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OUTLINES.

Salt Lake Methodist ministers protest against Bishop Haven's speech. Broadhead, and not Grover, takes Henderson's place as leading prosecutor in the waukey fraud case.

The State Agricultural Society and the Centennial. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, in Raleigh on Thursday last, Col. J. M. Heck introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which explain themselves:

WHEREAS, The State Agricultural Society at its last annual meeting referred all matters relating to the approaching Centennial to its President and Executive Committee, in conjunction with His Excellency the Governor; now, therefore, Resolved, That we ask the Governor to request the State Geologist to take immediate steps to make the best possible exhibition of our products and resources in the Centennial exhibition, and that our President appoint a commission composed of thirty suitable gentlemen, whose duty it shall be to assist the State Geologist in making such exhibit, and that the Governor be requested to commission the gentlemen thus appointed.

Resolved, That we request our fellow citizens to contribute liberally of their means and exert themselves in procuring and sending forward articles that we may make an exhibition in every way worthy of the vast resources and Revolutionary fame of our good old commonwealth.

Lamar Declines an Honor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1875. It is stated in behalf of Mr. Lamar that he declines to take the chairmanship of the House committee on elections, which common report has assigned to him. The health of Mr. Lamar is not sufficiently robust to admit of his conducting the arduous duties which would be imposed upon him at the head of this committee.

THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: North 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, 5:15 P. M. Charleston, daily, at 5:30 A. M. Western mails (C. R. Ry) daily (except Sundays), 6:00 A. M. Charlotte mail closes at 4:15 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. R. Ry, daily (except Sundays), 6:00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hill Town Creek, Bell Swamp, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 8 A. M. 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 4 P. M. Money order or 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.

See Brown & Roddick's ad. on 4th page, 6th and 7th columns. MATHEWS & CO.—\$25 00 Reward. HAYDEN & GERHARDT—Harness, &c. J. & H. SAMSON—Guinot's Black Silks. S. JEWETT—Santa Claus. See ad. Select Boarding and Day School. C. H. HEIDE—Flowers in Bloom. See ad. "To All Whom It May Concern."

Contesting.

Three white men named Jesse Wood, Sr., Jesse Wood, Jr., and John Fisher were arrested in Onslow county and brought to this city yesterday, charged with being implicated in the counterfeiting affair alluded to by us a week or two since. They were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, yesterday, but, without concluding the testimony, the Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Provision on their Travels.

Two steam yachts, bound from New York to Florida, with parties of sportsmen, put in here on Sunday forenoon. The names of the crafts were the Spirit Fire, Capt. Bigelow, and the Little Nellie, Capt. Guild. They obtained their supplies and took their departure.

Benevolent Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., at Hook and Ladder Hall, on Dock street. A full attendance is requested, as special business of importance will be discussed.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XVII.—NO. 69. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875. WHOLE NO. 2,676.

Local Notes.

The receipts of cotton yesterday amounted to \$1,040 bales. Some of the colored troopers had a moonlight drill on Princess street last night. The Howard firemen were out with their engine, yesterday, for the purpose of giving her a trial. The advertisement of a lost bracelet in the STAR of Sunday, led to its recovery by the owner a few hours after the paper was issued.

The druggists have abolished the alternating system on Sunday which has been in vogue for some time past, and hereafter all will remain open. We learn that there will be an interesting base ball match during the colored Fair, the contestants to be a club from Charleston and a club from Fayetteville.

A colored convict named Robert Tate Moore escaped from the County Work House on Sunday night, and the Superintendents offer a reward of \$25 for his capture. Mr. George Horney, formerly a well known engineer in this city, was killed on Friday last by the explosion of a boiler of an engine on the Mason and Brunswick Railroad.

The Clerical Democrat says that Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will lecture before the Clerical Lyceum in that place this evening. Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday night, and preached most impressively from Luke xvi; 24. After sermons the ordinance of baptism was celebrated by the pastor.

Our young friend with a stiff neck says 2,000 people have already asked him what was the matter with his neck, but he wouldn't mind that, or the bile, either, so much, only that a good many, in excess of sympathy, ask him the same question two or three times. We understand that the Fifth Ward Bucket Company No. 1 have decided the suspended operations for the present. It appears that this step has been induced by certain action of the city authorities at which they feel aggrieved. At their meeting to-morrow night they will take final action.

A severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this city on Sunday morning, between midnight and day. The coolness of the atmosphere at the time, together with the lateness of the season, caused this furious war of the elements to be considered somewhat extraordinary.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse attached to a dray, the property of a Mr. Motte, while stopping temporarily in front of the store of Messrs. Hancock & Duggett, on Market, between Front and Water streets, yesterday afternoon, (Mr. M. having stepped into the store for a moment to see about the sale of some empty barrels he had on his dray) suddenly took fright and dashed down the street in the direction of the river. Arriving in front of Mr. Fernberger's store, one of the wheels came off and was hurled with much violence against the side of the store, narrowly escaping Mr. F., who was sitting on a box reading. The horse then turned as if going up South Water, but seems to have changed his mind and wheeled again, going sharply round the corner of Market and North Water, dashing up the latter street at a break-neck pace, then turning up Princess and running a few yards beyond Front street, where he was stopped in his mad career by a colored man named William Powell. The horse was uninjured, but the dray was considerably damaged.

The large number of idlers usually congregated in the vicinity of the corner of Market and North Water streets happened to be elsewhere at the time, so we have no casualties to report. It is almost a miracle, however, that some one was not injured in the narrow and usually crowded thoroughfare between Market and Princess streets.

Held on a Meat Shop.

The meat shop of Mr. Thos. Williams, on Market, near the corner of Seventh street, was broken open on Saturday night, the staple of the front door being drawn Mr. W. had but a small amount of meat on hand at the time and was unable, when the attempted burglar was discovered, to detect the disappearance of any of his stock, the thief being probably frightened off by the dog kept on the premises.

Pender Superior Court.

Sheriff Hurrell, of Pender, was here yesterday, making the necessary arrangements for fitting up the Court room in readiness for the December term of the Superior Court, which convenes at Cowan, the county seat, next Monday. We learn that the State docket is quite full, there being five prisoners in our jail awaiting trial for various offenses, besides a large number out on bail.

Stealing Tobacco.

A colored man by the name of Josh. Tucker was arrested by Officer Walcott, yesterday, charged with stealing a box of tobacco from Messrs. Lemmerman & Coney. Tucker was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the Mayor this morning, in default of which he was locked up in the Guard House.

Superior Court.

Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, pursuant to recess, His Honor, Judge Henry, presiding. The following cases were disposed of: E. R. Brink et al., vs. F. F. Burnett et al. Continued by consent. John McHutchins vs. Hezekiah Reid. Judgment for plaintiff; damages assessed at \$500, and the costs. Elisha Parker vs. Henry H. McKelithan. Judgment for plaintiff. Margaret Silva vs. Antonia Silva. Judgment for plaintiff. Chas. W. McClammy, Jr., Adm'r., vs. Willis Webb. Judgment for plaintiff, 5 cents damages and for costs. C. W. Joyner vs. L. Chapman. Judgment non-suit.

Northrop & Cumming vs. W. H. Lyons. Upon the calling of this case the following order was read in open Court, approved by His Honor, and ordered to be enrolled and certified: By unanimous consent of the Bar it is made a rule of Court that when a summons has been issued and served ten days before the term of Court to which it is returnable, or has been issued within ten days prior to the commencement of the term to which it is returnable, that an alias may issue returnable to the next term of the Court, and no exception will be taken thereto. This rule applies to processes heretofore issued in cases now pending.

A few cases continued by consent. An Unpleasant Mishap. A young, energetic and enterprising agent or drummer for a dry goods house located not more than a thousand miles from this place was at Magolia a few days since, when he met with a rather unpleasant mishap. It seems that he got in the notion, just before leaving, that, as eggs were selling cheap there, he would get a supply for the Christmas holidays. Soon after making his purchase the whistle of the approaching train blew. Fearful of being left he hastened his preparations, seized his bag of eggs, satchel, &c., and hurried for the depot, giving an order at the hotel for his trunk to be sent there also with all speed. As he neared his destination the train commenced slowly moving off, which caused our young friend to mend his pace, and he was making excellent time when he accidentally stumbled and was precipitated headlong into a mud puddle, smashing his eggs, which, mixed with the mud, made a coating for his Sunday suit which rendered them neither stylish in appearance nor agreeable in their contact with his person. He managed to get on the train, however, minus his trunk, which he afterwards ordered forwarded to his address, and left Magolia with the resolute determination never again to be caught napping when it was so near train time.

Magistrate's Court.

Ben. Walker, colored, was arraigned before Justice Cassidy, yesterday, charged with stealing a keg of whiskey, the property of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. He was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail. Dick Crawford, the principal witness in the case, having by his own admissions (as also through the evidence of others) implicated himself in the transaction, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at Court to answer to the charge of receiving stolen goods, in default of which he was also lodged in jail. This is the case alluded to in an article in our last, in which it was stated that the keg of whiskey was stolen and hid under the platform, where it was discovered by Crawford and taken to his house. Crawford's evidence was to the effect that Walker came to his house inquiring something about the whiskey and finally remarked that he would give half to the man who had removed it from his hiding place, whereupon (Crawford) confessed and a bargain was struck between them.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Jack Primus, charged with the larceny of a shirt, was ordered to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail. Reuben Looney, charged with stealing dressed chickens from the rack in front of Mr. T. P. Sikes' meat shop. Case continued until this morning. Lock Howard, charged with disorderly conduct. Case continued until this morning.

Three cases, charged with violating the general tax ordinance, were disposed of, two being dismissed on the payment of costs and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

An Imposing Colored Funeral.

A colored man by the name of Jonas Brown, about 35 years of age, who died on Saturday last, was buried in Pine Forest Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, his remains being accompanied from St. Stephen's Church by the Order of "Patrons of Mercy," of which he was a member, there being about one hundred and fifty in line, headed by a band of music playing a dead march. We noticed in the procession many of the most prominent colored men of Wilmington. The order of Patrons of Mercy was chartered at the last session of the General Assembly, and is, we understand, a strictly benevolent institution.

Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 37; 12 M., 55; 2 P. M., 57; 3 P. M., 41; 4:30 P. M., 46; 9 P. M., 47; 11 P. M., 41.

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Just Received A SPLENDID LINE OF THE Justly Celebrated GULNOT'S BLACK SILKS. At J. & H. SAMSON'S, 43 Market street. dec 14-1f

Flowers in Bloom. ON AND AFTER THIS MORNING (TUESDAY) I will have for sale at the store of Mr. G. H. W. Rump, on the Northeast corner of Market and Second streets, a fine assortment of winter blooming plants. Having gone to considerable expense and trouble in completing my arrangements, am now prepared to promptly fill orders from the city and country for flowers, evergreens and shrubbery, and also for flowers suitable for bedding in the spring. I have over forty of the latest and best varieties of flower plants. Fine hyscynth (single and double) in pots with 25 cents, and other flowers at corresponding low prices. C. H. HEIDE, Florist. dec 14-3t

To All Whom it May Concern. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORWARDED from trading for either of four notes of \$100 each, signed by the undersigned and made payable to H. Brundhild & Bro., as said notes will not be paid by us as value has not been received. H. FREEMAN, W. E. FREEMAN. dec 14-1t

Harness and Saddles. OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AT THE NEW HARNESS SHOP. On Third, between Princess and Market Streets. REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. HAYDEN & GERHARDT. dec 14-1f

MILLINERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has had several weeks making her Fall purchases in. FINE FRENCH MILLINERY, and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS, and everything pertaining to the business. I have also a very fine selection of Fancy Goods, consisting of LADIES' CORSETS, HOOP SKIRTS, POMPADOUR LACES, FRINGES, BUTTONS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOS, and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Ruching Bolls, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Zephyr Worsted and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solicited and attended to with promptness and care. Variety Store, 42 Market Street. oct 31-nact MRS. L. FLANAGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS. Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday, December 16th, Miss Kate Fisher and her celebrated Horse "Wonder" in MAZEPPA. Supported by a First-Class Company performance. Concluding with a glorious FARE. Price sheet at Heinsberger's Book and Music Store. Boxes as usual. dec 13-3t

Butter, Crackers, Cheese, &c. 25 TUBS G. E. BUTTER; 75 Bbls and Boxes Crackers, all kinds; 100 Boxes Factory and State Cheese; 135 Bbls Peerless Potatoes; 100 APPLIES, TURNIPS AND ONIONS. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. dec 13-1f

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late Thomas Smith of Middle Sound, Harret Township, are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment "at or before" the 1st day of December, 1876, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to the said intestate are, also, notified to settle. This Nov. 29th, 1875. A. R. BLACK, Adm'r. nov 30-2aw6w

Nails and Axes. O. D. DOMINON NAILS, DAWSON AXES. 10 Park Mills Nails, Simmons' Axes, Feed Cutters Collins' Axes, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Grub Hoes, &c. The largest stock of the above goods in the city can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON. dec 13-1f No. 19, 20 and 21 Market street.

Renting of Church Pews. THE RENTING OF THE PEWS IN St. PAUL'S Lutheran Church will take place in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. dec 13-2t

Santa Claus Take Notice. FAIR FESTIVAL AND PROMENADE CONCERT. GIVEN BY THE CHILDREN OF St. JOHN'S Parish, on Thursday and Friday nights, the 16th and 17th inst. dec 13-2t

Latest Styles. HAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and Children, Mrs. Virginia A. Orr is prepared to attend, press and bleach work entrusted to her. Old Bonnets and Gentlemen's Fashions Made to Order. Look as Well as New. For particulars call on or send to MRS. ORR, on First, between 3rd and 4th streets. dec 14-1f

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J. & W. TOLLEY'S ENGLISH Breech-Loading Guns. We have for many years, with great success, made a specialty of building Fine Breech-Loading Guns. Making for a large and attentive trade enables us to give greater care and attention to the fitting, shooting and general finish of our Guns than can be given to those Guns bought by the retail trade from the manufacturers who produce for a general market. We solicit the patronage of those sportsmen who are Judges of Fine Guns and who know the importance of having their Guns made to fit them. We are prepared to accept orders to build Guns of any weight, gauge, proportion or style. Price. PIONEER \$5 Gold. TOLLEY \$100