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OUTLINES.

Ex-Treasurer Spinner is in favor of an interchangeable gold-interest-bearing bond. — Fifty thousand dollar fire at New Rochelle, N. Y. — Chairman of State Democratic Committee of West Virginia fell dead Sunday of heart disease. — Formal surrender of Seo de Urgel took place Saturday. — Capt. Walden, of Revenue Marine, is dead. — Boy named Morris Ryan, 20 miles from Boston, accidentally shoots himself and three sisters, two of latter fatally. — Mayor Separk, of Raleigh, died yesterday. — Wm. Westervelt on trial at Philadelphia charged with kidnapping Charles Ross. — Rev. Wm. Vandemere, pastor Shiloh (colored) Presbyterian Church, run over and killed by coal train. — Gun cotton and chemical factory at Jersey City exploded. — Robert Coulter fatally shot James Dunn, at Columbus, Ohio; result of heated religious discussion. — Atlantic Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., resumed. — News from Polar expedition favorable. — Duel in the dark, at Waco, Texas, between Chas. Carrick and John M. Turner; distance 4 feet; weapons six-shooters; Turner killed. — Government declines any further transfers of gold to San Francisco. — Two new cases yellow fever at Fort Pickens. — National Bank Examiner gone to San Francisco to "see what's what." — New York markets: Cotton steady, 14½@15; rosin and spirits turpentine quiet; money more active; gold stronger at 144½@144. — All Northern Bosnia along river save in rebellion.

THE CITY.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:
Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at 5:45 P. M. — through and way (day) mails daily, except Sunday, 6:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily, at 5:15 P. M. Charleston, daily, at 5:30 A. M. Western mails (C. C. Ry) daily (except Sundays), 2:30 P. M. Charlotte mail closes at 2:30 P. 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 (except Sundays), 5:30 A. M. Onslow, C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 3 P. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order-Register Department open same as stamp office.
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
Mails collected from street boxes every day at 5 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
H. B. SCOTT.—Taken up in Rice Field. CROSLY & MORRIS.—For Rent. HEINSBERGER.—Pianos and Organs. HARRISON & ALLEN.—Removal. B. H. J. AHNRENS.—Keep Cool. CHAS. M. STEEDMAN.—For Rent.

Capture of an Escaped Convict.
The Charlotte Observer of Saturday says: "The keeper of the New Hanover county work house was in this city yesterday on the hunt for some negroes who escaped from that institution a week or two ago. His search was unsuccessful as to the particular convicts for whom he was hunting, but while here he discovered a negro who had escaped from the work house about 18 months ago. The negro's name is Wiley Perry, and he was found at the Market house, where he seemed to have an interest in a stall. The police and others have seen him there every day for a long while, but had no suspicion that he was an escaped convict. Perry was taken to the lock-up and confined until time for the leaving of the eastern bound train on the Carolina Central Railroad, when he was put aboard to be carried back to his old quarters."

Baby Carriages.
Baby carriages on the South side of Market street, between Front and Second, on Saturday afternoon, are voted a decided and unparadonable nuisance. As everybody knows, the sidewalk in that quarter is constantly crowded almost to suffocation after about 4 P. M. of a Saturday, but still nurses will persist in pushing their carriages through the surging crowd, not only to the inconvenience of pedestrians but to the peril of the helpless inmates of the same. If there is a city ordinance prohibiting this conduct on the part of nurses it should be strictly enforced. If there is no such ordinance, our "City Fathers" should see that one be passed when the first opportunity occurs.

Held for Safe-Keeping.
Gustave Tobiasen, Andres Frederiksen and another seaman, whose name we did not understand, having deserted from the Norwegian Barque *Rulken*, are held in custody at the Guard House, in obedience to orders from Vice Consul Heide, for safe-keeping. The two first named were already in confinement for disorderly conduct on the streets Saturday night.

A Warning.
We learn that the Tax Collector will advise the property of delinquents in the payment of State and County taxes on the 1st of October and will sell the same on the 1st of November; also that the poll and personal property taxes must be paid by the 1st of October, as at that time attachments will be issued against delinquents.

Local.

— To-morrow is bill day.
— Day's length 12hs. 57min.
— Now make your good resolves for a new month.
— Scuppernons have come, but make only a timid show of numbers.
— High water—10:10 A. M. and 9:44 P. M.; Smithville, 7:48 A. M. 7:22 P. M.
— The British brig *Lilian* was reported in below, yesterday, bound for this port.
— Quite a severe storm of wind and rain passed over this city yesterday afternoon.
— The steamer *Waccamaw* is now on Messrs. Cassidy & Ross' ways undergoing repairs.
— The iron of the Street Railway on Seventh street is in process of removal to Fourth street.
— Some piles of boxes on Market street would seem to indicate the arrival of early invoices fall goods.
— We notice that Messrs. Reeves & Co. have put up a new blacksmith shop on South Front street, near Castle.
— The house advertised by Mr. S. D. Wallace was incorrectly located on Front, when it should be Fourth street.
— The literary letters of Paul H. Hayne are adding much interest to THE MORNING STAR, says the Raleigh Sentinel.
— There was quite a cracking of rifles during Sunday in the woods back of Eagle Island. Fie, boys; you shouldn't do so.

— The pavement at the corner of St. James' Church is in quite a dilapidated condition and should receive immediate attention.
— A number of persons witnessed a magnificent Night Blooming Cereus in bloom at the residence of Mr. E. T. Hancock Sunday night.

— The rooms of the Produce Exchange have, under the hands of the carpenter and painter, assumed a greatly improved appearance.

— There is no reason now why persons should not keep cool, as both the ice houses in this city are retelling the luxury at a cent per pound.

— Two "jolly tars" were picked up on the streets about 12 o'clock Saturday night and taken to the Guard House, charged with acting very disorderly.

— We hear that a very bad odor prevails on Third street, between Walnut and Red Cross. The sanitary force should investigate the matter.

— We learn from the *Citizen* that Messrs. A. T. & T. F. Davidson, Maj. Erwin and Col. David Coleman, of Asheville, have been retained to defend young Strange.

— The property mentioned in our last as having been purchased by Dr. J. H. Freeman was sold by B. Kahnweiler, auctioneer, instead of Cronly & Morris, auctioneers.

— The weather at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was cooler here than at any other point on the coast—North or South—from which the Signal Office had reports. The thermometer stood at 67.

— Jane Hines and Edward Hill, both colored, were arrested Sunday night for acting in a disorderly manner on the street, near the Front Street Methodist Church. They were locked up for a hearing.

— We hear that the residence of Mr. John H. Hanby, on Sixth street, between Dock and Orange, was entered on Saturday night by a rear door, but the would-be thief was discovered and made his escape without getting any plunder.

— Some complaint having been made that hogs running at large on the pavements, it has been suggested that owners be required, to put three rings in the nose of each of their hogs which they wish to run at large. By this arrangement they (the hogs) will be enabled to act their part as scavengers and not interfere with the pavements.

Scrub Race at Masonboro.
The yachting of Masonboro Sound intend having a scrub race on Friday next, at 9 P. M. Eight boats, we understand, have already been entered, and a special invitation is extended to the champion yacht, *Ripple*, and all other yachts of Wrightsville Sound, to participate.

The race will be governed by the rules of the Carolina Yacht Club.

A pleasant time is expected by all who indulge a partiality for boat racing, of whom there are not a few hereabouts.

Fine Sport.
Two gentlemen at Masonboro Sound, while out gunning at high tide, on Saturday last, succeeded in bagging 39 marsh hens and 37 snipe and curlews. The recent northerly winds have raised the tides along the Sounds to a much greater extent than at any other time since last fall, which affords sportsmen a fine opportunity for hunting the numerous seabirds which throng our coast.

Range of Thermometer.
The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday:
7 A. M., 67; 12 M., 80; 2 P. M., 82; 4:30 P. M., 75; 9 P. M., 75.

A Bad Habit.

Those who go down to the river at night to enjoy the breeze and watch the boats may perhaps, so far as some of them are concerned, learn a lesson of paramount importance from the fate of the unfortunate colored man who was drowned off Neffs wharf a few nights since. It is a particularly dangerous practice for any one to sit on the wharf with his feet hanging over the river, or to lie at full length on the wharf near the edge, with his head supported by a post, as some are in the habit of doing. A moment's pause in the conversation or a lull in the interest of the scenes going on about one may very readily furnish an opportunity for a nod or other movement which may prove fatal. The extreme edge of the wharf is a dangerous place, for many reasons that might be mentioned, at any time, and at night the tendency to sleep after the completion of the labors of the day renders it especially dangerous, and should have a potent influence to keep loungers at a safe distance.

Magistrate's Court.

A colored woman by the name of Emma Burton was arraigned before Justice Van-Amringe, yesterday morning, on a peace warrant sworn out by Eliza Finch, also colored, who made affidavit that the dashing, gushing and apparently good humored defendant had threatened to cowhide her and use other violence against her. The case proved to be a sort of Beecher-Tilton affair and the defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for her appearance at Court and to keep the peace.

Willis Stewart, charged on the complaint of Sandy Johnson with misdemeanor, was found not guilty and discharged.

Visiting Flocks.

Owing to the absence on summer leave of a number of our city pastors, the various Methodist and Episcopal churches were on Sunday particularly favored with the presence of members of flocks just now shepherdless. The congregations of the other churches, too, whose ministers have had their vacations and returned or have thought they would be able best to rest themselves by undertaking new labors of good will, were generally sprinkled over with unaccustomed faces. We hope that both the visitors and visited found the occasion profitable by reason of its opportunities for the enlargement of their sympathies by the indulgence of their mutual kindly feelings.

The Festival.

The ladies of Fifth Street M. E. Church had a pleasant time at their bouquet festival last night. The attendance of both gentlemen and ladies was large, there were no untoward occurrences to mar the quiet enjoyments of the occasion, and it is hoped and believed that those who gave their time and best efforts to secure the success of the entertainment have had reason to be satisfied when they saw of the fruits of their travail.

A Damp.

The shower yesterday afternoon came just at a time to spoil all the well laid plans for a merry shopping and visiting excursion. It fell like a wet blanket upon spirits that before were gay, and took all the pleasure out of an otherwise pleasant day; but there were a few who rallied afterward, put on their thick shoes, and sallied out had all most as pleasant a time as though there had been no shower.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Upon application to U. S. Commissioner E. H. McQuigg, yesterday, the crew of the *Schr. Henry Middleton*, now at this port, were granted certificates upon which to ground a suit for libel against the vessel for wages alleged to be due them.

University Students and the C. C. Railway.

We are informed that the Carolina Central Railway Company will charge students going to the State University but half fare going and returning, and half rates on their furniture and effects. This arrangement will remain in force until July 1st, 1876.

Petition for Pardon.

We learn that a petition is in circulation with quite a large number of signatures, asking Gov. Brogden to pardon Mrs. Annie J. Speight, now confined in the State Penitentiary, on condition that she do not return to this city. She was sentenced for a term of three years.

The Turnpike.

Work upon the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike road was commenced yesterday. 45 hands being employed to begin with. With the force which will be engaged we may look for speedy completion of this important enterprise.

Bonds of County Officials.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet and re-organize on Monday next, when the bonds of all the county officials, including Sheriff, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Superior Court, Coroner, Register of Deeds, &c., which are renewable, will be received and considered.

Removal of Obstructions.

We are glad to learn that fine progress is being made in clearing out the Cape Fear river below this city. The obstructions which were placed in the vicinity of buoy No. 13 during the late war have all been removed and there is now no hindrance to navigation in that quarter.

Wilmington Methodist District.

Appointments of Rev. W. B. Black, Presiding Elder, for the third round of quarterly meetings for the present Conference Year of the Wilmington District:
Magnolia, at Harrell's Store, August 29 and 30.
Wilmington, at Front Street Church, September 5 and 6.
Smithville, at Smithville, September 12 and 14.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

Elk River Valley, Aug. 29
Beaver Dam, Buncombe Co., Aug. 31
Brevard, Transylvania, Sept. 2
St. Paul's, in the Valley, Transylvania Co., Sept. 3
Flat Rock, Sept. 5
Hendersonville, Sept. 7
Calvary Church, Henderson Co., Sept. 10
Leclester, Sept. 12
Waynesville, Sept. 17
Asheville, Sept. 19
The collections at each place will be appropriated to Diocesan Missions.

Spirits Turpentine

— This year Hickory has had more than double the visitors it had last.
— Complaints are made in several places of night drills by negro companies.
— A 1,000 pound hog from Warren county will be on exhibition at the State Fair.

— Raleigh News: Mr. J. H. Mills, who has been so long a resident of this city, and who has labored so zealously in the foundation of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has removed his family to Thomasville, on the line of the North Carolina Road, where he intends, we understand, opening a male school in the not distant future. He will remain for the present Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others 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—49 Madison Lane, New York:—The *Orange*, No. 3021 ordered from you give me entire satisfaction. I was very exacting when ordering the Gun, but must say that you have more than fulfilled what I required of you. I have shot several brace-heads by first-class makers, and your gun beats them all for beauty and workmanship. As for shooting qualities, your gun shoots stronger and more even than any gun I ever shot.

I have shot it to several good judges (including first-class gunners) 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 3½ 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 Farm trials, and the average of 6 shots at 40 yards is: Left-pattern, 100; penetration, 38; right-pattern, 175; penetration, 39; using 3½ drs. of powder. Now I am sure such a gun is seldom met with, and I am very proud to be the owner of it. But the real test of your gun is in the field—there it excels all others, killing cleaner and handsomer than any gun I ever saw, as you assured me they would. Both paper and metal work splendid. Gentlemen, I have to offer you my very best thanks, and will recommend your gun to all my friends.

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY LOROT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1875, TO OCTOBER 1, 1876, the brick building on North side of Princess, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Gordon and others.

The building will be divided and rented as follows:

Two rooms on first floor, now occupied by Mr. Gordon as Insurance office.

Two rooms on first floor in West end of building, similar to those on first floor of East end.

Basement and second and third floors of East half of building.

Basement and second and third floors of West half of building.

The rooms on first floor are admirably located for Insurance Agents, Commission Merchants or Lawyers; while the upper floors are well suited for families.

Apply to
CROSLY & MORRIS,
aug 21-4t nat On WM. H. BERNARD.

Just Received by Express.

HOOSIER MOSAICS.

A NEW WORK.—By Maurice Thompson, Beautifully Bound in Cloth. Price \$1 25.

Pianos and Organs,

Chromos and Lithographs.

For sale at HEINSBERGER'S

aug 21-4t Live Book and Music Store.

For Rent.

DWELLING ON SOUTH SIDE OF

Market street, between Seventh and

Eighth streets, now occupied by Mrs.

Walker. Apply to

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Taken up in Rice Field

WITH SUBSCRIBER'S STOCK, TWO HOGS

which owner can have by proving property and pay-

ing charges.

aug 21-2t F. H. R. SCOTT.

Removal.

CALL AND SEE OUR LOW PRICES, AT OUR

New Stand, No. 29 North Front Street.

HARRISON & ALLEN'S.

aug 21-4t City Hatters.

Keep Cool!

FROM THIS DATE I WILL RETAIL ICE AT

¼ cent per pound, at the New Ice House, on Dock

street between Front and Water street.

aug 21-2t B. H. J. AHNRENS,

Proprietor.

For Rent.

THE STORE ON

SOUTH WATER STREET, NEXT

South of H. B. Eilers; also, the two

Stores on South Water street, occupied

respectively by Robt. Teis and H. J. Gilbert; also, a small dwelling house on

2nd street, between Church and Castle. Apply to

aug 21-4t CHAS. M. STEEDMAN.

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