. M. and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, after which the minutes of Thursday were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to revise the assessment of the churches for Contingent Fund. Revs. D. B. Black, B. F. Marable and Ruling Elder H. W. Deaty constitute that Committee. Rev. A. J. Willard, of the Congregational Church, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Buffalo Bill and the Indians. The mounted Indians and the accompanying music that filled the streets yesterday morning with crowds of eager juveniles and not a few adults of all colors and persuasions, did not fail to attract a very large audience to the Opera House last evening.

A colored woman became so fearfully excited on the subject of religion, on Princess street, between Front and Second, yesterday, that she fell prone upon the sidewalk, and finally had to be taken home on a dray.

Quite an excitement was created yesterday morning by the appearance on the streets of the Comanche Indians connected with Lannier's Dramatic Troupe, together with a very fair impersonation of the hero of the border sensational drama, "Buffalo Bill," all on horseback.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS. All the Latest Novelties of the Season. MILLINERY & MILLINERY GOODS, WHITE GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, HOOP SKIRT, AND A FULL LINE.

FANCY ARTICLES. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE North, where I was able to take advantage of the HEAVY DISCOUNTS OFFERED FOR CASH, I AM NOW PREPARED TO SHOW The Largest and Handsomest Stock Of the Above Goods in the State, at Astonishing Low Prices for Cash.

Excelsior Rock Lime. A SUPERIOR ARTICLE! FOR SALE AT Twenty-Five Per Cent. Less THAN OTHER LIME. BY WORTH & WORTH, KERNER & CALDER BROS.

Bridles, SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Trussing Bags, Plantation Goods, Feather Dusters, Walps, Spurs, Axle Grease, Saddlery, Hardware, second-hand Saddles, and all kinds of Saddlery Goods.

For the Ladies. MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM New York and is now opening the LATEST SPRING STYLES of American and French Millinery.

Hay, Hay, Hay. 500 BALES HAY. A NO. 1 HAY. For sale by KERNER & CALDER BROS., 27, 28 & 29 North Water St.

Flour, Flour, Flour. 400 Bbls Bob White Flour, 200 Bbls Bell Mills Flour, 400 Bbls Falcon Flour. For sale by KERNER & CALDER BROS., 27, 28 & 29 North Water St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE! TWO NIGHTS & MATINEE. Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee, APRIL 3RD AND 4TH, Lannier's Dramatic Company.

ORGAN AT HOME! This admirable collection of music for Reed Organs should be at home wherever there is a Reed Organ. Nothing that is not of the very best quality has been included in the book, which has more than 200 attractive pieces compactly printed on large pages.

Clarke's Dollar Instructor. FOR REED ORGANS. An excellent and attractive instruction book for those who need a short and easy course. Sent postpaid, on receipt of retail price.

Produce Exchange. THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Wilmington Produce Exchange will be held at the Exchange on TUESDAY NEXT, April 7th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS. Meeting for Organization. IN PURSUANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE Charter, the members of the Capital Stock of the above corporation will meet for organization at the Hall of the Bank of New Hanover on Monday, April 6th, 1874.

Provision Buyers. CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS AND PRODUCE. AGENTS FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON FISHERIES. Prompt and Careful Attention to Orders.

Shingles! Shingles! SCAFS & HEARTS. Also fresh arrival of Seasoned Split Oak.