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OUTLINES.

Town of Albany in Peru destroyed by earthquake. — Million and a half of property and two lives lost by inundation at Val, Araso. — The women are voting in Chili. — Cave says there is no difficulty between himself and the Khedive. — Jersey City minister deposed for confessed adultery. — John Lee Carroll, great-grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, was inaugurated as Governor of Maryland yesterday. — Believed French Cabinet will remain intact. — New Hampshire Democrats enunciated their platform yesterday. — Hard money, tariff for revenue, acceptance of issues of war, &c. — Loader sues Beecher for malicious prosecution. — Seven persons lost by wreck of Spanish Algeria, off Porto Rico. — Gulf Hotel, Pass Christian, Mississippi, burned. — Garfield of Ohio attempted to reply to Hill's amnesty cannonade in the House of Representatives. — New York markets: Gold 112 1/2 @ 112 3/4; cotton 13 1/2 @ 15-16; rosin 31 @ 35 @ 1 7/8; spirits turpentine 37 1/2 @ 38.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. D. POOD—Our Living and Our Dead. HARRISON & ALLEN—Traveling bags, &c. CRONLY & MORRIS—Sale of fruit. KETCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Coffee, &c. A. SHIRNER—Clothing at cost. J. B. HILL—Bankrupt notices.

Blustery early this morning. — Four degrees below freezing point yesterday morning at 7. — Rev. J. A. Cunningham, agent for Methodist colleges, is spending some time in this city in the prosecution of his mission. — Our favorite Katie returns to Charlotte to-night from her tour of the Eastern cities and is advertised to appear in "Fanchon."

The lot on the northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets, running thence to the river, and formerly the property of Mr. Henry Nutt, has, we learn, been purchased by the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Company. — The Commissioner of Internal Revenue holds that manufacturers of plug tobacco cannot sell the same to retailers in any other than the original stamped packages, and consequently may not dispose of a fractional part of a package. — The steam-tug Royal Arch, Capt. Davis, arrived here yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., and is designed, we understand, to be employed at the works now in progress at New Inlet by Messrs. Bazant & Dancy, contractors for closing the same. — The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that the expenses of the Custom House in this city be retrenched to the extent of \$3,822.50 per annum. To effect this saving the salaries of all officers and attendants saving the Collector are to be scaled.

A number of young ladies of the city, it seems, propose to avail themselves to some extent of the traditional privileges which are theirs in the years when February has 29 days. They will give a Leap Year ball next Thursday, and each is to invite her own chosen gallant for the occasion. — The weather recently has been very dry for the season. The effect is seen in empty cisterns in the city, springs and streams running low in the country, and slack floating water on the shoals at Fayetteville. When the cold snap is over we shall cast our vote in favor of a reasonable season of wetness. — A "jolly tar" from the British Brigantine Violette & Meane, who gave his name as George Greulove, was arrested last Tuesday night for undue diligence in teaching the ignorant "land lubbers" how to "splice a main-brace." In other words, he was intoxicated, inebriated, obfuscated, &c. He was lodged in the Guard House for a hearing.

A timely discovery. Late Tuesday afternoon, in the absence of Mr. City Treasurer Scrivens from his office in the City Hall, his Deputy, who was busy at his desk writing, suddenly detected a strong scent of burning cloth, and, upon turning, discovered that the room was nearly filled with smoke, which he found was coming in at the window immediately over the guard room. He notified Capt. Fitzgerald of the fact, who dispatched Officer Miller to the rooms below to ascertain the difficulty. The latter, upon going below, found that some of the prisoners, who were there at work, had thrown their cast-off garments across the pipe leading from the furnace in the Janitor's room through the guard room, thence passing through a window into the front yard. At the time alluded to there was a hot fire in the furnace, which had heated the pipe to such an extent that the clothing had taken fire, and but for the timely discovery of the state of affairs there is no telling what might have been the result.

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The Express Business. We learn that "Wooten's Express," which has for some time past been in successful operation on the line of the Carolina Central Railway, has been purchased by the Southern Express Company, who will come into possession of the same on the 1st of February. — To be cloudy and colder.

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Narrow Escape of an Old Landmark from Destruction by Fire. The old "Mechanics' Hotel," located on Front, between Orange and Ann streets, called by some "Seventy-Six," said by others to have been at one time the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis or some of his subordinates during "the days that tried men's souls," and known by people generally as being almost the only landmark of the olden times now remaining, having thus far withstood the insidious innovations of improvement and progress that have levelled and wiped out so many of the old, dilapidated and worn-out relics of a by-gone age, came near losing its identity and significance forever, in a vortex of smoke and embers, on Tuesday night.

It appears that Mr. W. G. Fowler, the owner of the property, who resides nearly opposite the building in question, which has for some time past been untenanted, happening to be up about midnight and casting his eye in that direction, discovered a light burning in the house. Hastily repairing thither, he found one of the rooms occupied by the well-known colored individual usually designated as "Crazy Tenny," who, with a colored companion who ran and secreted himself upon Mr. Fowler's approach, had torn loose a lot of boards, many of which were scattered around, and started a rousing fire, which was rapidly communicating itself to the combustible material with which it was surrounded. Mr. F. states that if he had arrived twenty minutes later the house would have been in flames, and thus much valuable property in the vicinity would have been endangered.

We are glad to learn, in this connection, that Mr. Fowler designs tearing down this old building very shortly and erecting on the site thereof some good and substantial frame buildings. As for old "Tenny," who so narrowly escaped causing what might have proven in the end a destructive conflagration, we think it will occur to our authorities that he should be provided for in such a way as to guard against his indulging in such dangerous practices in the future. He was confined in the building for the insane at the County Poor House for some time, from which he seems to have been lately released. Since writing the above we learn that, upon complaint made by Mr. Fowler, "Tenny" McIlhenny, by which name the party above mentioned is known, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Justice VanAmringe and will be sent to the county asylum at the Poor House to await an opening for his admission at the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

superior court. Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Wm. Myers and Anna J. Blackman. The defendant Anna J. Blackman gave bond for her appearance at the next term of the court, when her codefendant's term in the work house will expire. State vs. C. H. Strude. Trial set for Monday. State vs. 44 and 45. Defendant not guilty. State vs. John Fisher, peace warrant. Bond continued until the next term of the court. State vs. Mack Daniels. Defendant called and failed. State vs. Mary Williamson. Warrant defective, and new bill sent before the grand jury. State vs. Wm. Montgomery. Wm. McDaniel, the prosecutor, ordered to pay the cost. State vs. Henry Crow. Called and failed. State vs. Alex. Brown, charged with a nuisance (keeping a barking dog). Continued.

The following cases have been set for trial this day: No. 76, June Shehan; 77, Thos. Meyer; 78, A. C. Wessell; 79, Samuel Goodson; 80, Judy Burgwin; 85, Hezekiah Bonham; 86, John Green; 87, Dicey Wood; 88, Wm. Blaney.

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Supreme Court. The following cases were argued or otherwise disposed of by the above tribunal on Tuesday, as we learn from the Sentinel: F. B. Mace vs. Isaac Ramsey, from Carteret county. A. G. Hubbard and J. H. Haughton for plaintiff and Geo. Greene for defendant. Amos Wade vs. Commissioners of Craven from Carteret. Geo. Greene for plaintiff and R. F. Lehman for defendant. Boylston Insurance Company vs. John D. Davis, Carteret. Geo. Greene for plaintiff and A. G. Hubbard for defendant. G. W. Gurganus vs. Henry Jorman, Onslow. Remanded with leave to file an answer. Merriman, Fuller & Ashe for plaintiff, and A. G. Hubbard for defendant. Samuel Harker vs. W. L. Arendell, Carteret. A. G. Hubbard for plaintiff and Geo. Greene for defendant. Elisha Forter vs. D. T. Durham et al., New Hanover. W. S. & D. J. Devane and D. L. Russell for plaintiff and Robert Strange for defendant. Henry W. Faizon vs. Halstead Bowden, Duplin. W. S. & D. J. Devane for plaintiff. No counsel for defendant.

The Cutting Affair Yesterday. The woman, Mollie Dove, who was found on Nutt street early yesterday morning bleeding from severe wounds received at the hands of an unknown colored man, was conveyed to the Poor House after the hour of our going to press. Her condition is said to be critical. It seems strange under the circumstances that she should be unable to say who her assailant was, and the police are of opinion that she could tell if she would. We hear that the colored man who originally found her, after the cutting, were directed to the spot where she lay by a colored woman. Perhaps this woman, if found, might be able to make some statements of interest to the officers.

Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 28; 12 M., 48; 2 P. M., 52; 4:30 P. M., 50; 9 P. M., 40; 11 P. M., 38.

Discharged from Custody. In the case of J. F. Everett, who, it will be remembered, shot and wounded Mr. Berry Garrett on Christmas day, a few miles below this city, from the effects of which the said Garrett afterwards died, a full account of which appeared in the STAR at the time, the Grand Jury yesterday returned a "not true bill," and the defendant was therefore unconditionally discharged, much to the gratification of himself and friends. The testimony was such as to lead to the conclusion that the killing was in self-defence.

CITY ITEMS. BOOK HURDLY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDER does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Her chants and orders needing receipt books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders. TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, mercantile, manufacturing and others. They are engraved and changed, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for first round of Quarterly Meetings of the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference year: Kenansville, " Kenansville, Jan. 1-3. Clinton, " " " " 4-6. Magnolia, " " " " 15-16. Bladen, " Bethelheim, " " " " 22-23. Tappah, " Prospect, " " " " 29-30. Wilmington, " Front Street, " Feb. 5-6. Cokerbury, " Wesley Chapel, " 12-13. Whiteville, " " " " 19-20. Sallcamaw Mission, " " " " 26-27. Whitville, at Union, " " " " 28-29. Elizabeth, " " " " Mar. 4-5. Onslow, " " " " 11-13. District Steward's Meetings, at: Front St. M. E. Church, " Feb. 8. Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

Spirits Turpentine. — The capture of illicit distilleries continues in the West. — The Lumberton Robesonian enters upon its seventh year. — Danbury takes 127 shares in the Mt. Airy Narrow Gauge Railroad. — Parham & Dunn, leading Henderson merchants, have failed for \$18,000. — Mr. W. S. Everitt retires, and leaves Mr. I. L. Nelson in sole charge of the Concord Saw. — Mr. Furman has associated with him in the editorial management of the Asheville Citizen Mr. Jordan Stone, late of the Raleigh News. — Bravers are now scarce on the Roanoke. The Weldon News chronicles the capture of three by a Canadian trapper, one of which weighed 45 pounds and was worth about \$30. — The versatile senior editor of the Charlotte Observer embarks on the wide sea of commerce as a grocery merchant. And now the editor in chief and tea will be drunk with less friction than formerly. — At Gastonia the grave of a woman who had been buried eight years was sensibly opened, it is supposed for the purpose of securing a gold plate, which was not taken, however, the by-standers probably being frightened away. The Observer says a part of the remains were thrown out of the grave. — In Bakersville on the 27th ult. a rough and tumble fight took place between Jeter Pritchard, assistant editor of the Independent, and B. M. Lindsey, a sewing machine agent. The sewing machine man forced the fight but the newspaper man came off victorious. It is good policy for even sewing machine men to abuse editors at a distance. — Charlotte Democrat: On Saturday evening last, about dark, two wagoners, Messrs. R. E. Ford and Robert Rokett, of Union county, were forcibly robbed on the Lawyer's Road, about half a mile beyond Baxter H. Moore's, by five negro men who followed them from the city. After seizing and rubbing Ford of about \$25, they struck two or three balls at Rokett, one wounding him in the ankle, which was extracted.

Bankrupt Notice. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 31st day of January, 1876, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jacob I. Mace & Isaac Mace, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of the creditors of said Mace & Mace, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to use, and the sale of any property belonging to him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more of them to be his assignee, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the United States District Court room in Wilmington, N. C., before William A. Gustrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District, on the 24th of February, A. D., 1876, at 10 o'clock.

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The Presidency. [Washington telegram to Baltimore Sun.] It is understood that within the last few days there have been conferences of certain leading Democratic politicians of the West with several of the leaders of the New York Democracy, including one or more prominent independent journalists, in the interest of Senator Thurman for the Presidency. The effort, it is said, was to secure a concentration of forces on Mr. Thurman, and to drop the Eastern candidates, Governor Tilden and Senator Bayard. The result is still undetermined, but the friends of Mr. Thurman are now very active in the endeavor to win over to his support certain Democratic Congressmen who have been looked upon as the friends of Mr. Bayard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE SALE OF BANANAS, ORANGES, PINE-APPLES and GRAPE FRUIT will be continued THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, on board of Br. Sch. Julia Elizabeth, in front of Mr. J. H. Nett's store, South Water street. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

MOLASSES—MOLASSES!! 75 Hds New Crop Cuba Molasses. 50 Hds S. H. Molasses. 250 Bbls Do. Do. 250 Puncos and Barrels Demerara Molasses. 25 Bbls New Orleans Molasses. For sale by J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.

POWDER, SHOT, FUSE, &c. 400 Kegs Blasting Powder. 300 Kegs Blasting Powder. 25 Kegs Drucking Powder. 20 1/2 Feet Fuse. 400 Bags Shot, Caps, &c. For sale by J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.

COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE AND FLOUR. 200 Bags Coffee. 75 Hbls and bbls Sugar. 250 Tierces and bbls Rice. 500 Bbls Flour. For sale by J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.

Great Inducements! I WILL STILL CONTINUE TO SELL OFF the balance of my stock of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing At Cost. Purchasers will find greater inducements than ever. A. SHIRNER, Successor to F. H. Bro. Jan 13-14

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