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OUTLINES.

That great fraud Kellogg has found another mare's nest. He pretends to have discovered that a plot is on foot to assassinate Grant.

THE CITY.

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

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE.

The case of Elijah Lamont, colored, charged on the affidavit of John Newkirk and others with causing the death of Grace Watson, colored, at Point Caswell, in this county, on Monday last week, came up for examination before Justice Cassidy yesterday afternoon, and was continued until a late hour in the evening.

PATENTS.

Among the patents recently issued from U. S. Patent Office to parties in this State we notice the following: Car-Couplings. Thomas L. Shaw, Laurinburg, assignor to himself and H. G. Fladger, Lilesville. [Filed Oct. 3, 1874.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

pieces and sing or whistle Dixie all at the same time. —Charlotte Observer: A friend living at Mount Mourne, on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, informs us that, on the evening of the 24th December, a Mr. W. A. Jones, a well-to-do farmer who lived on the place of Mr. J. H. Reid, at Mount Mourne, walked out of his house without saying anything to his family, and has not been seen or heard of since by any of them.

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MILLINERY, AND FANCY NOVELTIES FOR FALL AND WINTER, now opening. New Goods and Low Prices. A splendid assortment of French Imported Flowers and Millinery Goods, Human Hair Goods, Fritzes, Braids, Curles, &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE. POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY. Saturday, January 9th. FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF THE UNDISPUTED AND REGAL QUEEN OF ENGLISH TRAGEDY.

LET THE LEGISLATURES PRO-

That able champion of local State Rights, the New York Tribune noticing the indifference of leading Radicals in Congress to hear the grievances of Louisiana, says: The statesmen have no time for inquiring what authority the army of the United States is used to break up the Legislature of a sovereign State and eject its members at the point of the bayonet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. HARRISON.—Special Drawing. JAMES M. BROWN.—Grand Mask Ball. C. S. ELLIS.—R. E. & L. Association. G. WILLIAMS.—Card of Thanks. S. G. NORTHROP.—Sweet Oranges.

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TWO THOUSAND SWEET ORANGES, JUST received and for sale low at S. G. NORTHROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Store.

MASK BALL, CITY HALL.

LADIES WILL BE FOUND AT HEINBERG'S Live Book Store, Gentlemen's list at James W. Lippitt's Tobacco Store.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY. Tuesday Evening, 8 P. M., Jan. 12th. Adelaide Phillips GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

JOURNALISTIC.

The Children's Friend is issued at the Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C., in the interests of that institution. It shows the brain work of that trenchant journalist, J. H. Mills, Esq., formerly of the Biblical Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

The following officers, elected and appointed for the ensuing term, have been installed by the various Lodges of Knights of Pythias in this city during the present week: Stonehill Lodge No. 1.—James W. King, C. C.; S. T. Potts, V. C.; J. W. Zimmerman, P.; W. L. Jewett, K. of R. and S.; G. M. Altaffer, M. of F.; W. S. Warcock, M. of E.; George Peterson, M. at A.; W. C. Farrow, I. G.; John W. Rudge, O. G.

SHIP LETTERS.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a difficulty occurred at a store near the corner of Front and Market streets between the well known Harry Hall, colored, who is in the employment of the city, and Anthony Ballard, a colored individual from the country, during which several blows were exchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clarendon Saloon, SOUTH MARKET ST., NEAR THE FERRY, TAYLOR & GRAY, Prop'r. Finest Wines, Liqueurs, Ales and Cigars in the city. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edam Cheese, PINEAPPLE CHEESE, BLOCK CHEESE. Whiskeys: N. C. RYE and CORN, 1854 GENUINE BAKER.

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Just Received A Nice Assortment OF CORAL GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES, AT GEO. HONNET'S, No. 53 Market Street.

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Keep Your Feet Dry. LADIES' RUBBERS only 75 cents a pair, LADIES' RUBBERS 75 cents, GENTS' RUBBERS only \$1.00 per pair.

Let the Country Shatter the Conspiracy.

We have now come to that point when every member of the opposition, in both Houses of Congress, must take united action. It is incumbent on them to meet at once and demand of the President the immediate recall of Sheridan and the dismissal of Williams from the Attorney Generalship.

Alarm Bells.

Repairs are being made upon the first alarm located in the steeple of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, and to-day, at intervals of about thirty minutes, between 10 and 12 o'clock, the bell will be rung for the purpose of testing it. This statement is made to prevent the alarm which might otherwise ensue.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Kinston had two inches of snow Thursday last week. —Lawyers and newspaper men are flocking to Charlotte. —Burke county discusses Convention on Saturday, at Morganton. —Why do we not get the Charlotte Observer oftener than once or twice a week? —Quite a list of patents have been recently issued to North Carolinians by the Patent Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

U. S. CENTENNIAL Exhibition of 1876. A LOCAL AGENT AND SUBSCRIPTION SOCIETY, Ladies and Gentlemen of good address, wanted in Wilmington and each Town and County in North Carolina. A year's work at \$100.00 a week and commissions added.

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