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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1875.

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OUTLINES.

Senator Alcorn and ex-Senator Pease, colored, say that Federal interference is not needed in Mississippi.

DEATH OF A YOUNG EDITOR.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of James A. Williams, Junior Editor of the Wilson Advance, which occurred last Saturday night a little past 10 o'clock.

For several months the health of Mr. Williams had been feeble. The fell destroyer Consumption had seized him for a prey and the gentle, youthful victim silently awaited the summons to go.

A short while after he had retired to his room for repose he was attacked by a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and died in a few minutes.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

SIXTH DAY.

Mr. Durham moved that Capt. Jarvis be made temporary President during the session, to act only in the absence of the President.

Among the large number of ordinances introduced by Conservatives Mr. Hassel, of Martin, introduced an ordinance providing for the abolition of the township system.

The ordinances introduced by the Republicans were two by Dr. Wheeler, of Forsyth, one providing that a Convention should not be called without submitting the question to the people.

By Mr. Buxton, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to report the resolutions in reference to the Robeson county contested election case as early as practicable.

Mr. Turner amended the resolution by inserting the case of Judge Buxton, to be reported on at the same time; accepted by Mr. Buxton and the resolution adopted under a suspension of the rules.

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The East and Reform.

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plained in eloquent and stirring remarks the object of the meeting to be to form some plan by which the wishes of this people shall be made known to the present Constitutional Convention through the medium of a convention of the counties in the Eastern section of the State.

Hon. C. C. Clark concurred in the views put forth by the chair.

Mr. Justice moved that a committee be appointed to correspond with the Eastern counties, and requesting their co-operation in the matter and urge them to appoint delegates to meet in convention at Goldsboro at the earliest practicable day.

Alex. Justice, C. C. Clark, Jno. S. Long, Major John Hughes, Oliver S. Dewey, James E. Morris, Wm. Foy, Wm. H. Oliver, Wm. G. Brinson, Thos. Stanly, John J. Wolfenden, Sam. W. Latham, Jno. H. Haughton, Nat. H. Street, Hardy B. Lane; who were requested to meet at the Court House Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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.

James A. Williams was about twenty-three years of age—and was as kind, true, amiable, faithful a spirit as ever breathed.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. G. WRIGHT—Store for Rent. F. M. AGOSTINI—Plantation for Sale. CROSLY & MORRIS—Auction Sales.

—Green souppernong grapes are not conducive to the health of the community, yet a great many that are sold are in this condition.

—There were only two trifling cases before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, one for drunkenness and the other for discharging fire arms within the city limits.

—A friend from a northeast gave prevailed on the coast Sunday, and that at last accounts there were indications of a severe storm brewing.

—We learn that the crops in Anson have been very seriously injured by the hot weather, shedding, rust, &c. Some estimate the damage at one-third of the estimated crop a month ago.

—Fall weather has come upon us in earnest. Look out now for chills, as well as other ills, which are likely to follow in the wake of such weather as we have had for over three days past.

—Levi Pope, one of the colored prisoners that escaped from the county jail a few days since, was seen the next day, between Wilmington and Rocky Point, by a person who knew him, and in reply to a question as to how he got out of jail, said that his son-in-law had stolen his security.

Exciting Runaway on Sunday. On Sunday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the quiet monotony which usually prevails on Front street on the Sabbath was broken by an exciting runaway.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of the Proceedings.

The Board met yesterday in adjourned session; present, the Chairman, John G. Wagner, Esq., and Commissioners A. H. Morris, Stacy VanAntwerp and Delaware Nixon.

Application for reduction of taxes on property of T. M. Smith; referred to Finance Committee.

Report of J. G. Wagner, J. P., covering fines received by him, received and ordered on file.

Application of Owen Burney for reduction of taxes, owing to a mistake in land listed, was not granted.

Application of Cronly & Morris, Agents, for reduction of taxes on Mr. Cronly's property, was granted.

Application of Lewis LeGrand for remission of double poll-tax, was granted.

Statement of settlement of A. R. Black, Tax Collector, for 1874 and 1875, was received and ordered on file.

Application of Thomas Rivera for reduction of taxes, was granted.

J. W. Hayden having applied for reduction of tax on Circus performances, it was ordered that the tax on Hayden's Circus be fifty dollars per day, less the 5 per cent. heretofore required.

Application of R. S. Radcliffe for remission of taxes, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications of J. J. Burnett and S. A. Lane for remission of double tax, were referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of A. A. Mosley for permission to list his taxes, was granted.

Application of J. R. Davis for position as Janitor of the Court House, was referred.

Report of Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, received and ordered on file.

Application of W. E. Freeman for remission of taxes, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of J. D. Williams for permission to remove his bar under the same license, was not granted.

Application of N. Jones for reward for capturing an escaped prisoner, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Application of Annie Gutherie for remission of double tax, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of S. L. Fremont for correction in his tax list for the current year, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of W. Turlington for reduction of taxes was referred.

Application of John W. Moore, agent for the late Daniel Haynes, for remission of double tax, was granted.

Report of W. W. Humphrey, J. P., covering list of fines collected by him, was received and ordered on file.

Applications of S. W. Holden and E. Green for remission of double tax were granted.

Application of J. L. Dry for reduction of taxes was referred.

Application of J. D. Woody for reduction of tax, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of E. R. Covington for reduction of taxes for 1871 was not granted.

Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Freedman's Bank—A Letter from One of the Commissioners.

As the depositors in the late Freedman's Savings Bank in this city would probably like to know about what time they may reasonably indulge a hope of receiving that 20 per cent. dividend promised them, we give the following letter from one of the Commissioners at Washington, written in response to inquiries made to him by parties interested.

It is understood that the bank at Washington has now about \$25,000 in hand, and will pay a dividend when they get \$200,000, which, it is said, will be somewhere about the Christmas holidays—a good time to receive a little "extra" cash!

When we shall have got in the Treasury of the United States the sum required for the payment of twenty per cent. pro rata—say about six hundred thousand dollars—we shall declare a dividend; and advise depositors accordingly through the public press and by such other means as may suggest themselves to us at the proper time.

Just how soon we shall be able to declare a dividend we cannot say. Of the \$200,000 required we have now in hand some \$25,000.

If you will be at the pains to explain to depositors the plan above indicated, and will add thereto that the commissioners advise them to hold on to their money until a dividend shall be ready, and then to send their money to the bank, you will have done them such service as is at present possible.

Those depositors who have not had their books balanced should send them to us to be verified in order to save delay when a dividend shall be ready. They will be returned in due course of mail.

Respectfully yours, J. P. LEIPOLD, Of the Commissioners.

Book Binding.—The Morning Star Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others.

COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—HARRIETT, Mo., May 20, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York—Gentl.:

Thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out my instructions. The general outline, beauty of proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations.

Charged With Larceny.—Jacob Legwin and Judy Legwin were about to be lodged in jail yesterday, on a commitment from W. H. Moore, J. P., on a charge of larceny, when a "Good Samaritan" stepped forward and signed their bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Both parties are colored.

Base Ball.—There will be a match game of base ball, at the grounds corner of Sixth and Orange streets; this afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the Stonevall and North Side clubs.

REGORRA MEETING.—In accordance with a previous call, a goodly number of the citizens of Duplin county met at the Court House in Kenansville, on Saturday, the 4th inst., for the purpose of taking steps towards bringing the remains of Capt. Wm. J. Houston from their resting place in Virginia, and placing them among his friends and relatives in the county which he served with fidelity and distinction for many years.

On motion, Mr. John R. Miller was called to the chair, and John D. Southerland and O. H. Allen were requested to act as Secretaries.

Mr. Stanford introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of two persons from each township to select and in carrying out the purposes of the meeting. Res. P. Eisen, in seconding the resolution, made a touching speech.

The following gentlemen were appointed in accordance with the resolution: Kenansville Township, Wm. B. Allen and J. D. Stanford; Limestone, A. J. Smith and Thos. J. Armstrong; Cypress Creek, S. C. Jones and Rhaisford Lanier; Island Creek, Owen K. Burton and John E. Fussell; Smith's Branch, Williams and Jacob Smith; Albemarle, Joe Kornega and J. W. Outlaw; Warsaw, J. W. Stokes and D. G. Morrissey; Faison's, Dr. M. Moore and A. J. Hardy; Rockwell, J. P. Faison and G. W. Ward; Magnolia, D. D. Wells and Dr. J. W. Mottee; Glendon, G. Branch and E. B. Herring; Sept. 17 The meeting then adjourned to meet October 1st, 1875.

Shop Lyman's Appointments. Gloucester, Sept. 10. Calvary Church, Henderson Co., Sept. 12. Lenoir, Sept. 13. Wayneville, Sept. 19. Ansville, Sept. 19.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 69; 12 M., 73; 3 P. M., 70; 4:30 P. M., 73; 9 P. M., 72.

The Newbern city case has been postponed until the 24th.

Spirits Turpentine

—Mr. J. W. Lett, a well-known merchant of Fayetteville, died on the 6th inst., and was buried with masonic and military honors.

—The office of the Intelligencer is for sale on very liberal terms. Persons wishing to buy, should address A. K. Murchison, Farmington, Davis Co., N. C.

—Joe West, a negro boy from Weldon, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, killed a fellow laborer at Franklinton last Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of West.

—Polkton Ansonian: The store house of Mr. Thomas W. Brown, at White Star, in this county, was burned on Friday night last. It is thought the house was robbed and then set on fire. Mr. Brown lost his entire stock of goods.

—Newbern Journal of Commerce: The inhabitants of Rice Swamp, are in ecstasies over the capture and death of a strange animal which for sometime past, has been prowling about the neighborhood, preying upon their gardens, poultry, &c., and even attempting to carry off little children.

—Charlotte Observer of Saturday: A good looking young man arrived in this city last evening on the C. O. & A. train, under a guard from Winston, S. C., and was put in the lock-up until this morning, when he will be taken to Monroe, where, it is alleged, he perpetrated a theft of some clothing a week or two ago.

—This is a snaky story from the Newbern News-Sheet. We learned on Saturday of quite a strange adventure which occurred to a lady and gentleman a few miles from this city. The parties were in a small canoe on Bachelor Creek, gliding silently and pleasantly over the smooth waters, and engaged in an agreeable conversation, when suddenly a large ugly looking head was thrust over the gunwale of the canoe. It took but a moment to discover the unwelcome visitor to be an enormous snake, of the water moccasin kind, and the blade of the paddle was aimed at that ugly head instantly. Unfortunately, however, the gentleman "missed the mark" and the snake probably becoming enraged at the whir of the paddle in so close proximity to his head, immediately sprang into the middle of the boat. In a few moments his snaky head and command of the craft, for no sooner did he jump in than did the lady jump out, sinking quickly to the bottom.

Of course, the gentleman plunged into the creek to rescue her, which after quite a serious effort he succeeded in doing. On reaching their boat again they found it empty, the snake having precipitately beaten a retreat. The snake is said to have been of enormous size.

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WE OFFER FOR THE FALL TRADE OUR USUAL LARGE AND INCREASED STOCK OF New Patterns and Designs

Parlor, Chamber & Dining Room Furniture, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH AND MATTING.

Bedding, &c., Hair, Moss, Shuck, Excelsior and Straw

MISCELLANEOUS. For Rent. A GENTLEMAN WISHING TO CURTAIL his expenses, offers for rent, on October 1st, One-half of his Store, situated on Front street, in the business portion of the city. For particulars apply to sept 14-3t.

Store for Rent. MARKET STREET. No. 16, AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY F. M. AGOSTINI. Apply to sept 14-4t

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders & Strips. FRESH TEAS, FULL ASSORTMENT. The Very Best Table Butter and Cheese. Pickling Vinegar selected and guaranteed of the Pure Apple Cider. JAMES C. STEVENSON'S. sept 14-4t

FOR RENT. FROM OCTOBER 1, 1875, TO OCTOBER 1, 1876, the brick building on North side of Princess, between Water and Gordon streets, now occupied by Mr. Jno. 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 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, S. D. WALLACE, President. Cashier. sept 14-4t

Bank of New Hanover. Authorized Capital \$1,000,000. Cash Capital paid in \$300,000. Surplus Fund \$50,000.

DIRECTORS. JOHN DAWSON, G. M. STEDMAN, D. R. MURKINSON, I. B. GRAINGER, DONALD MORAN, JAS. A. LEAK, H. VOLLES, R. F. LITTLE, R. R. BRIDGES, E. B. BORDEN, J. W. ATKINSON, H. WEDDELL. sept 14-4t

FOR RENT. FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, THE UPSTAIRS of Dr. Cutler's residence on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. Also the residence on Southeast corner of Second and Mulberry streets, now occupied by Dr. H. G. Frazier. Also the upstairs, or two stories, above said store, now occupied by G. W. Yates as a Photograph Gallery. Also the two rooms over Taylor & Gilie's Insurance Rooms at Princess Street. Also several Offices in the building adjoining the above, the same in which my Office is. Also the residence on Southeast corner of Second and Mulberry streets, now occupied by Dr. H. G. Frazier. Apply to DUBRUZ OUTLER. sept 14-4t

MISCELLANEOUS. Bacon, Bagging, Ties, Pork. 50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders. 300 Rolls Bagging. 50 Tons Ties. 50 Blis West Port. For sale low by sept 14-4t WILLIAMS & MURKINSON.

Nails, Shot, Hay and Gunpowder. 300 Bags Shot, 400 Bags E. and N. R. HAY. 200 Tons Gunpowder. For sale low by sept 14-4t WILLIAMS & MURKINSON.

Auction Sale. PREPARATORY TO MOVING TO OUR NEW SALES ROOMS upon Front Street, we will sell this day (Tuesday), 10 o'clock, A. M. the following articles: Household and Kitchen Furniture, CHAMBER SETS, FINE SIDEBAR, FEATHER BED and HAIR MATTRESS, &c. sept 14-4t CROSLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Pawnee Plantation for Sale. Containing 380 Acres. WE OFFER FOR SALE THE ABOVE PLANTATION, 3 miles from the city, upon Little Bridge road, beginning on the N. E. branch Cape Fear River, adjoining the Kings Land, on one side, Farm House on the other, running to Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. If not sold previously, will be closed at Auction, Exchange Corner, on Thursday, at 12 M. For particulars, apply to CROSLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. sept 14-4t 1875 oct 7

Notice. A FRESH LOT IN THIS JUST RECEIVED. Fresh Roasted every week. Pure Java and Laguyra Coffee. Tea, Tea, Tea. Imperial, Ke. Imperial, Oolong, Ex. Oolong, English Breakfast and Green Teas, all from 50 cents to \$1.75 per pound. Edan Pine Apples and Ex. Cream Cheese. Milk, Cream Crackers and all kinds fresh every week. BONELESS SARDINES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES, "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE." Cooked Corned Beef. Every Can "Guaranteed." Best Butter in the World. NEW PROCESS EMPIRE FLOUR, best in the world, only for sale by GIBBS, HARRIS & CO., 11 & 13 South Front St. sept 14-4t

Notice. A NOTHER LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BRONZE, Locomotive, Marine and Walnut Clocks. Also material for the Trade at low prices. GIBBS, HARRIS & CO., 11 & 13 South Front St. sept 14-4t

The Way We Live Now! A NOVEL BY ANTHONY TROLLOPE, AUTHOR OF DR. THORNE, SMALL HOUSE AT ARLINGTON, &c., &c. With Illustrations. HOOPER MORRIS, For sale by G. W. YATES, Book and Music Store, 11 & 13 South Front St. sept 14-4t

Merchant Tailoring. I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Public that my stock of ENGLISH AND FRENCH WORSTEDS, DIAGONALS and Cloth, Imported and Domestic Suitings, Cheviots, Bayonnet, &c., &c., is now complete, comprising IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR OVERCOATS. I propose to make up the Goods in the most Fashionable Styles and at prices to suit the times. An Examination is Solicited. sept 14-4t A. DAVID.

For Smithville. STEAMER DIKIE, WILL RUN REGULARLY every day (except Sunday) between Smithville and Wilmington. 5% P. M. Leaving Smithville, and 7 A. M. Leaving Wilmington. Tickets may be purchased at our Office, 11 & 13 South Front St. sept 14-4t G. G. FARMLEY & CO.

Mr. R. von Pirsch. WISHES TO GET A FEW SCHOLARS TO INSTRUCT them in the German language. Terms reasonable. Return by permission to Edward Pascha, Esq. sept 14-4t

Wanted. A RELIABLE NURSE, FIRST CLASS. References required. Applicant will call on M. J. DINGELBOP, 55 Market Street, sept 14-4t

Lost. A GOLD SLEEVE LOOP, MARKED T. F. W. Jan. A liberal reward will be paid for the same if left at the STAR office. sept 14-4t

Country Merchants. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE very fine and large assortment of Hardware in stock. Only genuine goods, and compare prices, you will be convinced that the place to buy your Hardware is at the Old Standish Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON. sept 14-4t

Latest Styles. LEAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS SLOUCHES, &c., in complete sets, all the latest styles and designs, only Virginia. A. O. is prepared to alter, press and clean work entrusted to her. Old Bonnets and Gentlemen's Caps made to order. Look as well as New. For particulars call on or send to MRS. ORR, on New, between 3rd and 4th streets, sept 14-4t