

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, \$7.00; Six months, \$4.00; Three months, \$2.00; One month, \$1.00.

OUTLINES.

Hempson, a Rhode Island defaulter, on being discovered while attempting to escape to Europe, shot himself. — In election for Supervisors in Albany and neighboring cities Democrats were triumphant. — Democrats carried Jersey City.

who were sitting up with a sick child, ran from the house thinking the building was falling. Occurring, as this did, in the night, there were many more who did not than who did witness it.

Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. The meeting of the members (policy holders) of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company was held at Lippitt's Hall on Tuesday night last.

In Trouble Again. Sheriff Schenck, whose arrest and subsequent release on bail has already been mentioned in this paper, was re-arrested yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, on a ball warrant issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Latest Styles. HAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and Children, Mrs. Virginia A. Orr is prepared to alter, press and trim to order.

A Work that Every Sportsman Wants. FUR, FIN AND FEATHER. A QUARTERLY PERIODICAL, DEVOTED TO Field Sports & Angling.

MISCELLANEOUS. Spring Millinery. E. M. STROCK & CO'S. Evans' Block, Princess Street.

THE CITY.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails daily, 6:15 P. M.

Evidence for the Court of Claims. United States Commissioner Cassidy was engaged yesterday in taking evidence in the case of Collic & Co., British subjects, against the United States, which evidence is to be forwarded to the Court of Claims at Washington City.

General Commission Merchant. COR. PRINCESS AND NORTH WATER STS., WILMINGTON, N. C. Prompt attention and quick sales to all consignments from the country.

Perfection. IN FLOUR, OUR FAVORITE BRAND, BEST IN THIS MARKET. Sold only by CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 5 & 7 North Front St.

Patronize Southern Industry! A handsome lot of Salem Casimires just received. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine these meritorious goods.

ARRIVED. FRESH INVOICE OF OUR SPECIALTY. "Pressed Corned Beef," "Best Butter in the World."

Spirits Turpentine

Hillsboro is repairing St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Judge Schenck has appointed the present City Marshal of Charlotte, Mr. J. L. Erwin, Sheriff of the mill on yesterday, vice Col. E. A. Osborne, resigned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRISON & ALLEN.—Stylish Hats. J. H. ROBINSON.—Sanitary Notice.

Solved for Libel. Yesterday U. S. Deputy Marshal J. N. VanSoelen, in pursuance of a warrant placed in his hands, seized the Spanish Barque ELINA, now lying on the west side of the river for libel.

Fight Between Seamen. Yesterday morning two seamen, named Chas. Stromberg and August Sillman, belonging on one of the German vessels in port, got into a difficulty somewhere in the vicinity of the W. & W. R. R., during which the former struck the latter a severe blow.

No Old Stock to Work Off. PURCHASERS WILL FIND IT MORE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO BUY. No Old Stock to Work Off.

Wanted. EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT I WILL MOVE my Stock of Watches, Jewelry, &c., To the Store on the Corner of Front and Princess streets, on the 1st of April, where I will open a NEW AND FINE ASSORTMENT of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Fancy Goods.

GREENSBORO GIFT CONCERT. THE LAST CHANCE TO GET The Benbow House, or Some Other Large Gift, for \$2.50.

Charlotte Observer: Reports say the farmers are dreadfully behind with their spring work, owing to the unprecedented amount of rain which has fallen this spring.

Local Dots. Mr. McDiarmid, of the Robesonian, is in town. Large fire in the woods just east of the city yesterday.

Witchcraft. The Mullins (S. C.) correspondent of the Marion Merchant and Farmer has the following: "One of our superstitious devotees of the magic art of witchcraft, believing himself conjured, went to Wilmington last week, and there procured the services of a doctor of this terrible malady, whom he brought home. This learned witchcraft doctor professes to hold the magic wand that controls the evil spirits around Mullins, and with it he found a lot of terrible blood material used by the enemies of the conjured divine to effect his ruin. Soon, however, this witch doctor cured the bewitched by incantation over a frog, cutting his witch cards and many other sorceries, and as an evidence of the efficacy of this learned doctor's remedies, the conjured divine saw a ram tied in the adjoining bushes by the horns. This, to the mind of the conjured parson, taught the language of Abraham's sacrifice, 'Jehovah jireh.'"

Bishop Lyman's Appointments. The following are the appointments of Bishop Lyman, of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina: Wednesday, April 14th, St. John's, Durham's Creek.

New Clothing. Than to buy shop worn goods at half their original cost. Large Invoice of Gents Fine Dress Shirts.

Genuine Southern Collard Seed. CHEMICALS AND PATENT MEDICINES. ELDER FLOWER AND CASHMERE, BOQUET SOAPS, FANCY ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

White Vests. PURE LINEN AT ONLY \$2. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST Vests in the City.

In the Wake county cases of indictment for failing to list poll taxes Judge Watts held that the court had jurisdiction. The News says the second question was decided in favor of the State, viz, that the act of the Legislature requiring a Solicitor to dismiss upon the payment of the tax and costs was a void exercise of power.

Both printing and ruling done in the finest grades of copying ink at the Star Job Printing Office. G. P. Rourk, colored, has, we understand, entered the field for the Republican nomination for Convention.

City Courts. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Henry Winstead, charged with fighting his wife, a striking illustration of conjugal infelicity, was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 or work for thirty days on the streets.

Marshall's Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14, 1875. For the Information of the Public. IN ORDER TO ENABLE ME TO CLEANSE THE City thoroughly and with as little delay as possible, I have divided the City into four (4) Health Districts, with a Health Officer assigned to duty in each.

White Vest, \$7.50. SUITS are the best in the city for that money. JUST CALL AND PRICE OUR WHITE VEST, Gent's Striped Socks, Balbriggan's, &c.

Our Half Dime Cigar. Half Dollar Per Dozen. THE BEST IN THIS MARKET, AT No. 22 Market Street. D. PIGOTT, Tobaccoist.

Fresh Groceries. North Carolina Hams, Can Goods, and Jellies. APRIL 14-17. 11 S. W. 8TH ST. 31 North Front St.

Earthquake in Western North Carolina. Hendersonville Correspondence of Greenville (S. C.) News. Two weeks ago just before day (Tuesday) morning, just before day, the people of North Carolina were startled from their slumbers by a rumbling noise in a southern direction, which seemed to be rapidly approaching and appeared like distant thunder.

Personal. Rev. Mr. Hiden, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, leaves this morning for his new home in Greenville, S. C. We learn that he will not take his family with him now, but that they will be expected to go soon.

On the War Path. We learn that at a meeting of the Republicans of Lincoln township, held at Long Creek on the 12th inst., and of the Republicans of Caswell township, held at Point Caswell on the 13th inst., W. H. Moore, colored, was recommended as a suitable candidate for Convention. It is needless to say that Bill expects to be "William the Conqueror" when the election for Convention is held.

Sanitary Matters. Marshal Robinson has divided the city into four divisions, with a health officer for each division, whose duty it will be to look after the cleanliness of the particular sections which come under their respective jurisdiction. We hope our citizens will cheerfully co-operate with the health officers in their efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the city.

For the Ensuing Week. AT CITIZENS' MARKET, A FINE LOT OF Sanapson County Stuffed Beef which will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourself.

Fresh Teas. S. G. NORTHOPE, AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES Tea Company, has just received his fourth invoice of those popular teas, consisting of thirty different varieties, put up in very handsome and useful air tight tin canisters, with screw covers, and sold at the same prices as over the counters of the company in New York City.

Spring Dress Goods. Can be supplied by calling at J. & H. Samson's No. 43 Market Street. We are receiving daily per Rail and Steamer fresh instalments of our WELL SELECTED STOCK in all our departments.

Two weeks ago just before day (Tuesday) morning, just before day, the people of North Carolina were startled from their slumbers by a rumbling noise in a southern direction, which seemed to be rapidly approaching and appeared like distant thunder. Nearer it came until it was discovered to be in the earth instead of in the atmosphere, and when immediately beneath our feet, the ground on which we stood was palpably elevated as if by a wave underneath. The direction of this subterranean wave was due north and south, and it travelled with immense rapidity. The sound produced by it when immediately underneath us was a compound of the heavy rumbling of thunder and the sharp hissing crash of some metallic or brittle substance in the earth. While the agitations of Bald Mountain have never been felt or heard but a few miles from its base, this earthquake shock traversed the whole of the mountain region of North Carolina, so far as heard from, in the same direction and described the same by all who heard and felt it. The writer of this article has travelled over Henderson, Transylvania, a part of Haywood and Buncombe counties since the above date, and finds the phenomena described the same in all these localities. In one instance a number of persons

we understand, entered the field for the Republican nomination for Convention. City subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please report the fact promptly at this office. To-day the great political struggle in Pender comes off. May victory prove to the Democratic-Conservative banner! The schooner Helen Rommel, Capt. Corson, from Norfolk for Mosquito Inlet, Florida, put in at this port yesterday in a leaky condition. We announce again that marriage and obituary notices are charged as advertisements, and that those received by mail will not be inserted unless accompanied with a responsible name. Mr. J. H. Currie, a former Representative in the Legislature from Cumberland county, has become a citizen of Wilmington and offers his services to the public as a general commission merchant. We welcome him to our city.

WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS printed in the most elegant style at WM. H. BERNARD'S. Printing and Publishing House.

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