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OUTLINES.

It is a decided Democratic victory in California. Various rumors are afloat about the Bank of California. Two British war ships collided in the Channel and Vanguard sunk.

RUMORS OF A MAD SCHEME.

In the absence of the Judges of the Supreme Court the duty is devolved by law upon the Secretary of State to administer the oath to the members of the Constitutional Convention next Monday.

Are these reports true? Did Secretary Howerton make any such declaration? Does he entertain any such revolutionary idea?

Spirits Turpentine

Greensboro Female College has opened with the largest number of boarders since the war. A young man named Bolick committed suicide a few days ago.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

Abstract of Proceedings of the Trustees Meeting. [Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

The Trustees of the University held a meeting in this city on the 31st ult. present: Gov. President, ex officio, and Hon. B. F. Moore, Rev. Dr. Neil McKay, Messrs. P. C. Cameron, D. M. Carter, W. T. Faircloth, John Manning, John A. Gilmer, Hon. Jno. Kerr, H. Clay Thomas and Kemp P. Battle.

The committee on contributions were instructed to commence subscriptions for endowment scholarships, the subscriber upon payment to be entitled to name one student for each \$1,000 subscribed.

It was resolved that the Trustees will receive donations to the Trustees professors or schools at the University, sufficient in amount for the annual interest to pay the salary of a professor, with the privilege to such contributor to bestow his own name or other appropriate title upon such professorship.

A committee looking to the repair and enlargement of the scientific apparatus was appointed. A plan for raising an endowment for the University and the basis of life insurance was presented by Maj. P. H. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the committee on Repairs, made an elaborate report showing that the repairs are nearly completed, the cost having been less than the estimates. The thanks of the Board were returned.

Owing to the fact of there being only a bare quorum, the election of President was postponed to the annual meeting in December. A communication from Ed. Graham Haywood, Esq., touching an appeal pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in a case in which the University is largely interested, was dismissed by the Circuit Court of the U. S.

The following resolutions of respect offered by Hon. B. F. Moore, to the memory of the late Hon. W. A. Graham, were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina have received the official announcement of the death of their honored colleague, Hon. Wm. A. Graham.

We learn that the remarks of Judge Kerr on the adoption of these resolutions were peculiarly eloquent and feeling. CHARLIE ROSS.

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A BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Dragged Three Miles on a Rough Road by a Yoke of Oxen.

In the afternoon of August 23 Alvah Sloper, a farmer in the town of Orwell, Oswego county, New York, sent his son William, aged 15, to the lot for a yoke of oxen, which he had hitched to a stump by a log chain, telling him to go to a neighbor's on another road for a pair of trucks.

THE CITY.

WM. M. COLLINS.—Oysters. W. F. POTTER.—Second Street Market. CARL MUGGE.—St. Louis Lager Beer. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Favorite Flour.

Local Notes.

Rain areas for the coast. An ineffectual attempt was made to enter a house on McRae between Mulberry and Red Cross streets, Wednesday night, by some one on thievery intent.

This evening is the time for the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen. We merely mention the fact to remind our readers that we have such an "institution."

James Dillan, a seaman, was arrested on the streets about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, charged by the police officer who took him into custody with acting very disorderly.

We hear a complaint that piles of rubbish have been accumulating for some time past on Seventh street, between Princess and Red Cross, and have not had due attention from the street brigade.

Improved Fruit Pole.

Speaking of polling fig trees reminds us that we have been shown an improved arrangement for that purpose, by means of which a small boy is enabled to secure the fruit from distant branches with certainty and dispatch and at very little personal risk.

The County Jail.

It seems that the "trumps" in the county jail on Wednesday, some allusion to which in a general way was made in yesterday's paper, was caused by a fight between two of the prisoners, the two ringleaders in which have since been locked in a cell to remain there a week as a punishment for the offence.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

A Bear Upon a Bear White Swimming. A Desperate Struggle—Brain at Last Dispatched—His Size, &c.

Capt. E. P. Lewis, of the Schr. Annie G. Midgett, informed us yesterday of an interesting "bear fight" he had a few weeks ago. The scene of the conflict was in Wyo-socking Bay, Hyde county. It appears that Bruin attempted to swim across the bay, and it was this feat engaged in the performance of this feat that Capt. Lewis, whose vessel was moored near by, jumped into a skiff and "went for" the animal.

Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 60; 12 M., 85; 2 P. M., 87; 4:30 P. M., 84; 9 P. M., 76.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDING.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

A Matter of Interest.

A friend calls our attention to the fact that our busy law authorizes a charge of seven per cent. per annum for interest, and if a party has, by a rigid economy, accumulated a small amount in the way of an income, or by close application to business, has merited and receives a salary larger than the amount of deduction authorized by the revenue act, he is required to pay a tax on the same of 6 per cent. in Wilmington—four to State and county and two to the city, only leaving one per cent. per annum to the owner for the use of his money.

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The County Commissioners.

The total amount received by the Board of County Commissioners for services during the past fiscal year ending the 31st of August foots up \$1,630.03. This includes attendance upon meetings, committee work, mileage for the county members, forage for the two latter amounts to \$248.65.

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St. Louis Lager Beer. ON DRAUGHT AT Runge's Saloon, on Front Street, under the management of CARL MUGGE.

True as Truth Itself! THAT OUR BRAND OF FAVORITE FLOUR is the best, and most reliable to be had.

That Our Table Butter IS THE VERY BEST IN AMERICA. We are selling goods at such low cash figures as suit the times.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. DWELLING ON NORTHEAST corner of Market and Eighth streets, containing 10 rooms, gas, &c. Possession, October 1. Apply to JOHN N. ALDERMAN.

FOR RENT. ONE OR TWO STORES, CORNER OF FRONT and Mulberry streets. ALSO—Dwelling above containing SEVEN rooms. Apply to JOHN N. ALDERMAN.

FOR RENT. FOR ONE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1875, Store and Dwelling on the North side of Second, between Market and Princess streets, at present occupied by A. L. Westall. Apply to JOHN N. ALDERMAN.

FOR RENT. ONE HOUSE ON RED CROSS, BETWEEN Front and Second street, and two on Third between Harriet and Davis. Apply to JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.

FOR RENT. FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS, FROM October 1st, 1875, Store in the best business locality, on 8th, between Market and Dock street, occupied by J. Henderson. Apply to A. D. WESSALL.

FOR RENT. ONE DWELLING HOUSE, CORNER OF SECOND AND ORANGE streets. Apply to GRO. CHADBOURN.

MISCELLANEOUS. LOOK! IMPORTED PICKLES AT 20 CENTS A BARREL. We are forcing the price down. Encourage us by sending your orders.

Lager Beer, Lager Beer, Lager Beer, \$1.25 PER DOZEN. The Best Goods at Low Prices will increase our already large sales, and our Brand is ahead of all.

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Fresh Groceries every week at GEO. MYERS, 11 & 13 South Front St.

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Corn, Flour, Hay and Salt, 5000 Bushels White and Mixed Corn, 1000 Blis Flour, all grades, 1000 Blis Hay, 500 Blis Hay, 800 Sacks Lisbon Salt. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Bacon, Pork, Sugar and Coffee. 50 Boxes D. S. Sides, 50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 75 Blis Pork, 100 Barrels Refined Sugar, 150 Bags Prime Rio Coffee. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

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For Rent. DWELLING ON SOUTH SIDE OF Market street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, now occupied by Mrs. Walker. Apply to CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

For Rent. THE STORE ON SOUTH WATER STREET, NEXT CORNER OF H. ELLERY, also, the two stores on South Water street, occupied respectively by Holt, Talk and J. J. Walker. Apply to CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

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