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OUTLINES.

Venezuela revolution over. Earthquake in two Mexican cities was quite destructive. Gladstone has replied to Archbishop Manning and Dr. Newman.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, Caps, &c. MUNSON & Co.—"Peerless" Shirts. W. J. BURMAN—H.R.F. Co. Meeting.

LOCAL DOCS.

Edwin Browne will appear here on the 10th proximo with Frank Mayo and Rosa Rand. And now, we suppose, we are all to be declared "banditti."

CITY ITEMS.

FOR RENT.—The fine store on Northeast corner of Market and North Water streets, will be rented on reasonable terms. Enquire at the store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

200 CASES 200 CHOICE CANNED Fruits and Vegetables PACKED OF THE FINEST MATERIAL AND in the Best Style Expressly for Family Use.

SUITS AGAINST A STATE.

We learn from the Raleigh News that an opinion which was given on Monday by Judge Rodman in the case of Shaffer vs. D. A. Jenkins, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, re-affirms very positively the doctrine that the State cannot be sued through its officers when they refuse to pay the demands of creditors, and reverse a decision of the Court below, rendered by Judge Tourgee.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The amendment of Mr. Bell to fund the first class of bonds at 40 cents and the second and third class at 25 cents, and to make the interest 2, 3, 4 and 5 per cent. for different periods. Adopted by a vote of 20 to 15.

RECEPTION OF THE NEW STEAMER.

The formal reception of the new steam fire engine Little Giant, of the Wilmington S. F. E. Co., into the Fire Department, which was postponed from Tuesday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather, will take place to-day.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

[Condensed from the News.]

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MONDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

The evening was occupied in the consideration of the question of registering deeds. The following substitute offered by Mr. Armfield to the original bill was adopted, after which the bill passed its second reading.

REGISTERING DEEDS.

SEC. 1. That deeds conveying real estate, and agreements to convey real estate, shall be valid against creditors, and subsequent creditors for a valuable consideration, only from and after their registration in the county where such real estate is situated.

REGISTRATION YESTERDAY.

The following returns have been made of the number registered yesterday: First Ward—Place of registration at Ann Street Engine house—26 whites.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Our brother of the Lumberton Robesonian is in the city. Last night he was inquiring of one of the Registrars of the Third Ward when he would be at his registration precinct. There can be but one reasonable inference from this suspicious conduct, viz: that our brother of the Robesonian intends to register and vote in our municipal election.

THE HEATON CASE.

This case will be called in the Superior Court of Brunswick county, at Smithville, to-day. We heard it rumored yesterday that no witnesses had been summoned for the defence; and that the counsel for Heaton would pray an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge McKoy allowing the State to change the venue to Brunswick county. This point, it is claimed, was made by the defence before Judge McKoy at the time a change of venue was ordered, and it was decided that the application for appeal must be made when the case was reached on the Brunswick docket.

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