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OUTLINES.

The Carlists having been reinforced, the government troops fell back. Most of the French ministers have been prevailed upon to remain in their places for the present.

The Legislature.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE.

Mr. Kerr, a petition to attach a portion of Craven county to the county of Carteret. Referred.

Mr. Peebles, a bill to repeal the law of liens on crops in favor of those making advances other than landlords. Referred.

Mr. French, a bill to incorporate the Robeson County Agricultural Society. Referred.

Mr. Busbee, a bill making it unlawful for any corporation in this State to plead usury. Referred.

Mr. Busbee offered a resolution to pay the expenses incurred in interring the late Governor Tod R. Caldwell, amounting to \$850.19.

The question was discussed at some length as to the right of State officials to contract any debt in the name of the State, unless there shall be law for the same.

Bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax. Passed its second reading.

Bill to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to levy a special tax. Passed its third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Raleigh and Danville Railroad Company. Passed its several readings.

Mr. Young called up House bill to pay the contractors of the Marion and Asheville Turpentine Company a sum not to exceed \$8,644.22.

After a lengthy discussion as to the character of the debt and the right of the State to pay it, the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 27 to 4.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

The bill to amend the charter of the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad passed its third reading, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the subscription on the part of Catawba county and the citizens thereof shall not be expended outside of said county, except by their consent.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. Dortch, a petition from citizens of Wayne county, praying the General Assembly to pass the Usury law.

By Mr. Finger, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking no Usury law.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, a bill to incorporate the American Mining Company in the county of Haywood. Referred.

By Mr. Parrot, a bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in Lenoir county. Referred.

THE USURY BILL.

was taken up and the discussion resumed on Mr. Means' amendment.

Mr. Boyd first took the floor in support of the amendment. He was in favor of a usury law, provided it did not discriminate in favor of corporations against individuals.

Mr. Moring followed Mr. Boyd in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Pinnix followed in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Hurley supported the amendment.

Mr. Walker, of Richmond, in reply to the arguments of the opposition, said:

Mr. Speaker, I will briefly state my position in reply to the numerous gentlemen who have argued this question. The gentleman from Guilford said that National Banks were created to provide a National currency. That, unless a State law impairs the efficiency of the National Banks, to wit: In the establishment of a National currency it is constitutional. The gentleman misapprehends the true status of the question. If you depre-

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. CRAIG.—Card of Thanks. O. G. PARSLEY & Co.—Coal. HOTTENDORF & HARBAGEN.—Butter. C. H. HEIDE.—Flowers in Bloom. W. A. WILLIAMS.—Notice. SEE Ad. "City Bond Wanted." SEE Ad. "Grand Anniversary Ball." CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Pale Ale, &c. HEINSBERGER.—New Novels. SEE Ad. "Grand Rally." SEE Ad. "The Usury Bill."

Local Notes.

No session of the City Court yesterday, the Mayor being out of the city.

We learn from our telegraphic dispatches that the steamship Lucille for this port, left Baltimore on Sunday in the wake of the ice boat.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs being sick on Sunday was unable to preach, the sermon upon the "Immortality of the Soul" as had been announced. He will preach it on next Sunday.

H. G. Eastman, President of Eastman's National Business College passed through this city on Sunday, stopping at the National Hotel, on his way to Florida. He will return in about two weeks and deliver a lecture before the Lee Literary Association.

First Ward Club.

The First Ward Club met last night at Lippitt's Hall, pursuant to adjournment. The following Executive Committee were appointed: J. L. Boatwright, E. H. Eilers, C. H. Robinson, G. L. Dudley and Geo. Hall. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night.

Registration Yesterday.

The books for registration were opened yesterday at the designated places and kept open for the required time.

The following numbers were registered, as far as we have learned:

First Ward 7.

Third Ward, first precinct 12.

Third Ward, second precinct 7.

Third Ward, third precinct 2.

Third Ward, fourth precinct 4.—Total 32.

All the above were white.

The Fire Sunday Morning.

We learn the following additional particulars in regard to the fire which occurred on Sunday morning:

The building, which was the property of Mr. John E. Neimyer, as before stated, was insured for \$1,450 in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of which Messrs. Atkinson & Manning are the Agents in this city. The furniture and store fixtures, also the property of Mr. Neimyer, were insured in the same company, the former for \$300, and the latter for \$50. The stock in the store, the property of Mr. S. A. Craig, was insured at the same Agency in the North America Fire Insurance Company for \$600.

The origin of the fire is still not definitely known. It is supposed to have ignited from a hot stove.

In this connection we would mention that we regret to hear that some of the firemen were hurt, though not very seriously, by falling shutters and boards while making great efforts to extinguish the flames.

The house of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company was cut by some malicious person.

Attempted Robbery.

On Sunday morning, Master Benjamin Price, who resides with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Price, on Fourth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, returned from the fire-reaching home about 4 o'clock, and found the back door of the house (which he had left unlocked) ajar. He at once fastened the door, putting down a night latch, and when he reached the head of the stairs he opened a door and a small dog that belonged in the house sprang out, and ran barking down stairs. Master Price followed, pistol in hand, and espied a colored woman being thief making frantic efforts to unlatch the front door. He cried to him to halt, and at once fired upon him, the ball from the pistol going through the panel of the door at a spot that must have made the thief tremble for his life. The "culled pusson" at last made an extra effort, and escaped, leaving a coat, in the pockets of which there was a pair of kid gloves, in the yard.

The Halls.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:

Northern (night) mails daily, 6:15 P. M. through and way (day) mails daily, 5:30 A. M.

Southern mails daily, 5:00 A. M.

Charleston direct (night) daily, 5:00 P. M.

Columbia " " " " 5:00 P. M.

Augusta " " " " 5:00 P. M.

Western mails (C. R. Ry.) 5:30 A. M.

Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Saturdays, 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. R. Ry, daily, 5:30 A. M.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M.

Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for February, 1875.

Goldboro, Ash Wednesday, 10

Wilson, " " " " 12

Rocky Mount, " " " " 14

Enfield, " " " " 16

Ringwood, " " " " 17

Hallifax, " " " " 19

Weldon, " " " " 21

Collections at each place in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

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CITY ITEMS.

If you are troubled with Weak and Defective Sight do not fail to consult Dr. Well, Oculist, No. 47 Market street, above Conley & Yates' Book Store.

A. T. & S. F. R. T. T. K. K. M. May 15th, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. TOLLEY, 59 MAIDEN LANE, New York.—DEAR SIR:—I have just returned from a shoot with the President of our read, Henry Strong. On one occasion five curlews came over us. I said to him, "Let us try them." He replied, "There's no use, they are too high." I raised my gun and killed two of them dead. I cannot say how high they were, but am sure they must have been at least 70 or 75 yards. One was shot through and through, the shot entering under the breast and going out at the back. I used No. 5 shot, 1 oz., and 4 grs. of powder. Of course this was a large charge of powder and large sized shot for birds of this size, but this is an advantage I claim for your gun, which enables one to use one or two sizes larger shot and shoot them as close as ordinary guns with the fine size. This is a great advantage when birds are wild and difficult to kill. I never had two harder or closer shooting guns than the two you turned out for me, and I can confidently recommend your weapons to sportsmen, feeling sure they will not only be pleased with the splendid quality of material used in their construction, the perfect workmanship displayed in the fitting of all the parts, and style of finish throughout, but with the fine shooting qualities of your weapons, which, I think, are unequalled. I give this recommendation after two years experience—the use of your guns, having saved me the expense of many other guns, and I have had reason to wish for better or more reliable weapons. They sell in every respect.

Yours truly, B. C. HAWLEY.

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DIED.

JACOBI.—On Monday night the 15th inst., died Bancroft, son of Nathaniel and Rosalie Jacobs, aged 6 years 11 months and 29 days.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jacobi, are invited to attend the funeral at 8 o'clock this afternoon from their residence on Second near Church street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Usury Bill.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE USURY BILL are now pending in the Legislature are invited to attend a mass meeting at Brookline Hall, this evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to pass the same.

Feb 16-17 MARY CITIZENS.

Grand Rally.

THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE VOTERS of the 1st and 2d precinct of the 3rd Ward, will meet to-night at Brookline Hall at 7 o'clock sharp, for organization for the Campaign. All voters are urged to be present.

By order of the Committee, Tuesday Feb. 16th.

Notice.

A MEETING OF FIRST WARD DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE VOTERS will be held at Lippitt's Hall, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to pass the same.

By order of the President, W. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I RESPECTFULLY RETURN MY THANKS TO the members of the different Fire Companies and to the Citizens generally for their kind aid and assistance at the fire in my store on Saturday night last.

Feb 16-17 S. A. CRAIG.

COAL! COAL!

ALL SIZES BEST QUALITY, SCREENED Free from dirt. Delivered promptly.

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75 BBL'S NAVY BREAD, 1000 Pounds Mountain Butter.

For sale at lowest prices at HOTTENDORF & HARBAGEN Feb 16-17.

Flowers in Bloom.

TO-DAY I WILL HAVE IN MARKET A COLLECTION of beautiful Flowers in Bloom. Orders left at the store of Mr. G. H. W. Runge, northeast corner of Market and Second streets, will be promptly attended to. At the proper time Spring will have a large and varied collection of all kinds of rare bedding plants suitable for this country, such as flowers, shrubs, Perennials, Geraniums, Verbena, Heliotropes, Foliage plants and plants suitable for baskets.

C. H. HEIDE, Florist.

City Bonds Wanted.

FROM \$1,000 TO \$3,000 CITY OF WILMINGTON Bonds, 6's preferred.

Address, Lock Box 502.

Grand Anniversary BALL.

HOWARD RELIEF F. E. COMPANY NO. 1. At the City Hall, THURSDAY Evening, February 18, 1875.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:—James Madson, W. H. Strates, A. Adkins, Fred. Marzies, John Meyer, John C. Oldenburtel. Tickets may be had of either member of the Committee. Feb 16-17

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A CHANGE WORLD, by Miss E. B. Braddon, Author of "Anitra Ford," "Filibans and Sinners," "Lost for Love," &c., &c., 75 cents.

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Notice to Electors.

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(to be kept open according to the requirements