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OUTLINES.

Tribune's correspondent contradicts the stories of Conservative lawlessness in Alabama. The government troops were defeated near Buenos Ayres. At Holly Springs, Miss., a mob of negroes took a negro charged with murder from jail and shot him dead.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

The Eagle is the name of a daily paper just started at Spartanburg. Ex-Gov. W. H. Gast died at his residence in Union on the 9th ult.

THE CITY.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern (night) mails, 6:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. H. HARRISON—Official Drawing. EDWARD CANTWELL—Attorney at Law.

The Carolina Central Railway. The Charlotte Observer, of Wednesday, says: "The vigor in the prosecution of the work on this road in the suburbs and a short distance out from Charlotte, is greater than since work was recommenced on the road."

The usual vigor which has characterized the work on this road of late, is due to the well directed efforts of Captain V. Q. Johnson, the Assistant Superintendent of the road.

A Visit to Wilmington. The address of the Spirit of '82, at Raleigh, thus alludes to a recent visit to Wilmington: "We found the city greatly changed, and for the better. Elegant houses had been built, splendid churches erected, beautiful trees shaded the streets, sidewalks laid and lovely gardens grown since we were an inhabitant of the city."

Robbery at Lillington. The store of Mr. S. H. Bell at Lillington, in this county, was entered on Tuesday night last and robbed of boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, &c., to the amount of about \$75 or \$80.

A Knotty Question. The schooner Tarry Not, Timmons, arrived at New York from this port on the 1st inst.—Wilmington Star.

A Business Change. We learn that our friend Dr. W. W. Harris has purchased the drug store on the northwest corner of Front and Market streets, formerly occupied by Capt. J. L. Wooster, and that it is his intention, with competent assistants, to continue the business in all its branches.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting. The President's Report—Election of Officers, &c. The regular annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Exchange.

Col. W. L. DeRoset, the President of the Chamber, called the meeting to order and business was proceeded with. The report of Richard W. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer, showing the financial condition of the Chamber, its receipts and expenditures during the past year, together with the report of the Auditing Committee, were read.

Col. W. L. DeRoset, President, offered the following very interesting report, which, on motion, was ordered spread upon the minutes and also published: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8, 1874.

GENTLEMEN: At the close of our fiscal year, a resume of the business of our port, and your efforts looking to the general improvement of the business facilities of our city and port would be desirable as a matter of record.

It is a gratifying fact, that, notwithstanding the general depression in trade, consequent upon the financial panic of 1873, the records show a satisfactory result in comparison with the business of the previous year; and our commercial community have, as a rule, passed through the trying ordeal with but slight losses.

The gradual reduction in values of most of the prime necessities of life, and the nearer approach to a healthy and safe business, as was formerly done in this section, are matters for congratulation on the part of our still suffering people; promising in the near future relief from some, at least, of the many curses under which they have patiently suffered.

The principal efforts of the Chamber during the past year, have been a continuation of their labors in behalf of the improvement of our harbor and river. The continued, very earnest and self-sacrificing labors of our indefatigable Chairman of the Committee on Harbor and River Improvement, Mr. Henry Nutt, have resulted in securing from Congress, with the valuable assistance of our Senators and Representatives, an appropriation much in excess of what we could have expected, enabling a continuation of the work under the general plans adopted.

The result so far has been fully up to expectation, and the fact of a vessel having passed through Bald Head channel drawing 15 feet 4 inches, is the best evidence of the benefits arising therefrom. The saving in the single item of lightering over the Rip has been already at least fifty per centum. No vessel, of draft of water above stated, has passed through the entrance to our harbor for more than 25 years.

The early completion of our great railway makes it incumbent upon you to use extra exertions to secure an appropriation from Congress, for the next year, sufficient to complete the combination of works, and restore our harbor to its pristine capacity and usefulness; and I would recommend that early efforts be directed looking to its accomplishment.

I am sorry to have to place on record the lukewarmness of many of our citizens, and including some of our members, as regards the maintenance of this organization. It is generally conceded that the influence of a chamber of commerce, composed, as ours is, of persons representing the wealth and character of our people as well as every branch of trade and industry, is greater with our legislative bodies and public organizations of every nature than that of any other body, and as the ordinary expense of the Chamber is very light and is only increased for the public good it is eminently proper that each and every one should take at least interest enough in sustaining the organization to become members and assist in defraying the expenses, which have heretofore been borne by comparatively few.

CITY ITEMS.

Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. The steamship Benefactor, arrived at New York from this port yesterday.

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The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of James Strudwick, charged with disorderly conduct, who was found guilty, but judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. E. H. McQuigg, Esq., has opened an office in the building next west of the Court House, formerly occupied by Justice Cassiday, which has been neatly fitted up for the purpose, and where he is now ready to dispense justice.

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A Huge Snake Perambulating Market Street. Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, a large snake, apparently about five feet long, but of what particularly species our informant could not say, crawled out from under the stone crossing at the Northeast corner of Front and Market streets. Two ladies happened to be passing at the time and were naturally very badly frightened at sight of the reptile. Alex. Bryant, colored, who was near by, seized some rocks, the only weapons within his reach, and chased his snakeship until he reached the gate leading into the cemetery in rear of St. James church, where he took refuge, but failed to inflict any injury to the "varmint."

Fire Yesterday Morning. The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a small wooden building, the property of a colored man by the name of Cato Bunting, situated on Second, between Marsteller and Kidder streets. The firemen and hook and ladder men hurried to the scene of the conflagration, but the building was consumed, only the corner posts standing, before they could reach it. The house was fully insured, the loss not exceeding \$300.

Theft of a Fine Watch and Chain. A fine gold watch and chain, valued at \$100, were stolen from the residence of Mr. J. H. Taylor, of the firm of Parker & Taylor, on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, on Saturday last, and no clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrator of the theft. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion and examined, but no evidence could be adduced against them.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, By Express To-Day. CONSISTING OF Ladies' Belts and Buckles, all kinds.

Kid Gloves, finest quality; Silk Mitts, Fans, Linen Collars and Cuffs, plain and embroidered. Neck Ruffings, Scarfs, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Parasols, Vellings, Edgings and Insertings, Slipper Patterns, Zephyr Worsted Hair.

TO BE DISPOSED OF AT GREATLY REDUCED FIGURES. The Largest, Neatest, Cheapest and Best Kept Stock of FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY IN THE CITY.

Variety Store, No. 42 Market Street. MISCELLANEOUS. NEW ARRIVALS This Week. WACCAMAW & CAPE FEAR FRESH-BREATHED RICE.

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, Dry Salted and Smoked. English and Scotch Ales, COFFEES of all kinds of Reduced Prices, FISH, CASE GOODS of all kinds, TOILET SOAPS, Fine Pale and Common SOAPS, Twenty different kinds of TONIC BITTERS.

Cigars, Tobacco Kerosene Oil, Hay, Corn and Oats, WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES OF Groceries at Wholesale.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS! A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, such as are used in all the different schools in the city.

Bacon and Salt. 100 Boxes D Sides and Shoulders, 60 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 3,000 Sacks Salt.

Repairing of Old Hats and Bonnets. OLD HATS AND BONNETS BLEACHED, pressed and made to Look as Well as New.

Cheese, Spirit Casks. 100 Boxes Cream Cheese, 500 SPIRIT CASKS.

Removal! Removal! MESSRS. GREEN & FLANNER, Druggists, will remove October 1st to their new Store, one door East of the old stand.

Best Butter in the World ALL DURING THE WARM WEATHER THIS DELICIOUS BUTTER stood the test and held its sweet and rich flavor.

DWELLINGS, &c., FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Until Oct. 1st, 1875. THAT DESIRABLE STORE, corner Market and South Water Streets. Apply to H. A. BILKINS, ang 15-1f

MISCELLANEOUS. THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF WILMINGTON IS THAT OF Boskowitz & Lieber, 29 MARKET STREET.

Where is shown in endless variety all of the NEW GOODS OF THE SEASON. And we are disposed to acquit the people with the FACT that Dry Goods were bought and should be sold At Lower Figures This Season than since the War.

We Deal in First-Class Goods Only. BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY. BOSKOWITZ & LIEBER, oct 4-1f 29 Market Street.

NO TROUBLE To Send Out Goods! CASH BUYERS CAN GET LOWER PRICES AND BEST FAMILY SUPPLIES.

We deliver Family Groceries—when paid for—in any part of the city. FROM HILTON to GREENFIELD, From BROOKLYN to DEY POND.

Our prices are LOW DOWN, and GOODS SENT OUT PROMPTLY. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., oct 2-1f 5 and 7 North Front st.

Marshall's Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1874. NOTICE. ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, 12th inst., under General City Ordinance, I shall proceed to take up and impound all cattle found at large in the streets of the city.

J. H. ROBINSON, City Marshal. Fair and Square Dealing, WITH QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS is the motto of the new Dry Goods Store of LEWIS & DAVIS.

Fruit of the Loom Sheetting 12 Cents. NO SHODDY STOCK TO WORK OFF. ALL our goods are new and will be sold at SMALL PROFITS.

See to It Parents THAT your children are well supplied with CLOTHES. Children's fancy suits just received. BOY'S WHITE SHIRTS, BOY'S CALICO SHIRTS, BOY'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day, \$1 00
Two days, 1 50
Three days, 2 00
Four days, 2 50
Five days, 3 00
One week, 3 50
Two weeks, 4 00
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