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OUTLINES.

Dawes introduced a bill to authorize and equip another Arctic expedition...

Florida for Hayes. Although the injunction of secrecy has not yet been removed...

The Legislature. [Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.] SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. By Mr. Dorth: Petition from the citizens of Goldsboro...

By Last Night's Mail. The Electoral Tribunal--The Diversity of Opinion--Alternate Hopes and Fears.

The feeling among politicians is more quiet since the ruling of the Commission has become better understood...

By Mr. Crawford: Resolution relative to relieving the merchants from the tax now on merchandise...

By Mr. Fennell: A bill entitled an act for the protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry...

By Mr. Rash: A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the comfort of jurors in certain cases...

one: So far Judge Bradley has given a party vote on the material issue...

[Special to the Index-Appeal.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The counsel for the Democratic party in the Florida case hesitated...

Mr. Merrikk is confident that on this subject, as it progresses, whether we succeed or not before we get there, Oregon presents an impregnable barrier.

The argument on the Florida case has been made in anticipation and with a view to all the cases, and the object of counsel has been to place the Commission in such a position...

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, offered an amendment to strike out the preamble in the resolution.

Mr. Winslow offered, as a substitute for the entire matter, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State...

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Forsyth, Rockingham, Green, Surry, Lenoir, Wilkes, Yadkin and Craven, was taken up on its second reading...

Bill to repeal chapter 84, laws of 1874-75, and to establish a legal rate of interest, was taken up on its third reading...

Mr. Clarke, of Craven, offered an amendment to strike out "double the interest" and insert "the excess above the legal rate," which was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Mr. Singletary called for the yeas and nays, and the bill passed by a vote of yeas 57, nays 38.

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress relative to the colonization of the colored people of the South...

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logue of the University will show one hundred and twenty matriculates for the second year. Slow, but sure.

The Tarboro Southern says: A new mail route will probably be granted from Wilson to Selma, touching at Taylor's Mill, Barnes' Store and St. Charles.

The Charlotte Observer says: Two negro women were committed to jail Thursday--one for beating and mistreating her mother, and the other for aiding and abetting in the crime.

Winston Sentinel: Chas. Cook, about sixteen years of age, broke his ankle just above the joint, on Wednesday of last week, a few miles by Winston, by jumping from a buggy attached to a runaway horse.

An alarm was given that the floor of the court room at Fayetteville was sinking, while the negroes were packed within it. Such a scampering was never seen.

We learn from the Charlotte Observer that Mr. H. T. Farmer, of Henderson county, is on his way to Raleigh to make an effort to have an injunction issued against the sale of liquor from the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad.

Tarboro Southern: Golden opinions continue to be showered on the judicial course and conduct of Judge Euro. The bar will abundantly attest the fact that his opinions are the only golden ones floating around loose this Court.

Judge Cox is holding Randolph Court. The Asheboro Register says of him: His charge was clear, deliberate and forcible. Notwithstanding the judicial ermine has just fallen upon his shoulders, he presides with ease, grace and dignity.

Raleigh Observer: One man in Greene weighs 640 pounds, over half as much as the whole Carroll family, while six brothers, one of whom is our townsman, Mr. R. W. Best, measure in height 41 feet, being an average 6 feet 10 inches.

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Visitors to the Opera House last evening enjoyed a rare musical treat, and this fact had evidently been anticipated, judging by the large number present.

The concert was certainly delightful, and reflected the highest credit on all participating.

It would indeed require a much more thorough knowledge of music than we possess to discriminate, especially where all was so charming; and we can but add our acknowledgments to those of the large audience who reluctantly departed last evening enraptured.

There has been such a dearth of amusements at the Opera House this season, now nearly passed, that we must have appreciated any effort on the part of amateurs, but in furnishing such a truly artistic entertainment as characterized the performance last night we not only feel a grateful appreciation, but would desire to express our highest admiration at the musical skill exhibited, which is rarely excelled by the most experienced professionals.

We congratulate the recipients of the benefit on their flattering success.

The residence and store adjoining, the property of Mr. C. Jackson, situated on the corner of Third and Wooster streets, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the conflagration being no doubt the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Jackson's loss is estimated at about \$1,900, upon which there was an insurance of \$700 in a company represented by Messrs. Taylor & Giles.

We understand that several attempts have heretofore been made to set fire to the building, on the last occasion, which was only a few weeks ago, a box of matches and a bundle of charred lightwood being found under the store, and immediately beneath a large kerosene oil can which stood in one corner of the building.

Magistrate's Court. James Richardson, colored (not the fireman of that name), was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, charged with removing crops. Defendant found not guilty and discharged.

John Mitchell, colored, arraigned for assault and battery on the person of Charles Stevens, was adjudged not guilty.

Charles Stevens, charged with violating section 7 of the general ordinance of the city, relating to disorderly conduct, Case dismissed on the payment of costs, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Col. Liles, of the Pee Dee Herald, who is himself a Senator in the Legislature from his district, says in his paper: "A stranger entering the Senate chamber, and looking around for the most dignified and Senatorial looking of the body, would most likely select first one who is not a Senator at all, but the principal Door-keeper, Harry Brock, who looks like he ought to be a bishop or a Chief Justice." There now!

Northeast winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, increasing cloudiness, light rains and stationary or lower temperature, are the indications for this section to-day.

The steamship Lucille is due here to-day.

A schooner, name unknown, was reported anchored off the bar yesterday morning.

The steamship Benefactor, Jones, sailed from New York for this port on the 7th inst.

The steamship Lucille, Bennett, cleared from Baltimore from this port on the 7th inst.

The schooner W. G. R. Mowry, Eaton, arrived at Havana from this port on the 28th ult.

The schooner Sidney C. Tyler, Barrett, arrived at Philadelphia from this port on the 7th inst.

The German barque Germania, Velmont, arrived at Newcastle from this port on the 8th inst.

A shipwrecked sailor waiting for a sail is like a business man sitting at home nursing a cough or cold. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

Northern through mails. 5:15 P. M. Northern through and way mails. 7:00 A. M.

Our Magistrates, &c. The following is a complete list of Magistrates and members of the Board of Audit and Finance recently recommended for appointment from the various wards and the city at large.

First Ward--Magistrates--John D. Love, J. M. Henderson, J. W. Strauss and S. E. Morton. For member of the Board of Audit--W. D. Mah.

Second Ward--Magistrates--Henry Nutt, John S. James, Sol Bear and David R. Bunting. For member of the Board of Audit--Norwood Giles.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of advertising, Price per line.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted. COUNTY BONDS.

Desiring to invest the county sinking fund money of New Hanover County, we invite sealed proposals...

Boys' Clothing.

Balance stock offered low.

Valentines!

Comic and sentimental! Imported from England!

Just Received.

Elegant business suits. To order, at from \$25 to \$40.

Statement of Condition of Bank of New Hanover, including Branches, on February 1, 1877.

Financial statement table for Bank of New Hanover with columns for Resources and Liabilities.

Statement of Condition of Bank at Wilmington, February 4, 1877.

Financial statement table for Bank at Wilmington with columns for Resources and Liabilities.

Granger's Friend Plover.

The above plover, which is destined to be the leading plow in the South, is for sale at our establishment...

Wanted.

A SALESMAN, THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE HARDWARE BUSINESS, who can give satisfactory references from last employer...

Special Notice.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. VANCE. WE WILL OFFER OUR Entire Stock of Winter Dry Goods.

Fine Beef.

PORK SAUSAGE, &c. For sale by JAMES J. KING.

Music Books.

THE SALVATION (\$1.25; \$1.25 per dozen.) THE ENCORE (75 cts.; \$7.50 per dozen.)

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THE CITY.

HEINBERGER--Valentines. MUNSON & Co.--Boys' clothing.

Local Dots. --Only a few trifling cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

More cisterns are needed in the Southern section of the city--a fact which was demonstrated on the occasion of the fire yesterday morning.

The undergrowth on Big Island, about nine miles below this city, was in a "blaze of glory" yesterday, which occasioned the dense smoke seen rising in that direction.

The preliminary examination in the case of George Brown alias George Poison, charged with larceny, will take place before Justice Gardner to-day, unless a continuance shall be deemed necessary.

Thermometer Record table showing temperatures at various stations.

Prof. Hartley. Prof. J. W. Hartley arrived in the city last evening, and informs us that he will give one of his Dramatic and Dialectic Performances some time during the early part of the ensuing week...