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OUTLINES. A partial restoration of the franking privilege has been agreed to in Congress. ... Tariff bill finally passed. ...

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT OLD POINT. A Lady and Daughter Drowned. [Norfolk Virginia.] We have to record this morning one of the saddest accidents by drowning that we have known for many years.

On Monday morning last, at 10 1/2 o'clock, Mrs. Curry, the amiable wife of Col. James Curry, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, informed her husband that she intended to visit the cemetery that morning to decorate the grave of a child.

The Trustees of the University, through a Committee appointed for that purpose have memorialized the Legislature upon the subject of the revival of the Institution and seizing hold of what is entirely practicable, have suggested a mode by which the exercises of the University may be resumed in July.

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either to return the fund, or apply it to the objects of the donation. We believe there will be no hesitation, we think the Legislature appreciates its responsibility, we believe it has due interest in the cause of education, we believe it will do justice to the farmer so long neglected in the facilities for enlightened instruction.

The Legislature. [Condensed from the News.]

SIXTY-NINTH DAY. MONDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS. SENATE. MONDAY, March 1.

SENATE. MONDAY, March 1. BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. Senate bill prohibiting tenants or croppers selling any quantities of cotton less than one bale, except on the written consent of the landlord or landowner.

House bill for the protection of birds in the counties of Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Anson, Guilford, Edgecombe, Mecklenburg and Northampton, passed its second reading. Adjourned.

SEVENTIETH DAY. TUESDAY, March 2. BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Cantwell, a bill to charter Fifth Ward Bucket Company, Wilmington: Referred. Mr. Cantwell, a bill to protect and encourage domestic manufacturers and mining, with memorial. Referred.

Mr. Cantwell, a resolution of instructions to Public Treasurer concerning deposits. Rules suspended and resolution considered. The resolution authorizes the Public Treasurer to make deposits of public money in the banks of the State.

Mr. Cashwell's bill providing for the payment by the counties of fifty cents for the killing of each crow was considered. Mr. Cashwell explained the necessity for a law of this kind.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Walker, of Richmond, a

bill to incorporate the Atlantic Iron & Steel Company. Referred. By Mr. Walker, of Richmond, a bill in relation to lunatic claims.

The following bills were taken up and passed their readings: House bill to incorporate the Bank of Wilmington. House bill to amend the act incorporating the Georgia and North Carolina railroad.

Mr. Tate took the floor in advocacy of the bill as amended, on its second reading, and after detailing a history of the various complications of the affairs of the Road, urged its passage as the only feasible plan of saving the State's interest in this great work, etc.

Mr. Tate characterized the substitute as an act to squeeze out of the State its interest in this road and offered an amendment to his bill providing for the protection of the stockholders of this road in Burke county, stating that the citizens of Burke county and Burke county itself had paid one-fourth of the money for building this road, and therefore should have some showing for the money expended, &c.

Mr. McGee opposed the substitute and amendments, and favored the original bill introduced by Mr. Tate. Mr. Gudgeon desired to sleep on the remarks of Mr. McGee, and at 2 1/2 o'clock Mr. Gudgeon moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

General Butler was over on the Senate floor this afternoon in busy consultation with some of the extreme Senators. The Democratic Senators to-day carried out their understanding by permitting the Force bill to pass.

Mrs. Mary Randolph Spotswood Berkeley, a great-grand-niece of Geo. Washington, died at Staunton Wednesday last, at the age of 73. She was otherwise connected with some of the most celebrated families of Virginia, and was a most estimable lady.

It was whispered around the House lobbies to-day that a corruption fund was being used to effect the passage of the minority report on Arkansas affairs recognizing Brooks as Governor. If Brooks should be installed \$8,000,000 of railroad bonds issued by the Clayton ring, and repudiated by the Constitutional Convention would, it is alleged, be added to the debt of the State.

Spirits Turpentine

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Legislative. On Tuesday Mr. Cantwell introduced into the Senate a bill to charter Fifth Ward Bucket Company No. 1 of this city. The bill providing for the reclaiming of the swamp lands of New Hanover, Onslow and other counties, some 500,000 acres of land being embraced in these swamps (one-half of the same, in alternate sections, to be given the Neuse River Canal Company for reclaiming the same), came up in the Senate on Tuesday as the special order and passed its several readings.

THE CITY.

The mails will be delivered 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. C. 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 Fridays... 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville by C. C. 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 9:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRIS & ALLEN.—Fashionable Hats. THOS. D. MEARES.—Wm. F. E. Co. No. 1. CROSLY & MORRIS.—Sale of Plants. JAS. C. MUNDS.—Second Ward Club. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.—Phosphate. SARTER BROS.—Our Spring Stock. W. A. WILLIAMS.—First Ward.

Local Note. Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. St. Only two trifling cases were disposed of at the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Both printing and ruling done in the finest grades of copying ink at the STAR Job Printing Office.

City subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please repeat the fact promptly at this office.

Fire Last Night. The alarm of fire was sounded last night at about 10 1/2 o'clock and was found to be caused by a fire in a building on the north side of Market street, between Second and Third. The fire department was promptly on the spot and the several portions of it did effective service.

The fire had continued about an hour without very materially damaging the building, which was for the most part of brick, the flames were gotten under control and were finally extinguished. The first floor of the building was used as a grain and feed store, the stock being the property of Mr. Alex. Oldham, nearly all of which was destroyed. Mr. Oldham's loss is about \$300, upon which there was no insurance. The second floor was occupied by Mr. W. E. Davis, who lost by breakage in the removal of his furniture. The building was the property of Dr. W. A. Beery, whose loss is about \$700, covered by insurance in the agency of Mr. W. L. Smith in this city.

We make the following extract from a circular issued by the Board of Trade of this city, to show the objects of that organization: "The Board was organized about nine months ago for the mutual protection of merchants from frauds continually practiced upon them by persons unworthy of credit, because there had heretofore been no systematized method of exposing them. In this respect the existence of our Board we have found to exercise a very salutary influence upon the retail trade of our city and by regular and systematic reports of names unworthy of credit, has saved us many losses which otherwise would have been made."

The Board of Trade has our most cordial good wishes. There are too many people in this world (and Wilmington is in this world) who live on the energy and industry of others; and if the Board of Trade can teach that class to "live by the sweat of their own eyebrows," as an old preacher once said, they will do a noble work."

Magistrate's Court. Before T. M. Gardner J. P.: Calvin Terry, charged with stealing a witness ticket from Dolly Edwards, was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in the sum of \$100.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. Rockfish... March 13. Fayetteville... 14. Windsor... 15. Woodville, Bertie co... 16. Murfreesborough... 17. Edenton... 18. St. James... 19. Hertford... 20. Woodville, Perquimans co... 21. Elizabeth City... 22. St. James, Beaufort co... 23. St. Luke's, Washington co... 24. St. David's... 25. Columbia... 26. Plymouth... 27. St. James, Beaufort co... 28. Lake Landing, Hyde co... 29. Sladesville... 30. Bath... 31. Zion Church, Beaufort co... 1. Washington... 2. Jamestown... 3. Williamston... 4. Hamilton... 5. Scotland Neck... 6.

A New Military Company. The volunteer organization met last night pursuant to adjournment and formed themselves into a Military Company to be known as the Wilmington Light Infantry. The meeting was quite large and a number placed their names on the roll of membership.

After the transaction of some preliminary business the election of officers was entered into with the following result: J. H. Hill, Captain. W. G. McKee, 1st Lieutenant. M. P. Taylor, 2nd Lieutenant. A. L. De Rosset, 3d Lieutenant. J. M. Cazaux, Ensign. Dr. G. G. Thomas, Surgeon. W. J. Gordon, Quartermaster.

After the election of the above officers the meeting adjourned to meet at some time to be hereafter announced.

The Raleigh News of yesterday has some sensible remarks on that part of the new revenue bill which levies the State tax of ten dollars on each theatrical troupe or concert company giving an exhibition in North Carolina. All can see that if a traveling company has to pay ten dollars to the State, ten or twenty dollars to the county, five to the city, the rest of the hall and advertising, hotel and other expenses, it can not profitably do business in North Carolina.

The closing argument in the Railroad injunction cases was made yesterday by Maj. Robert Strange, at Chambers, before Judge Kerr. The Judge reserved his decision.

Chambers will be held to-day at the Superior Court Room as previously announced, when the injunction case against the Mechanic's Building Association will be argued at 10 o'clock. Hon. George Davis, Adam Empie, Esq., and Maj. C. M. Steadman appear for the Association and Maj. Robert Strange and M. London and E. S. Martin, Esqs., appear for the complainants.

Another volunteer organization is to be formed in our city. It already comprises a number and it is expected to make it a large organization. We are requested to state that for several days, lists will be at the places of business of Messrs. Zimmerman & White, Fowler & Bishop and Hanks & Moore, where those who desire, will have an opportunity of enrolling their names.

The Democratic-Conservative mass meeting held Tuesday night, a bill supplemental to the bill concerning the city of Wilmington was drawn yesterday and forwarded to Raleigh by this morning's mail. The only provision of the supplemental bill is to fix the time definitely when the Board of Aldermen to be elected March 11 shall commence their term, which is in August next.

The Raleigh News of Wednesday says: "Decidedly the most humorous speech, while it was full of practical sense, that has been delivered in the Senate this session was made yesterday by Mr. Cashwell, the Senator from Bladen, pending the consideration of the bill reclaiming the swamp lands of Eastern Carolina."

Night before last and yesterday, two seamen keepers of our city were treated to a practical illustration of the Civil Rights bill. They in both instances we learn made a show of resistance and the would be civil rights departed for the purpose, we understand, of instituting proceedings against them to-day.

A colored man named Calvin Terry has for some days past been imposing upon the charity of many of our citizens by obtaining money from them under the pretense that a son of his had fallen and broken his arm and was in need of medical assistance. Look out for all such.

There will be a meeting to-night at Brooklyn Hall of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the first and second precincts of the Third Ward Club for the purpose of electing two members of the Central Executive Committee.

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Table listing names and locations for a collection of plants, including Rockfish, Fayetteville, Windsor, Woodville, Murfreesborough, Edenton, St. James, Hertford, Woodville, Perquimans, Elizabeth City, St. James, Beaufort, St. Luke's, Washington, St. David's, Columbia, Plymouth, St. James, Beaufort, Lake Landing, Hyde, Sladesville, Bath, Zion Church, Beaufort, Washington, Jamestown, Williamston, Hamilton, and Scotland Neck.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BIDDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and other needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

THE TOLLEY GUN.—COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—HUDSON CITY, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1874.—MESSRS. J. & W. TOLLEY—29 Maiden Lane, New York:—The 10-gauge Gun No. 3078 I ordered from you gives me entire satisfaction. I was very excited when ordering the Gun, but must say that you have more than fulfilled what I required of you. I have shot several brace-leaders by first-class makers, and your gun beats them all for beauty and workmanship. As for shooting quail, your gun shoots stronger and more even than my gun I ever shot. I have shown it to several good judges (including first-class gunmakers) and all agree that the action is very strong and durable, and that the gun is one of the best they ever saw. I have made some very long shots with it, using only 3/4 drs. of powder, which is all your gun requires. I have shot it at a target according to the rules of the Turf, Field and Game trials, and the average of 6 shots at 40 yards is: Left-pattern, 100; penetration, 38; right-pattern, 175; penetration 29; using 3/4 drs. powder. Now I am sure such a gun is seldom met with, and am very proud to be the owner of it. But for beauty and workmanship in the field—there it excels all others, killing cleaner and handier than any gun I ever saw, as you assured me they would. Both paper and metal shells work splendidly. Gentlemen, I have to offer you my very best thanks, and will recommend your guns to all my friends.

Yours Respectfully, HENRY LORNOT.

PETERSON.—Of this city, on the 2d inst., at 8 o'clock, Charles K. Peterson, son of W. H. and Mary A. Peterson, age 9 years, 1 month and 19 days. The funeral will take place at his late residence on Barnum Creek to-day at 11 o'clock.

BOWDEN.—At his residence in this city, on the evening of the 2nd inst., Mr. Jas. C. Bowden, age 28 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Stocks and City Bonds At Auction. THIS DAY (THURSDAY) MARCH 4th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell, at Exchange Corner, 17 SHARES CAPITAL STOCK FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON; 40 SHARES CAPITAL STOCK BANK OF NEW HANOVER; \$1,000 OLD CITY 6 PER CENT. BONDS, due in 1879; \$1,000 OLD CITY 6 PER CENT. BONDS, due in 1881.

AUCTION SALE OF PLANTS. THE FIFTH ANNUAL SALE FOR ACCOUNT OF Gabriel Marc is postponed until Friday, March 5th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., in consequence of non arrival per Rail.

Second Ward Club. THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE VOTERS in this Ward are notified to meet at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening at the Court House for the transaction of important business.

First Ward. A MEETING OF THE FIRST WARD CLUB will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Lippitt's Hall. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

WIL. STEAM F. E. COMPANY NO. 1. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AND Annual Election of Officers will be held at the Engine House at 8 o'clock this evening.

E. F. Coe's AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE A FURTHER SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AND for sale by O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS. SOFT FELT AND STIFF HATS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c. HARRIS & ALLEN'S City Hat Store, 38 Market St.

Our Spring Stock WILL BE HERE AND OPEN FOR INSPECTION in a FEW DAYS. OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC Are cordially invited to our examination as we can safely promise something nice.

Plants at Auction. MR. GABRIEL MARC, OF WOODSIDE, QUEENS CO., N. Y., is here on his fifth annual visit to this city with a CHOICE COLLECTION OF CAMELIA JAPONICA, CARNATION PINKS, HYACINTHS, IN BLOOM, A general assortment of Roses, some very fine, and a selection of SPRING PLANTS.

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EVERYTHING BELONGING TO A WELL REGULARLY REGISTERED First Class FAMILY GROCERY STORE can be found in our stock, from the Lowest Priced to the Finest Goods.

AN ORDINANCE. CONCERNING Drays, Wagons, Carts, &c. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., do hereby...

Badge or Registered Number. AS required by City Tax Ordinance passed May 9th, 1874, shall be subject to seizure by the City Marshal...

Badge or Registered Number. THE above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting February 16th, 1875.

FRESH LIME. 200 BLS CEMENT, 200 BLS CALCIUM PLASTER.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of David & Well, is this day dissolved by mutual consent...

C. WEST & SONS. Aladdin Security Oil. WARRANTED 150 DEGREE FIRE TEST. THE BEST HOUSEHOLD OIL IN THE WORLD.

Molasses! Molasses! 150 HHDS. NEW CROP CUBA, 150 BBLs. NEW CROP CUBA.

ORTON PLANTATION. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. ALL Persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, fishing, ranging or otherwise trespassing on the lands known as the Orton Plantation...

Linseed Oil, WHITE LEAD, LARD OIL, KEROSENE OIL, ALCOHOL, VARNISH, etc.

Bacon, Pork and Coffee. 60 Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders, 25 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 50 Barrels Pork, 100 Bags Coffee.

Planting Potatoes, Planting Potatoes. 150 Barrels Early Rose Potatoes, 100 Barrels Pink Eye Potatoes.