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OUTLINES.

Rubenstein, the condemned murderer of Sarah Alexander, is dead. —— A horse car fell from an elevator at Hoboken and several persons were injured, four perhaps fatally. —— Anna Dickinson's stage debut in Boston is pronounced a success. —— All branches of the Federal Government suspended, and every body gone to the Centennial. —— The proceedings of the Northern Methodist Conference, yesterday, were of general importance. —— Fire panic at a Bridgeport theatre; nobody hurt. —— A vigilance committee to hunt up burglars and murderers has been organized in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— Disturbances reported at Tobago, West Indies. —— N. Y. markets: Gold, 112½; cotton, 12 7-16@12¾ cents; spirits turpentine, 36@36½ cents; rosin, $1 70@1 80.

Tilden and Hendricks.

[Richmond Dispatch.]

Now, is not the weight of the argument against the nomination of a Western man? If such a one be nominated his friends must carry Ohio and Indiana in October, or he will surely be defeated in November in the country at large. If, on the contrary, Tilden be nominated, he will be nominated because he can afford to throw Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and all the other doubtful States out of the calculation. If the Democrats be defeated in Ohio and Indiana in October it will not damage him at all. His nomination will relieve the Democratic party from the trouble and expense of sending hundreds of speakers and thousands of dollars into those doubtful States. The party will stand before the country thoroughly independent and calmly confident of its ability to elect its candidate.

These considerations have had such an effect upon us that we are almost ready to declare that nobody but Tilden ought to be nominated. It would be such a pity so great a wrong to the South—to be instrumental in perpetuating the power of the miserable Radical party, that we throw aside all considerations of less moment and look only to the desirableness of having a Democratic President. If there be any other man stronger than Tilden, let us nominate him. But Tilden and Hendricks both! would that not be a strong ticket?

Personal.

The Brooklyn *Argus* uses this insinuating sort of language to Hyena Blaine, of Maine: "Brother Blaine, you went to Congress a poor man, and now you are a rich one. How did you make your money? Perhaps that's an impertinent question, but it might be worth more to you now than many thousand Arkansas railroad bonds if you could answer it satisfactorily. None of us believe, brother Blaine, that you were provided for by the ravens."

Joe Jefferson's Sea Marsh Horse.

In the centre of a sea marsh on the Teche river, Louisiana, is a beautiful and fertile island of over three hundred acres, and on this island is a mass of pure, solid rock salt, estimated at ninety million tons. Scientific men are trying to find out how the island came in the marsh, and how the salt came on the island. This island is the property of Joe Jefferson, the actor, and it is here he has a winter residence.

Spirits Turpentine

— The Grand Royal Arch Masons meet in Charlotte June 6th.

— Mr. John G. Paris, of Iredell county, has "a mad stone."

—In a vigorous salutartoy Mr. W. C. Durham resumes charge of the Shelby *Banner*.

— A Sunday-school convention was held at Shelby last Saturday and Sunday.

— A citizen of Shelby speaks of running an excursion train to Charlotte on the 20th of May.

— A Cabarrus man writing to the Concord *Register*, urges Gen. James M. Leach for Governor.

— Savannah *News*: We learn that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her kinsman, General D. H. Hill, will be in Savannah the comin week.

— *Friend of Temperance:* The extreme illness of the Editress, during the past few days, must be our apology for not answering letters promptly. Correspondents must bear with us.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The other day, a certain dentist of the city appeared before a Magistrate, and telling him that he had recently plugged some teeth for a young man who refused to pay, asked him if he could not take a mechanic's and laborer's lien on the gold in the teeth of the young man. He was told that he could, and so he can; and now we want to know what part of a man is safe from a persistent creditor, if a dentist can go into a fellow's mouth and take the gold out of his teeth to secure a debt.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Horses at Auction.
MUNSON & CO.—Clothiers.
B. F. MITCHELL & SON.—Pearl Hominy.
OPERA HOUSE—Panorama.
Card Singer Manuf'g Company.

— At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held Monday night, the old officers were re-elected, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Walter Coney, Berry Gleaves and R. B. Hartsfield, was appointed to make arrangements for the anniversary celebration on the 20th.

Local Dots.

— Considerable powder will be burned in and about Oakdale to-day.

— Cool northwest, backing to warmer southwest winds, and clear weather, will prevail in this section to-day.

— Whenever you want to get up a large rain, just ask some one to start a festival.

— The Produce Exchange will be open to-day from 11 A. M. to 12 M., instead of from 12 M. to 1 P. M., as usual.

— No police arrests and no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court for the last two days.

— A boarding house near the Charlotte depot was broken open and robbed of a watch and some other articles on Monday night. No clue to the thief.

— We are requested to state that there will be services at the Fifth Street M. E. Church Thursday night and Saturday night of the present week.

— The memorial procession will move promptly at the hour named in the programme. The well known punctuality of the Chief Marshal is a sufficient guarantee of this fact.

— The ben house of Mr. S. L. Yopp, on Seventh, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, was broken open and robbed Monday night. Fortunately, as it proved, he did not have a very large stock of poultry on hand.

— This section was visited by an abundant rain yesterday morning, accompanied by lightning and thunder. The season was a very timely and refreshing one, and will have a very beneficial effect upon gardens and the growing crops.

— The old postoffice alley, leading from Front to North Water street, needs overhauling. In its present condition, owing to the many broken and misplaced paving stones, it is difficult for a vehicle to pass through it without being over turned.

Shooting Match.

The fourth competition for the gold badge, to be presented to the member of the Shooting Club who shall make the first three best shots, took place at the range of the St. George and St. Andrew's Athletic Club grounds yesterday afternoon. In consequence of the bad weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The following was the result of the contest:

TEAM No. 1. 200 yds.										Total.
DuB. Cutlar,	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	39
J. Davis,	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	39
Wm. Fyfe,	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	37
L. E. Brown,	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	35
W. A. Williams,	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	31
Average of totals, 36 1-5.										181

TEAM No. 2. 200 yds.										
J. D. Woody,	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	39
E. J. Lilly, Jr.,	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	37
J. L. Cronly,	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	36
H. G. Smallbones,	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	33
E. Lilly,	3	2	4	3	0	4	4	4	4	31
W. H. Bernard,	3	4	2	4	3	4	5	3	0	28
Average of totals, 34.										204

Messrs. Woody, Cutlar and Davis tied, but Mr. Woody having made the fewest inners (3's), was, under the rules, declared the winner.

The list of those who have scored one in the general result is now comprised of Messrs. E. Lilly, W. R. Kenan, DuB. Cutlar and J. D. Woody.

Requested to Report.

As a feature of the memorial ceremonies to-day, we have been asked to request all the members of the old Cape Fear Light Artillery to report on the grounds to Lieut. J. W. Galloway, all the members of the late 18th N. C. Regiment, who may be in the city, to report to Lieut. B. F. White, and the members of Southerland's Battery to Capt. T. J. Southerland, in order to join in the procession and participate in the ceremonies on this solemn and interesting occasion.

These organizations should be kept up, so far as friendly reunions can accomplish that object, and no more appropriate occasion can call them together than that of rendering due honor and respect to the dead heroes who sleep in Oakdale Cemetery on this our chosen Memorial Day.

Close Up.

The ladies of the Memorial Association request that our merchants generally will close their places of business to-day at 1 o'clock, in order that all may have an opportunity of participating in the memorial ceremonies.

Snake in an Insurance Office.

Mr. Willie Gordon was seated in his brother's office, on North Water street, west side, Sunday morning, intently reading, when instinctively, as it were, he cast his eye upon the floor at his side and was horrified at discovering a huge black snake, about three feet in length, coiled within six inches of his leg, with his head crested as if on the point of making the deadly spring. Of course the unwelcome visitor was summarily dispatched, Mr. Gordon not waiting for him to make his business known. If his snakeship wanted his life insured, he went to the wrong place that time, if it was an insurance office, as the result demonstrates.

Sore Bead.

We regret to learn that the little daughter of Mr. J. S. Canady, who was so badly scalded Sunday, by the upsetting of a pot of hot coffee, which proved fatal to her little brother, an account of which appeared in our last issue, died of her injuries Monday night, at half-past 10 o'clock. Mr. Canady, who was expected home from Onslow county last night, has the sympathies of the community in his great bereavement. His residence is on Dock, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and not as previously stated.

Memorial Day,

TENTH OF MAY, 1876.

PROGRAMME.

A salute will be fired by the Cape Fear Artillery at 2:30 P. M., at the foot of Orange street.

The procession will be formed at 3 o'clock, P. M. and move at 3:10 punctually.

THE FIRST DIVISION,

In charge of Assistant Marshals G. L. Dudley, M. A. Curtis and J. B. Huggins, will form on the south side of Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, viz:

Cape Fear Artillery.
Wilmington Cornet Concert Club.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Chaplain.
Ladies' Memorial Association.
Children's Memorial Association.
Schools in charge of their Teachers.

SECOND DIVISION,

In charge of Assistant Marshals William Calder, Marsden Bellamy, J. W. Perdew and F. W. Kerchner, will form on the south side of Market street, the right perpendicular to the rear of St. James' Church, viz:

Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry.
Organizations from other Confederate Army and Navy Forces.
Confederate Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, in charge of Senior Officer.
Fire Companies.
Civil Associations—Citizens on Foot.

THIRD DIVISION,

In charge of Assistant Marshals Robert Rankin and Norwood Giles, will form on the south side of Market street, between Second and Third streets, keeping to the south of the railroad track, viz:

Disabled Confederate Officers, Soldiers and Sailors in carriages.

Assistant Marshals W. M. Parker and H. Vollers will have charge of the Confederate Lot and ground adjacent.

The route will be up Market to Seventh street, up Seventh to Red Cross street, and up Red Cross street to the Cemetery.

The memorial services will be opened with music by the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club.

Prayer by the Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D.
Music by the Choir.
Introductory.
Memorial Ode.
Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ, arise."

The ladies request that the audience will join in the singing of this hymn.

Benediction.

Floral offerings and call of the Roll of Honor—Decoration of the Graves.

A salute will be fired near the grounds during the services at the Cemetery, by the Cape Fear Artillery.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will fire a salute at the close of the services.

JOHN L. CANTWELL,
Chief Marshal.

The Festival.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last night, the ladies of St. James' Church were determined to carry out the programme of their *Fete Venitienne*, and did it to some purpose. The department devoted to fancy articles was removed to the piazza of Mr. Cazaux's residence, which was lighted with Chinese lanterns, while the articles, placed conspicuously on tables, made a very neat and tasty appearance. The large tents, under which were the collation saloons, etc., being constructed of thick canvass, and located under a large tree, shed the rain and kept everything under them perfectly dry. The entire yard was brilliantly illuminated by means of large reflectors or head lights, such as are used on engines, which were substituted for the Chinese lanterns which dotted the trees and walks of the beautiful enclosure Monday night. The new arrangement was very creditable to the taste of the ladies, and set off everything to excellent advantage. The attendance, of course, was nothing like as large as it would have been if the weather had been fair, but it was quite respectable notwithstanding.

We learn that the net amount realized by the ladies Monday night was $190, and yesterday, during the day, $50, making a total, not including last evening's receipts, of $240—a very handsome sum.

Last Chance.—To-day, at the late "99 cent store," a fine lunch and more of that popular ice cream can be had for a moderate sum. The patrons of the Festival will be served with all the delicacies of the season, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and 5 and 9 p. m.

War Meeting.

Meetings of the several Wards of the city of Wilmington of the Democratic Conservative party, are hereby called for Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the County Convention and a city Executive Committee for the ensuing campaign.

Each ward will be entitled to ten delegates.

Two members of the city Executive Committee will be designated from each ward.

The ward meetings will be held at the following places, viz:

First Ward—Brooklyn Hall.
Second Ward—Court House.
Third Ward—City Court Room.
Fourth Ward—Lippitt's Hall.
Fifth Ward—Truck House of the Bucket Company.

By order of the Executive Committee,

D. McRAE, Chairman.

— We have had rain enough now to last for a week or two.

THE FREIGHT QUESTION.

Meeting of the Committee of the Norfolk County Grangers—Important Action Taken.

The correspondence below, from the Norfolk *Virginian*, gives evidence of the energy displayed by Mr. Clyde in extending his steamship lines:

In accordance with a previous statement, an adjourned meeting of the committee appointed by the Norfolk County Grangers, (a whom was referred the whole question of freights with all the lines running out of Norfolk, was held in this city on Saturday last, and from information received we learn that they transacted the following very important business:

It has been well known that for several weeks an effort has been made by the Grangers to effect satisfactory arrangements for the accommodation of the truck interests of this section. The committee reported this action on their part to carry out the wishes of the respective Granges without the necessity of placing on or supporting a new line of steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore. They further reported that this effort had proved unavailing as far as the important issue was concerned, which was the time of arrival in Baltimore, and that ascertaining this fact they put themselves at once in communication with Thos. Clyde, Esq., President of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company, as follows:

NORFOLK, VA., April 25, 1876.

Thos. Clyde, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by Norfolk county Granges, representing the trucking interests of this Tidewater section, are now suffering great detriment by reason of the failure of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's boats to arrive in Baltimore in time for our trucks to come fresh into the markets of that city. The object of this letter is to inquire if you can furnish us a line of boats, during the truck season, that will deliver our freights in Baltimore by at least six o'clock, A. M., at a fair price for transportation. Should you be able to meet our wishes in this matter at once, we are willing to pledge your line our united support, and only ask that a fair consideration of our rights be considered in connection with your own. The following schedule prices are offered, and if accepted, will be maintained by us during the continuance of our contract with your line: Barrels, 20 cents, wharfage 2 cents; half barrels, 12½ cents, wharfage, 1 cent; bushel, 10 cents, no Norfolk wharfage; berries, per quart, ½ of a cent, wharfage per crate, 2 cents.

Very respectfully,
J. RICH'D LEWELLEN,
J. R. YOUNG, JR.
JOSEPH C. TAYLOR,
JOHN MULLINS,
RUSHA DENISE,
S. B. CARNEY.

In reply to this communication they received the following response:

J. R. Young, Jr., J. Richard Lewellen, J. C. Taylor, John Mullins, Rusha Denise, S. B. Carney, committee Norfolk County Grangers:

GENTLEMEN: Yours of 25th instant, embracing certain propositions, has been received, and after due consideration, this company has agreed to accept the same. In so doing we will co-operate with you, and arrange at once to place a suitable steamer (tri-weekly) on the route. If necessary for the protection of our interests, we will follow this steamer with another, thereby making a daily line. Mr. Reuben Foster, General Manager of the company, will make at once the necessary detail arrangements for putting the same into effect.

Yours truly, THOMAS CLYDE,
President Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company.

At a meeting of the committee, Mr. Foster, the General Manager of the line, was present by invitation, and the full question of the proposed new line was discussed, with the details of running the same. After which, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That the committee of the Norfolk County Granges pledge the united support of every Granger to faithfully carry out the contract this day entered into by us with Mr. Reuben Foster, General Manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamship Company, in support of the new line between Norfolk and Baltimore, to be known as the People's Line, and we hereby urge our brethren throughout this State to make their shipments by it during the entire season, without reference to the subsequent action of any other steamboat company, as to *time of arrival or reduction of price for carrying freights.*

It was stated that the new line will run its boats tri-weekly for the present, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, to give the truckers the alternate days for the New York and Philadelphia markets.

After the transaction of other business, the committee adjourned.

The Late Simon B. Kahnweiler.

We have heretofore alluded to the sudden death in New York, recently, of Mr. Simon B. Kahnweiler, senior partner in the firm of Kahnweiler & Lewis. From the *Millinery Trade Review*, of New York, we get some particulars in reference to the deceased which, as he was formerly a leading dry goods merchant here, will doubtless be of interest to our readers. Mr. Kahnweiler, who was born in Germany, came to this country at an early age, settling with his parents at Philadelphia. He first started life as a business man in this city, combining with his other business a millinery department. Here he accumulated a fortune, but losing a greater portion of it during the war, he retired to Europe. Returning to this country in 1866, he commenced a fancy goods business in New York, but being unfortunate was compelled to compromise with his creditors, paying thirty-three cents on the dollar. By another turn of fortune's wheel, however, he was enabled to pay his creditors the remaining sixty-seven cents on the dollar, which he did on Thanksgiving Day, 1874, very much to their surprise and pleasure. The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain. His remains were interred in Cypress Hill Cemetery, April 24th, his funeral being attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. He left six children, his wife having preceded him to the spirit land.

Lightning's Freaks.

During the severe thunder storm yesterday morning a lighter in the neighborhood of the Carolina Central depot was struck by lightning. Several of the men were more or less stunned and one of them considerably injured, but none seriously hurt. Quite a shock was experienced by persons on shore, in the vicinity of the scene of the occurrence.

The Pilgrim.

For three nights during the present week, commencing with to-morrow evening, will be exhibited the beautiful Panorama of "The Pilgrim, or Voyage of Life," consisting of Fifty-six Collossal paintings, together with a grand transformation scene. Speaking of these paintings, a Charleston paper says: They have been endorsed and recommended by several of the most eminent clergymen in the country, while the press is unanimous in their praise. In addition to the rare excellence of the exhibition as a work of art, each of the pictures being original—by the most eminent artists—the effect which they produce upon the spectator is highly beneficial in a moral and religious point of view. The singing of Mrs. Louise Schaffer, who introduces several favorite songs, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, together with the character song of Oscar Schaffer, gives a pleasing variety to the exhibition, and always elicits hearty applause. Dr. Charters explains each stage of the Pilgrim's journey fully and accurately. Such an entertainment should draw a crowded house.

New Hanover Recruits.

Sheriff Manning will leave for Raleigh this morning, having under his charge eighteen recruits for the penitentiary from this county and one from Pender. We gave a list of the names and terms of service of the gallant band in Sunday's issue. Cæsar Aiken, the Pender representative, had been granted the alternative of paying a fine and costs, but owing to the depleted condition of his own exchequer, and the selfish ingratitude of his friends, he was unable to raise the "stamps." The Sheriff will be accompanied by a guard of six men, one to every three prisoners, consisting of Col. W. T. Cutlar, Michael Hooper, Edward Howard, Wm. H. Waddell, Geo. E. Burden and Wm. Johnson, all colored.

It is seldom that any one county has been able to furnish so many patriots to work for the good of the State, and it is hoped the Sheriff and his guards will take good care of them.

Acknowledged his Guilt.

The case of Edward Phillips, colored, charged with stealing a watch, chain and locket from the mate of one of the vessels in port, alluded to in our last, came up before Justice VanAmringe yesterday. When arraigned the defendant plead guilty, and persisted in doing so notwithstanding a warning voice from the Court. He was thereupon ordered to give bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:30 P. M., yesterday, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta, 67; Charleston, 69; Galveston, 79; Indianola, 79; Jacksonville, 69; Key West, 85. Mobile, 74; Montgomery, 70; New Orleans, 74; Norfolk, 8; Punta Rassa, 83; St. Marks, 64; Savannah, 66; Wilmington, 68.

Bring Flowers.

Ladies and others are requested to bring flowers to Lippitt's Hall this morning, where the work of preparing them will be engaged in with willing hands. The doors will be open at 9 o'clock, and floral offerings are solicited from all who can furnish them.

New Line of Steamers Between Norfolk and Baltimore.

We call attention to-day to the announcement of Captain James W. McCarrick, agent, that a new line of steamers will be put on between Norfolk and Baltimore on and after Thursday, May 11th, to be known as the People's Line, and to run tri-weekly, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving in Baltimore at 6 o'clock, A. M. the following days. Passenger fare to Baltimore will be $3, and round trip tickets $5. Through tickets to Philadelphia will be sold at $6 50, and to New York at $9 50. The company further announce that ample wharf accommodations in Baltimore have been secured, and prompt arrivals guaranteed. The steamer Sue, formerly of the Annamessic Line, will be put on the route on the date stated.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post-Office, May 9, 1876:

A.—Mrs Caroline Anderson, mrs Jessie Averitt.

B.—William F. Bailey, mrs Eliza Jane Bradly, Tilman H Banks, Ned Broadhurst, James Belunt, J J Bromwell, James A Burton, J E Bennett, Henry Bryant, Frank Bryant, G T W Boest, Dennis Ballot.

C.—Miss Lency G Chancy, Rives Creete, miss Susan Chrow, mrs Hester Canady, Joseph J Cowan.

D.—Z T Davis, Jim Daniel, mrs Sarah Davis, T A Davis.

G.—Washington Georgia, miss Anna C Gause, J T Gaul.

H.—Peter Haaes, Muck Henry, A J Hanchey, A H Howard, miss Jinnie Harris, Kit Hill, Miss Laura Hoper, John G Howel.

J.—John J Janes, miss Lillie Johnston, mrs Mittie Jackson, mrs Sarah Ann Johnson.

M.—Miss Francis McKoy, Harmon D Mothis, miss Annie M Murray, Austin Middleton, J D Merlett.

P.—Mrs A M Parker, Ebenezer A Phillips, John Pridgis, Rufus K Painet, Taylor Pearsall.

R.—Miss Lucy Ann Robels, Freeman Ruggles.

S.—Mrs Mary Salter, miss Leaner Show, miss Kate Steward.

T.—John H Turner.

W.—Mrs Kate Willis, mrs Mary Woodard, miss Mary Wilson, Newton Williams, Robert Wallis, miss Susan A Wallace, Wesley Westbrook.

SHIP LETTERS.

S. M. Shader, schooner Snow Storm; Moses Comfort, schooner Charles Dennis; Albert R Ryder, schooner Ida Deneeton.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

EDWARD BURKE, P. M.
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The barque *Nancy Holt*, from Liverpool for this port, was spoken April 23d, thirty miles southwest of Ballycotton.

— The steamship *D. J. Foley*, Price, arrived at Baltimore May 6th, from this port.

— The German barque *Julius*, Franck, arrived at Liverpool April 22d, from this port.

— The *Furita*, Kundsen, arrived at Marseilles, April 28th, from this port.

— The steamship *Benefactor*, Jones' cleared from New York May 6th, for this port.

The "Introductory."

It is not in order to give the name in advance of the gentleman who is to do the talking at the Confederate Cemetery to-day, but we can assure those who fail to hear him, that they will wish they had, notwithstanding the limited time for preparation vouchsafed the speaker. This much we can say—no more!

Arrested.

James Donaldson, the colored man who was suspected of firing the shot at Mr. John Zimmerman, of Grant township, in Pender county, on Monday evening of last week, mention of which was made in this paper, has been arrested, and is now in jail awaiting an investigation.

The Mails.

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..... 6:30 P. M.
" through and way (day) mails daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at..... 6:30 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily..... 5:30 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sundays,)..... 6:30 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays..... 1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)..... 5:30 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 6 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:15 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 3 to 6:00 P. M. Money order for 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 4 30 P. M.

CITY ITEMS.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills occasionally to keep the liver in a healthy action.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horses and Mules at Auction

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 12TH INSTANT, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., we will sell, at the corner of 2d and Princess streets, for cash,

30 No. 1 HORSES and MULES,

All in good order and condition.

my 10-3t CRONLY & MORRIS, Auc'rs.

No Doubt About it.

Our Middlesex Blue Flannel at

$10.50,

are the CHEAPEST SUITS in the city. Other Clothing and Furnishing Goods in proportion.

my 10-tf MUNSON & CO.

A Card.

OFFICE OF THE SINGER MANUFACTURING Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9, 1876.

REPORTS HAVING BEEN CIRCULATED BY interested parties, that THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY intended closing their Office in this city, we take this method of denying any such report, and we respectfully notify our friends, customers, and the public generally, that WE ALWAYS MAINTAIN PERMANENT OFFICES IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE, and shall continue to do so. The SINGER will maintain its undisputed position, standing ahead of all others in sales, and gives general satisfaction.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DUDLEY, Agent.
T. W. HEALD, Business Manager.
my 10-1t

OPERA HOUSE.

For THREE NIGHTS, commencing THURSDAY, MAY 11.

THE BEAUTIFUL

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