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To City Subscribers, delivered in any part of the city, Fifteen Cents per week. Our City Agents are authorized to collect for more than 2 months in advance.

OUTLINES. The Turks have now 48,000 men on the Serbian frontier. HoComb & Co., New York flour merchants, failed.

DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN BY A STORM. In the light of the mournful telegram elsewhere printed this morning containing news of the destruction of Indianola, Texas, with one hundred and fifty lives, the Herald editorial on the next page on the great Equinoctial Storm will be read with interest.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. THIRTEENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, Sept. 21. Mr. Stroud submitted a memorial from the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, complaining of the excessive tax on agricultural products, the want of protection to the same, and praying for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture by the Legislature.

The amendment of Mr. Barringer was lost, as also the amendment of Mr. French, by a vote of 20 to 54. The amendment of Mr. Manix, Rep., providing that what were formerly known as the Courts of Quarter Session, or Courts of similar character, as to manner of construction or jurisdiction, shall not be established, was lost by a vote of 35 to 41.

By Mr. King, of Lenoir, Rep., an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new counties, unless they contain 120th part of the population of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 26, art. 4, of the Constitution. Providing for the election of Supreme and Superior Court Justices by the people. Referred.

By Mr. Bryant, Rep., a resolution for adjournment sine die, lies over. By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 6, art. 7, of the Constitution. Provides for the election of Tax Receivers. Referred.

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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.

Meeting of the Committee of Seven. Appointed by the Meeting of Tax-Payers held Monday, Sept. 21st, 1875.

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Meeting of the Committee of Seven. Monday, Sept. 21st, 1875. On motion, it was resolved that Col. John McRea and Wm. A. French constitute a Committee to make application for themselves and the citizens of the county and city as parties plaintiff.

Meeting of the Committee of Seven. Monday, Sept. 21st, 1875. On motion, it was resolved that Messrs. H. Von Glahn and L. H. Bowen be authorized to raise the necessary funds to prosecute the suits, and that they be and are hereby authorized to collect the same.

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Meeting of the Committee of Seven. Monday, Sept. 21st, 1875. A man was going to take a five steamer the other day. He had made his purchases in the city and had them in a bag on his shoulder, and now he was all ready to go.

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Table showing County Tax on each \$100 of Taxation of Property. Columns include Year, Tax, and Total.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Valuable Real Estate for Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN INSTRUMENT OF MORTGAGE.

Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN INSTRUMENT OF MORTGAGE.

School Music Books. Constituted a perfect series, providing in the best manner for every class in every School, Academy and Seminary.

A LADY. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HOUSEKEEPING WRITES: "I send you some rolls of the most beautiful flour you ever saw."

Favorite Flour. MADE IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY OF THE CHOICEST WHEAT.

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

FOR RENT. FROM OCTOBER 1, 1875, TO OCTOBER 1, 1876, the brick building on North Street.

Choice Family Flour. IN WHOLE AND HALF BARRELS - RYE Flour.

New Hulled Buckwheat. JUST RECEIVED BY STEAMER TO-DAY.

For Sale. A PARLOR SET. HANDSOME, MODERN, AND AS GOOD AS NEW.

Mocking Bird Lost. ANY ONE CATCHING AND RETURNING IT to us will be suitably rewarded.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bacon, Pork, Bagging, Ties, &c. 50 Boxes of D. S. Sides.

Fresh Oat Meal! A FRESH LOT IN TINS JUST RECEIVED.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT. MY STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING.

Notice. A FRESH LOT IN TINS JUST RECEIVED.

California Pears. LARGE CHOICE CALIFORNIA PEARS.

Wilmington Male Seminary. WILL RE-OPEN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

Copartnership Notice. HAS AN INTEREST IN OUR BUSINESS TO date from September 1st.