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OUTLINES. A rebellion in Uruguay has overthrown the Government.

JUDGE PEARSON'S OPINION IN THE UNIVERSITY CASE. Chief Justice Pearson, in his opinion in the case of the University vs. McIver, concurred in the opinion of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Legislature. (Condensed from the Raleigh News.) THIRTY-THIRD DAY. SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20. Mr. Linney, a bill to allow a deposit of mortgage in courts in lieu of money on bond deposits.

Mr. French argued against the bill. Mr. Kerr thought the agent or merchant should be the party held responsible, and not the fisherman. The bill passed its third reading. The Usury Bill being the special order, was on motion of Mr. LeGrand, postponed until the 20th inst.

The bill placing the principal and surties in all cases on the same footing was considered and recommitted. Bill authorizing the Government of the United States to purchase and hold land near Wilmington to be used as a national cemetery. Passed its third reading.

Mr. Kerr's bill to amend section 4, chapter 40, of Battle's Revision, passed its third reading. Said bill substitutes county commissioners for county canvassers, where the same are required to meet at the county court house within two days after any election and count the votes of the county—there being no county canvassers in the State, there was danger of the vote in this State for President and Vice President being thrown out.

Mr. Busbee's bill for the protection of birds in the State at certain seasons of the year was considered. Prevents the killing of the same between the first day of April and the first of October in each year. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Busbee, Standford, Parrish and Bodie.

Mr. Latham was not willing to vote for the bill for the whole State, but would vote for it for the county of any gentleman desiring it. Tucker, colored, offered an amendment making the penalty \$20 instead of \$50.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. House bill to provide for the better attendance on the public schools of the State, failed to pass its second reading. House bill to establish two additional terms of the Superior Court for Wayne, with Senate amendments and an amendment offered by Mr. Dorch, passed its final reading.

On motion of Mr. Means the vote by which his bill in regard to the jurisdiction of magistrates of police of towns and cities was tabled on yesterday was reconsidered and the bill ordered to be printed and its further consideration postponed till the 20th inst. and made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day.

THE MORNING STAR.

THE GENERAL DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

[Raleigh News of Thursday.] Pursuant to the call made by the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the State, there was a full representation in the city yesterday of the members of the Congressional Committees and of other leading men in the State to consider the question of calling a Convention.

At 1 o'clock a general meeting of the committee, the Democratic members of the Legislature, a number of the press of the State and many gentlemen invited by the committee was held in the hall of the House of Representatives for the discussion of the question of Convention, and the meeting continued in session, with intermissions for dinner and supper, until a late hour last night.

Among the prominent men present from different portions of the State we noticed Messrs. Robert Strange, W. L. Steele, W. T. Dortch, J. J. Davis, Wm. Johnston, Jas. T. Amis, Jno. W. Graham, John H. Haughton, Pride Jones, Alphonso Avery, Jno. A. Gilmer, R. B. Peebles, Thos. B. Venable, Ed. Hall, Henry Bryan, Wm. H. Day, D. W. Courts, M. S. Robins, Capt. Worth, of Cumberland, Col. Dillard and Major Malone, besides the Central Committee and other leading citizens of Raleigh, the Democratic members of the Legislature and the following members of the press: Messrs. Jos. A. Engelhard, W. J. Yates, E. R. Stamps, Robt. Blow, H. A. Foote, P. F. Duffy, J. J. Stewart, J. S. Murrell, W. F. McDiarmid and W. P. Williamson.

The Executive Committee will be in session again to-day, and will doubtless give an expression of their views to the Democratic members of the Legislature. The question of Convention is now an all-absorbing one with the Legislature as well as with the public, and it is certain that a caucus on the subject will be held at an early day.

Judge Bynum's Opinion. [Raleigh Sentinel.] Judge Bynum has done much to reinstate the Supreme Court to its proper position in the minds of the people of the State. The court lost character by its members telling how suits relating to State bonds would be decided, and then deciding contrary to the opinion given by a member. It will take some time for the court to recover its old character and win the confidence of the people.

Spirits Turpentine. — On last Sunday about 1 o'clock P. M. the magnificent residence of R. L. Wooten, Esq., living near La Grange, was consumed by fire. Partly insured.

— An affray occurred near Greenville, a few days ago, in which one Louis Elks, col., was badly stabbed in the neck by one Mr. Porter, who came near cutting the carotid artery.

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THE CITY.

The Mails. The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern (night) mails, 6:45 P. M. through and way (day) mails, 5 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. F. H. DeLANE.—Lincoln Progress. OPERA HOUSE.—Katie Putnam. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Sensible People.

Mirror of Ireland. This beautiful panorama of Ireland's romantic scenery will be exhibited for the first time in Wilmington at the Opera House on Friday night, Jan. 22d, for a short season of two nights and one matinee.

Carolina Central Railway.—Trouble Among Some of the Officials. The Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway was arrested on a peace warrant, issued by Justice Cassidy, on Wednesday evening, and required to give bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace and for his personal appearance at the present term of the Superior Court.

Superior Court. The following cases were disposed of by the Superior Court yesterday: State vs. Abe Sampson, arraigned on a peace warrant. Recognized in the sum of \$300 for his personal appearance at the next term of the Superior Court and pay the costs.

Fire in this County. The outhouses on the premises of Mr. Fred. Croom, in Columbia Township, in this county, including barn, stables, &c., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th inst. His loss, which is very heavy, includes about two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, farming utensils, carts, harness, &c.

Republicans Indignant. The Republicans of this city are to hold an indignation meeting at City Hall this evening for the purpose of expressing their disapprobation of the course of Senator Cantwell in introducing a substitute for resolutions introduced by a Democratic member denunciating of President Grant and Gen. Sheridan, and which substitute is reported as strongly denouncing Grant for his military interference in the affairs of Louisiana.

Katie Putnam. The charming Katie Putnam and her Comedy Company will commence a three nights engagement at the Opera House in this city on Monday evening next, on which occasion will be presented "Little Barefoot," in which Miss Putnam will introduce an original song entitled "Barefoot's Prayer." Seats can be secured without extra charge at Heinsberger's book store. She will no doubt have a full house.

Local News.

Officers J. M. Nelson and Edward Davis have been reinstated in the police force. — Senator Cantwell will be hurried to the "ragged edge" of political despair to-night.

Wooten's Carolina Central Railway Express now extends through to within a few miles of Shelby, and packages are taken to that point. — "Pender," we understand, is now the favorite name for the new county which is proposed to be formed out of a portion of New Hanover.

Magistrate's Court. M. Anderson, was arraigned before Justice Cassidy, yesterday, charged with assault and battery on the person of S. Guterman. Defendant was found not guilty and the prosecutor was ordered to pay the costs. Both the parties are seamen.

From Below. An arrival from below yesterday afternoon reported the German Barque Rudolph, from Boston, at Big Island, and the Norwegian Barque Stavbo and Schr. Luola Murchison at Smithville, all bound up.

BAR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19, 1875. Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, President of Chamber of Commerce: SIR:—Four days, from the 14th to the 17th inst., inclusive, have been employed by your committee in a tour of inspection of the harbor and its improvements.

Stone Wall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING THIS (FRIDAY) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought up a full attendance is desired.

Little Barefoot. Introducing an original song entitled "BAREFOOT'S PRAYER," Words and music by Miss Putnam.

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Edwin Adams.

From Mr. J. W. Spaulding, the Advance Agent, who arrived in this city yesterday, we learn that Edwin Adams and his troupe will give an entertainment at the Opera House in this city on Saturday evening, the 30th of January.

CITY ITEMS. The roof of the dwelling on the north side of Market, between Third and Fourth streets, occupied by Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, caught fire yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, from a spark from a burning chimney.

New Fire Bucket Company. We are glad to learn that our young friends in the Fifth Ward are forming a first-class fire bucket company, which will soon be organized and ready for service.

Inquest. Coroner Hewlett held an inquest yesterday morning over the body of Elizabeth Ward, the little child who was found dead in its bed at the residence of its parents, corner of Fifth and Queen streets, on Wednesday morning. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death from natural causes.

From Raleigh. The Conservative-Democratic Executive Committee and other members of the party composing the Conference on the Convention question were in secret session at Raleigh yesterday, and the proceedings had not transpired up to a late hour last night, as we learn by special telegram.

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need not now be detained by tides anywhere between Wilmington and the ocean.

And now that the main outlet is being enlarged and adapted itself to the more easy egress of an increased volume of the river's water, it would seem appropriate to commence operations for checking the flow of water out of New Inlet, and send it down to assist in scouring out the main outlet; and, in view of this object, we respectfully suggest to the Chamber the propriety of taking such steps towards securing a full appropriation for this work from the present Congress, as in its judgment may seem necessary and proper.

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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... \$4.00. Two weeks... \$7.00. One month... \$12.00. Three months... \$30.00. Six months... \$50.00. One year... \$80.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Lincoln Progress. Published Saturdays at Lincoln, N. C. In the only paper published in Lincoln county, and has an extensive circulation among the Merchants, Farmers and all classes of business men in the State.

Horse Blankets. THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST assortment of Blankets in the City. Saddle and Harness Collars, Saddle Blankets, Feather Duster Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Saddle Hardware of all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS. OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 22nd and 23rd. Matinee Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Warren Bondville's Original Mirror of Ireland!

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR, now consolidated with the "Fritz" German Bell-Ringers and James Taylor's unrivaled LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

Horse and Carpet Brooms. 25 cents each. We have 50 DOZEN 50 Home Made Brooms that must be sold. Equal in every respect to the most costly Brooms sold.

THE LATEST POEMS OF ALICE AND PRIGEA GARY. SELECTED POEMS. THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR, by Alfred Tennyson, &c., &c. Ten cents each.

Auction Sale. 25 Horses and Mules. I WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, January 22d, WITHOUT RESERVE, The best Stock of HORSES AND MULES Ever offered at Auction.

CORN, CORN. 10,000 Bushels White and Mixed. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Jan 19-21.

Seed Potatoes. 300 BARRELS EARLY ROSE, 200 BARRELS PINK EYES, 100 BARRELS GOODRICH, 300 BARRELS JACKSON WHITES. At low figures, BEST MAINE STOCK.

NOTICE. WE HAVE THIS DAY MARKED DOWN THE residue of our Fall and Winter DRESS GOODS, Flannels, Shawls AND BOULEVARD SKIRTS To Cost prices. Call and be convinced.

For a Trifle! YOU CAN KEEP YOUR feet dry and warm with a pair of rubbers from FRENCH'S Ladies' Rubbers only 75 cents; Gents' Rubbers only \$1.00.

Public Sale. ON THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1875, THE stock of horses, mules, cattle, farming implements and other personal property of N. H. Nixon will be sold to the highest bidder. The place is twelve miles from Wilmington in a Northwest direction, and immediately on the Sound.