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THE MORNING STAR.

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OUTLINES. Orville Grant, brother of the President, Gen. Babcock, his private Secretary, and several ex-Federal officers have been indicted in St. Louis for conspiring in cheating the Government in the crooked whiskey business.

Spirits Turpentine. Wilson court next Monday—Judge Seymour. The Baptist State-Convention meets in Shelby next Tuesday.

A SAD CASE. A Wilmington Boy Convicted of the Crime of Arson—His Probable Sentence. Some two or three months since a young lad by the name of Wm. Walter Williams, aged about 18 years, left this city for Little River, South Carolina, ostensibly for the purpose of collecting some money due his mother.

Special Premiums for the Fair—Still they Come. We have from time to time noticed several special premiums in the ladies' department, as they were successively offered by citizens, and now republish these with a number of additions to the list, making it complete to date, and also those offered the children. We hope to hear of yet others: Messrs. Chas. D. Myers & Co., grocers, offer—

Petition of C. E. Barr to erect small building on his lot on Second street, between Dock and Orange, was not granted. Petition from Messrs. Gerken & Haas for reduction of license tax on billiard tables was not granted.

we are likely to lose from closing the inlet. Respectfully submitted, J. H. NUTT, Chairman. After some discussion upon the suggestions of the Committee with reference to the proposed inland canal in view of the closing up of New Inlet, it was Resolved, That the suggestions of the Committee on Harbor and River Improvements, as contained in the report presented by the chairman, Mr. Henry Nutt, with special reference to the proposed inland canal through the Sounds, meet with the hearty concurrence of this Chamber; and that a committee, consisting of Messrs. B. G. Wortz, William Calder and B. F. Hall, be appointed to present the matter to our representatives in Congress, and through them to urge an appropriation by the General Government for this purpose.

Mr. J. A. Toylor has disposed of his paper, the Lexington Central, to Mr. W. H. Moffitt who takes immediate charge. The Central is a lively country paper.

The Southern says Carson, the champion retailer without license, gets \$100 and 6 months imprisonment in Tarboro jail from Judge Brooks of U. S. District Court.

Young Williams has a mother residing in this place, for whom all must feel the most heartfelt sympathy in the deplorable fate that has befallen her son.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Report on the Harbor and River Improvements—The Proposed Inland Canal, &c. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening, when the following report of the Committee on Harbor and River Improvements on the progress of the work at the bar and channel was read and, upon motion, adopted:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28, 1875. Mr. James Egan, First Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce. Sir: On the 26th instant we visited the public works for improving the harbor, and ask to report that since our visit on the 10th of July last (reported on the 23rd) there appears very little change in the general situation worthy of note.

AWAITING TRANSPORTATION—A Warning. John Hewling, the young man convicted at the recent term of the U. S. District Court in this city, of opening a letter in the mail at Lumberton, and who was sentenced to confinement for twelve months in the Penitentiary at Albany, has been committed to jail here to await his transportation to the scene of his intended incarceration. There is a strong undercurrent of sympathy manifested in behalf of the prisoner, whose character was proven to have been beyond reproach up to the time of the unfortunate affair which resulted so disastrously to himself.

considerable fire at Newbern Thursday—six Buildings Burned. The Journal of Commerce gives a detailed account of a large conflagration which took place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning last. We copy the concluding portion, giving results: The flames were not extinguished until the destruction of six houses had been accomplished, and the roof of a seventh completely wrecked. These all lie along the water side of South Front street, going east from Hancock.

The Raleigh military company, we see by the papers, will arrive here next Wednesday night.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O. G. FARLEY & Co.—Wood. See Advertisement "Gottlob Ziegler."

THE OLD BREAKWATER. does not look to be in safe and secure condition as when last reported, either from a protracted prevalence of southerly winds blowing the sand away from it, or the existence of certain leaks inviting a current through, or the operations at New Inlet forcing the currents upon the face of it, or possibly all combined.

THE SUCTION DRUDGE WORKBURY. having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and having had the suction pipes lengthened to better adapt them to the increased depth of water, commenced operations on the 26th instant, working well, and it is hoped will very soon remove the lumps from the channel.

The Case of Jackson vs. Snow. Sheriff Manning received copies from Onslow Superior Court, now in session at Jacksonville, Thursday night, for the bodies of Bryant McMillan and Albert Thompson, witnesses in the case of W. T. Jackson, alias Caleb P. Snow, charged with the murder of William Jackson, colored, in this city, on the night of Friday, the 11th of June last. The two men were sent on yesterday morning in charge of Michael Hooper, col., who was constituted a special deputy for the occasion, and who also acted as custodian for the prisoner, Snow, on his trip to Onslow last week.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a festival on Tuesday night, November 9th, at some place to be hereafter designated.

The Mayor was authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for keeping in repair all the street lamps in the city for the next 12 months.

Petition of Capt. T. J. Southerland for permission to build an office room 12 feet over the sidewalk at his stables, corner of Third and Princess streets, was disallowed.

APRON ACROSS NEW INLET. as a foundation for any future work, which may be adopted for ultimately closing the same. This apron is to be constructed of logs, brush and stone, 4 feet thick, and varying in width from 40 to 70 feet, according to the depth of water.

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Historical Hint. The noted flag that waved over Fort Mchenry at Baltimore, in September, 1814, during the British bombardment, and which suggested to Key the composition of "The Star Spangled Banner," is now on board the Tanapous, which is lying at Portsmouth. It is badly torn, and has thirteen stars, and is owned by Mrs. Georgianna Armistead Appleton, of Boston, daughter of Colonel Armistead, who commanded at the fort at the time. It is to be exhibited at the Centennial.

The steamship Wilmington, Capt. Holmes, a stranger to our waters, was expected to arrive here last night on this morning, from New York, and we learn that another strange steamer, was to leave the same port for Wilmington last evening. Things are looking lively.

Petition of A. D. Cannon, Worth & Worth, G. Boney & Sons, and others, in reference to piling wood on Mulberry street wharf, to the obstruction of business, was postponed till next meeting.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to invite the Mayors of Salisbury, Statesville, Morganton and Nashville and also the Commissioners of the W. N. C. R. R. to visit Wilmington next week during the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, and that he appoint a committee of three, to meet with himself in providing for the entertainment of the city's invited guests.

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Winston Sentinel. On last Saturday, Willie Gallaway, a very bright and promising lad of 18 years, a son of Dr. Ross, Gallaway, of Buckingham county, while loading his gun let the breach slip off of the door step, striking the hammer of a loaded barrel, which discharged the gun, sending the contents into his thigh and severing the large artery, killing him in a few minutes.

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CITY ITEMS. One of our most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For its timely use has saved his life.

Gottlob Ziegler. OF DOERZBACH, RINGDOM OF WURTEMBERG, Germany, will please send his address to Edmond Paschen, Imperial German Consul at Wilmington, N. C.

MILLINERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHERS TO INFORM the ladies that she has undertaken from New York, who she has been for several weeks making her fall purchases in

Opera House. FAIR WEEK. Commencing Monday, Nov. 9th. THE PEARL OF SONG. CLARA WILDMAN AND HER NEW YORK Comedy Company.

Married and Divorced. To conclude with a Glorious Parce. Wednesday, THE TOWN OF ORANGE.

Beautiful Your Homes. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOURSELVES REDUCED from the excessive stock of BEAUTIFUL CHROMES.

Apples, Vinegar and Butter. 50 Barrels Apples, 100 Barrels Vinegar, 200 Barrels Butter.

Pianos and Organs. 50 Pianos, 100 Organs, 200 Harmoniums.