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OUTLINES. The czar of Russia is conferring with Bismarck. Guatemala has recognized the independence of Cuba.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRISON & ALLEN.—Misanthropy. M. G. TIENCKEN.—Found.

LOCAL NEWS. No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Since the excursion of the press yesterday "it" is called sea sickness.

The city has resumed its wonted quiet net yet. Wait until the pressure is removed.

Col. W. T. Cutlar, colored, will paralyze his audience at the Court House to night.

Rising barometer, northerly winds, and generally clear and warmer weather for the South Atlantic States to-day.

The pupils of the school of Messrs. Burr & James accompanied by their teachers and invited guests spent a very pleasant day at Hilton yesterday.

Marine Disaster. We clip the following from the Charleston News and Courier, which regards a report made some time since in these columns of a vessel lying near Point Lookout light house as seen by the captain of the steamship Regulator:

The master of the schooner Oakland of this port, in a letter to her owners, dated at Wilmington, N. C., May 8, says that while running down the coast from Ocracoke to Cape Lookout went close to a sunken schooner with both topmasts standing and about eight or ten of the masts were out of water.

Cane Presentation. Ex-Gov. Z. B. Vance was last night the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane from the Jewish youths of this city.

The Press Convention. The Raleigh News says of the Press Convention in session here:

This year the meeting is invested with unusual interest from the new features added to the celebration of the occasion.

Magistrates' Courts. Before S. Van Amringe, J. P.: State vs. Robt. Fletcher, arraigned for an assault and battery on Geo. Macks.

And Still They Come. In addition to members of the Press Association heretofore mentioned as in attendance on the session here, we have now to add the names of Mr. J. R. Morris, of the Charlotte Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, and Mr. H. A. Foote, of the Warrington Gazette.

THE MORNING STAR.

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DOWN THE RIVER.

The Press Excursion—A Glorious Day and a Glorious Party—Old Zeb in His Element—Toasts and Speeches—The Blue and the Grey—'Fare You Well My Liza Jane'—Capt. Maullit and the Steamer Florida—A Nautical Gentleman with Keen of True Inwardness—Full Report by a Star 'Special' on the Spot.

Perhaps our readers may like a report of to-day's proceedings; and, by way of preface, we may confidently assert, as one of the humblest Quills in the great army of inklingers, and after much observation, that earth hath few sadder spectacles than a party of editors on a frolic.

But we must hurry on. We went only a short distance out to sea—hardly far enough to stir the bile.

The breeze, coming straight up the river, was fresh and invigorating. Eloquent tongues caused the winged hours to fly past with anecdote, and witty toasts, and stinging repartee.

The full green foliage of advanced spring swept the waters on either hand. All the glad surroundings kept up the enthusiasm; and more than one of our party—influenced by the "ice water" and the "general blessedness," lifted up their voices with that old yell—familiar on every battle field—from Sharpsburg to what-you-may-call it, and as we neared the inlet, and heard, for the first time, "the multitudinous laughter of the ocean billows"—some sentimental Western man recurring fondly to friends and sacred home, burst forth with that touching ditty, "Fare you well, my Liza Jane," which was applauded to the echo.

Replied to by Mr. Williamson, of the Tarboro Southern, in a few well considered remarks.

3rd. regular toast—"North Carolina: The best evidence of our affection will be the performance of our duty to her."

In response to this Gov. Vance made one of his happiest efforts—full of hope for our future, and of sound historical evidence on our claims to revolutionary honors.

4th. toast—"Our Senators and Representatives in Congress: North Carolina points with pride to her jewels."

It is only necessary to say that Col. Wadell replied to this. His felicitous style is too well known to need comment.

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commercial interests serve only to strengthen those of friendship.

Col. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, replied, and uttered words of good cheer to us of the East.

6th. regular toast—"The city of Newbern: Bound to us by many ties, her prosperity is dear to us."

Responded to by Mr. Manix, of the Newbern Times. He courteously acknowledged our hospitality, spoke of our growing importance as a sea port, and our advantages as a depot for the Western part of the State.

The 7th regular toast was: "The City of Wilmington—Her growing commerce and manufactures."

In response to this Mr. VanBokkelen traced the commerce of Wilmington from its feeble beginnings to its present development, supplying, as it now does, by direct exportation, seven-eighths of the naval stores shipped to foreign ports.

Mr. VanBokkelen was followed by Capt. Maullit who, in response to repeated calls, came forward and gave, in an informal way, a history of the steamer Florida, in the course of which he paid a most handsome tribute to his Lieut. Stribling.

The following toasts for lack of time were not regularly responded to:

8th. regular toast—"The Baltimore Steamship Company."

The whole trip—exhibiting as it did, Capt. Oliver's courtesy and exceeding hospitality—is a sufficient commentary on this friendly visit.

10th. "The Engineer Department of the United States Army."

It was expected that Capt. Phillips would respond—but unfortunately for us—there was not sufficient time.

13th. "Our River and Harbor Improvements—A hard nut, already cracked; and we hope soon to get the kernel."

Mr. Nut for the same reason did not reply—but will doubtless do so at some future day.

18th. "Of course when everything else is exhausted, and married men begin to near home and tremble in their boots for fear of the inevitable overhauling—"

The excursionists reached home about 5:45 o'clock, and all expressed themselves highly pleased with the trip to old ocean.

We noticed a few stove-pipe hats somewhat out of shape and now and then a rent duster or a split shirt; but with these exceptions the casualties were too small to deserve mention.

Long life and untold joys to ye Raleighing press gang, say we.

The Festival Last Night. The interior of the spacious new store adjoining Messrs. Giles & Murelson's, on Front street, last night presented a scene of beauty, attractiveness and activity that rendered it one of infinite pleasure to gaze upon.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church had certainly made the place a spot where the spirit of man did love to loiter and sip the delicious cream and stiff steeple long looks at the fairy female forms that moved around the hall—all attention, all beaming smiles of happiness.

Mr. Malone, of the Asheville Express, delivered a speech in response to this which should be sent to every part of our State, so replete was it with sound advice, and vigorous, earnest thought.

This afternoon the excursion will take place to the Navassa Gunpowder Works on a special train.

To-night the Press Ball will take place at the City Hall, which will close the exercises as far as we are informed.

Centennial Ball. We acknowledge the receipt from the committee of an invitation to attend the Mecklenburg Centennial dress ball at Charlotte. The ball will take place at the Central Hotel on the night of Friday, 21st inst. It promises to be a grand affair.

19. H. H. Celebration. A grand celebration of St. Tamara's Day by four Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men took place in this city yesterday.

Leading Chief. Apollo Band. Pocahontas Tribe. Pee Dee Tribe. Black Hawk Tribe. Wyoming Tribe. Officers of the Various Tribes. Indian figure borne on a wagon drawn by two horses, on each side of which the chiefs of each tribe marched.

The procession presented an exceedingly creditable appearance. Indian tomahawks and clubs were borne in the ranks as the insignia of the various officers, recalling in the mind of the spectators the history of the tribes of the West.

After the formation of the procession the following line of march was observed: Mr. Prince to second, down Second to Market, down Market to Front, up Front to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Fourth, up Fourth to Pocahontas Wigwam (Brooklyn Hall), where refreshments were served up.

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missionary sermon. As announced heretofore Bishop Atkinson will deliver the annual address before the literary societies on Wednesday evening, June 23d.

CITY ITEMS. TRANSFER PRINTING-INK.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. French Milan Hats. MACKINAW STRAW HATS, STYLISH SILK HATS: All the Novelties in Hats.

Found. ON SATURDAY MORNING, A CUSHIONED ROCKAWAY seat, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Friday May the 14th. Bock Bier, The First of the Season. At G. H. W. RUNGE'S.

BERTHA'S ENGAGEMENT. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Author of "Fashion and Famine," "The Rejected Wife," "The Heiress," "The Ladies' God-bless them," &c.

Address of Welcome. Col. W. L. DeRosier, President of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on the excursion, made the following address of welcome to the members of the Press Association to whom the excursion had been tendered:

Special Notice. THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON and vicinity are hereby informed that the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta.

Centennial Celebration. to be held at Charlotte, May 26th, 1875.

MISCELLANEOUS. 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

Latest Styles. HAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and Children

Look as Well as New. For particular call on or send to MRS. ORR, on Nan, between 3rd and 4th streets.

FOR THE ENSUING WEEK AT CITIZENS' MARKET, A FINE LOT OF Sampson County Stuffed Beef which I will sell at prices to suit the times.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and prices per square.

HERRING'S Patent Champion Safes ESTABLISHED MORE THAN A THIRD OF A CENTURY. REDUCED IN PRICE. ALSO TWO HUNDRED SECOND-HAND SAFES FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Attention Inspectors! THE INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS OF COTTON and Naval Stores are notified that under the New Rules of Inspection of the Produce Exchange their business has been re-organized.

Office, Treasurer & Collector. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. Notice to Owners of any Truck, Dray or Wagon.

State Penitentiary. PROPOSALS FOR CONVICT LABOR. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW PASSED by the last General Assembly entitled: "An Act to Authorize the Hire of Convict Labor in the State Penitentiary."

White Duck Coats \$3. WHITE DUCK SUITS \$7.50. BROWN LINEN COATS \$1.00. LIGHT STRIPE COATS \$1.00. WHITE DUCK VESTS \$1.00.

MUNSON & CO. Gents Furnishing Goods. FINE CALICO SHIRTS. New lot White Shirts, something very nice and cheap.

Strawberries. Compressed Beef. READY FOR TABLE USE. CONTAINING double the quantity of mackerel.

BAKER WHISKEY AND OLD PORT. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 5 & 7 North Front St.

Our Old Rye Whiskey. THE PUREST AND BEST OLD SCOTCH IN WILMINGTON. "B. SELECT."

Spring Axles and Iron. H. Wagon Spokes, Rims, Biggy Wheels, Shafts, Axles, Trunnions, &c. The largest and cheapest stock of the above goods in the city.

Hardware. At Lowest Prices. At New Hardware Store. GILES & MURCHISON, 38 Front Street.