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OUTLINES.

The Left in France has agreed to support the new Senate bill. Reported that the Guatare controversy between Germany and Spain has been settled.

The Legislature.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SESSION. The calendar was placed at the disposal of the Chairman, and the following among other bills passed their reading.

Senate bill providing for a fence law in the counties of Union and Anson. Bill to incorporate the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company.

SIXTEENTH DAY. SENATE.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20. Mr. Bell, a petition to protect the oyster beds of North River, Carter county. Referred.

PROHIBITING AN ABOMINATION.

Mr. Marler, a bill forbidding any white person to hire white children to colored persons, and to prevent the latter from taking and holding white orphans. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the Senate considered the following House bill: A Bill to be Entitled an Act in relation to Lotteries and Gift Concerts.

WHEREAS, there are various organizations in different parts of the State which dispose of property, both real and personal, by gift and chance upon tickets and certificates, for the purpose of raising money and funds for the aid and benefit of benevolent and charitable institutions, and

such sales hereafter, as will enable them to close up their said business by the said first day of January, A. D., 1876.

Sec. 11. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Mr. Cantwell opposed the bill. He could not see why parties, who by their intelligence should know the law of the land, should be allowed to escape the law.

Mr. Busbee warmly defended the character of the gentlemen engaged in the charitable enterprises known as the Greensboro, Wilson and Kingston Gift Concerts, which had been and were being conducted for charitable purposes that should commend themselves to every one.

PUBLIC DEBT.

This question came up at 12 o'clock as the special order. Mr. Jernigan spoke at some length in support of the proposition of the Joint Committee to adjust the debt.

The substitute not embodying the construction bonds (or first mortgage bonds on the N. C. R. R.), the question of said bonds were considered at some length, under a motion of Mr. Linney to pay dollar for dollar for the same. The motion did not prevail.

Several amendments were offered and discussed, but as we propose publishing the propositions of the bill when it shall be completed by the Senate, we deem it unnecessary to give the amendments as offered.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. Walker, a bill concerning banking institutions of this State. Referred.

By Mr. Woodhouse, a bill to prohibit the killing of deer at certain seasons of the year. Referred.

By Mr. McRae, a bill to restore, re-enact and amend chapter 40, of the Revised Code, "draining and damming lands," together with an amendatory thereof of chapter 148, laws of 1868-9, and to repeal chapter 49, of Battle's Revisal, entitled draining lands.

NEWBORN CHARTER.

Mr. Pinnix called up the Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

Good and Hill, colored, opposed the bill. Mr. Richardson, as Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, said he had carefully examined the bill and found that it was not only desirable and necessary to the taxpayers of that city, but asked by gentlemen of the very highest character and respectability.

GIFT CONCERTS.

Mr. Erwin called up House bill in relation to gift concerts, gambling, &c., which passed its readings, and on his motion, was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Pinnix called up Senate bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke River Railroad Company, which passed its second reading.

tion with a preamble, stating that as Throne had issued an infamous circular, denying the existence of the Almighty God, and otherwise blaspheming the Christian religion that he at once be expelled from the House.

Mr. Norment moved that the matter be postponed till Tuesday next, and made the special order for that day.

Brewington, colored, endorsed the views of Hughes.

Mr. Molyer, after denouncing in fitting terms the character of the infamous pamphlet, favored immediate action.

Messrs. McRae, Finger, Staples and Spears each favored postponement in order to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

Messrs. Walker, of Richmond, and Moring also offered resolutions of expulsion, after which the whole matter was postponed till Tuesday next.

UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to a memorial from the Trustees of the University and read.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall the message and accompanying documents were transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print and referred to the joint action of the Committee on Education.

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THE TOLLEY GUN.—COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—HUDSON CITY, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1874.—MESSRS. J. & W. TOLLEY—59 Maiden Lane, New York.—The 10-gauge Gun No. 3078 I ordered from you gives me entire satisfaction.

—We have been requested to state that a joint meeting of the officers and Executive Committees of the several Ward Conservative Clubs will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Lippitt's Hall.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Song of the modern registrar: "We met, 'twas in a crowd."

Mr. Cantwell, from this county, offered a bill in the Senate on Saturday to incorporate the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company.

—The River and Harbor bill having passed the National House of Representatives, secures the appropriation of \$100,000 to the Cape Fear River.

—The registration books will be closed on Saturday of the present week. All those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to register should do so at once.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Agricultural Meeting. THE ADJOURNED MEETING.—OF THE—STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAPE FEAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

will be held in the Bank of New Hanover this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

A full meeting is desired. J. A. ENGELHARD, Secretary.

Shelby Aurora.

THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF WILMINGTON is called to the above-titled paper, which, being published at Shelby, N. C., the terminus of the C. C. R. R., is one of the best mediums in Western Carolina through which to introduce themselves to the Trade of that portion of the State. Rates for advertising very liberal. Address: "PUBLISHER AURORA."

Rooms to Rent.

THREE TO FIVE ROOMS IN A LARGE AND pleasant location on Second Street between Dock and Orange, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Brick Stables on premises will also be rented.

Apply to GILBERT & BAWAR, 31 Market Street.

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION are requested to meet to-day (Monday) at 8 o'clock at their Hall (late Library Reading Room) for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased brother member Martin Nielan.

Apply to JOHN McNEIFF, Secretary.

Flowers in Bloom.

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

C. H. HEIDE, Florist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

200 CASES 200 CHOICE CANNED

Fruits and Vegetables

PACKED OF THE FINEST MATERIAL AND in the Best Style Expressly for Family Use.

These are far superior in every way to the goods usually sold by Jobbers.

They are prepared expressly for Family Use.

Every variety of finest Fruits and Vegetables on sale by CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 5 & 7 North Front St., Feb 21-17

Exposition.

ROLLED PRESSED BEEF

WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE "Agency" OF THIS DELICIOUS LUXURY Corned Beef

Put up in Foil Rolls from 4 to 6 pounds and already for immediate Table Use.

Try it, Try it. Also put up in handsome 2 pound cans. Sold only by GEO. MYERS', Sole Agent.

To the Public!

THOSE WISHING TO BUY CLOTHING AT COST

Must do so within the next week as we cease to sell in that way after the first of March. DAVID & WELLS.

A CARD.

PERSONS with whom I may have influence are CAUTIONED that the use of my name as a reference by an individual styling himself "Dr. Well, Oculist and Optician," IS WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED.

The said "Dr. Well" is unknown to me, and hence cannot have my recommendation.

J. J. CHISHOLM, M. D. BALTIMORE EYE AND EAR INSTITUTE, Feb 15, 1875. fe 15-17

WIL. HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY ARE hereby notified to meet at the Truck House, in full uniform and white gloves, Feb 21-17

HOWARD RELIEF FIRE ENGINE CO. No. 1. ATTENTION MEMBERS: YOU ARE ORDERED to appear at the Engine House in full uniform (with hats) (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 3 o'clock, SHARP.

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. Six days, 3 50. One week, 4 00. Two weeks, 5 00. Three weeks, 6 00. One month, 10 00. Two months, 18 00. Three months, 25 00. Six months, 45 00. One year, 80 00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BE QUICK. If You Want Bargains Right now is the Time.

HAVING JUST TAKEN STOCK WE FIND hundreds of articles that we had rather sell at customers own prices than to give house room to another season; we had rather have the room than the goods.

Another wholesale and retail trade reason has so diminished stock that we are compelled to go North early in order to have stock in store in time for our Spring Trade.

Then you or our customers who are in want of any article, usually found in winter stock, in a DRY GOODS STORE,

Can save money by taking the advantage of the situation and buying it now of the Leading Dry Goods House of

BOSKOWITZ & LIBBER, 59 Market Street.

We Offer the Greatest BARGAINS TO BE HAD IN THE CITY IN CLOTHING.

From this date our entire Stock of MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for our large Spring stock, which is now being manufactured especially for our trade.

SHIRER BROS., 39 Market St. Feb 21-17

Sundries.

100 Bbls Refined Sugar. 50 Bags Coffee. 100 Bbls Seed Potatoes. 100 Bbls Flour. 10 Bbls Mountain Butter. 50 Boxes Tobacco. 25 Barrels Snuff.

Now landing and for sale low by EDWARDS & HALL. Feb 21-17

We are Still Pegging Away AT THE BALANCE OF STOCK OF CLOTHING

Which the low prices is fast diminishing. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN Overcoats, Talmes, Business Suits AND DRESS SUITS, &c.

MUNSON & CO'S, City Clothiers. Feb 21-17

THE PEOPLE BUY THEIR SUPPLIES OF Tobacco Goods

At No. 23 MARKET STREET, South side, Head of the Market House, of D. PIGOTT, Feb 21-17

Molasses! Molasses!

150 HIDS. NEW CROP CUBA. 150 BBLs. NEW CROP CUBA.

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Feb 21-17

Cheese, Butter, Rice and Lard.

50 Boxes Cheese. 50 Tubs Butter. 50 Tierces and bbls Rice. 50 Tierces and Tubs Lard.

For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 21-17

Potatoes, Potatoes.

100 Barrels R. E. Potatoes. 100 Barrels F. E. Potatoes.

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150 HIDS. NEW CROP CUBA. 100 Bbls New Crop Cuba. 25 Hds Sugar House Molasses.

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Corn! Corn! Corn!

2000 Bushels Corn. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 21-17

The Watt PLOW, A large stock just come in and at very low prices can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON, Feb 21-17

The Alderney Brand

OF CONDENSED MILK IN PATENT BOXES, Milk Crackers, Zwieback, Just in and for sale at H. HUNGER'S, Northeast cor. Market and Second sts. Feb 21-17

Hats.

FINE STIFF AND SOFT FELT HATS. AT HARRISON & ALLEN'S City Hat Store, 38 Market St. Feb 21-17

Country Merchants?

WHY DO YOU BUY YOUR HARDWARE North when you can find such a large assortment at such low prices as can be obtained at Giles & Murchison's, who have on hand and to arrive one of the best assortments ever in the city. Write for prices before purchasing elsewhere or sending your orders North. Feb 21-17

COAL! COAL!

ALL SIZES BEST QUALITY, SCREENED Free from dirt. Delivered promptly. LOWEST PRICE FOR CASH! O. G. FARRELL & CO. Feb 15-17