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OUTLINES.

The Powers decline to interfere until Turkey proves incapable of carrying out the reforms. Russia has 800,000 men, one-half ready on the frontier.

by Republicans. The golden opportunity passed, and the faltering Republicans fell into line.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's report condensed.] SENATE. MONDAY, Feb. 19. On motion of Mr. Coke, the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the County Government bill was reconsidered.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Davenport Female College will be rebuilt. —Morganton has a juvenile military company. —A mad dog was killed recently near Lincolnton.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.

Anniversary of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company. The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, celebrated their anniversary yesterday by a parade with their fine steam engine, the A. Adrian, in the forenoon.

Church Matters.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, held on Sunday last, the 18th inst., Mr. H. B. Eilers was re-elected as Elder.

Appointments.

For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, President Elder, for his first round of the present Conference year:

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDER does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERINO SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS, HALF HOSE, PAPER COLLARS, by the Pair full or Box measure.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons indebted to the estate of G. H. W. HUNTER, that no farther indulgence can be granted.

Notice.

THURSDAY, 22D FEBRUARY, BEING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, will be observed as a HOLIDAY by the Banks of this city.

Notice to the Creditors of Moffitt & Co.

ALL CREDITORS OF MOFFITT & CO., who are entitled to participate in the assets collected by us under the deed of trust made to us by said Moffitt & Co., are hereby notified to present to us their claims, duly sworn to, on or before SATURDAY, the 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1877.

Marshal's Office.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. FEBRUARY 20th, 1877. NOTICE—ON SUNDAY MORNING, THE 18TH inst. a RAFT, containing 25 or 30 Cords of Ash Wood, was "picked up" near Mount Misery Ferry, and brought to this city.

Turpentine Stills

MANUFACTURED and REPAIRED. New Worms, Caps and Arms always on Hand. JOBS OF ALL KINDS IN THE ABOVE NAMED WORK PROPERLY DONE.

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.

OFFER 350 CASES CANNED FRUITS AND 350 VEGETABLES. 35 BOXES ORANGES and LEMONS, 35 VERY CHOICE. 30 BOXES CREAM AND FACTORY 30 CHEESE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square one day, \$1.00. Two days, \$1.50. Three days, \$2.00. Four days, \$2.50. Five days, \$3.00. One week, \$4.00. Two weeks, \$6.00. Three weeks, \$7.50. One month, \$10.00. Two months, \$17.50. Three months, \$25.00. Six months, \$45.00. One year, \$80.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

Closing Out CONSIGNMENTS MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT. Choice N. C. and Sugar-Cured Bacon Hams, Eggs, Onions, Apples, Onion Butters.

THE WATT PLOW. UNEQUALLED IN EVERY ESSENTIAL. STRENGTH, DURABILITY, PERFECT WORK, LIGHTNESS, FREEDOM FROM CHOKING.

Plows. Plows.

A FULL SUPPLY OF SOUTHERN FLOWNS of all numbers used in this section of country. WATT PLOW, DRILL PLOW, FRANKLIN'S FRIEND PLOW, &c. CASTINGS to all parts.

Select Reading.

MAJCAP VIOLET, By Wm. Black. SHADOWS ON THE SNOW, By Farjeon. KIMBOT, of the "No-Name Series."

Planting Potatoes.

200 Bbls. EARLY ROSS POTATOES, 50 " PINK RYE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bacon. Bacon. Bacon.

80 Boxes D. S. RIDES, 20 " Smoked, D. S. SHOULDERS. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Sea Foam, Horsford's Bread Prep'n, &c.

60 Cases SEA FOAM, 50 HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION, 50 Boxes SODA. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Salt, Hay, Corn and Meal.

500 Sacks LIVERPOOL & MARSHAL BLOWN SALT, Bales No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 1000 Bush CORN, 400 Bush FRESH WATER-GROUND MEAL.

Onion Sets,

PEAS, BEANS, CORN, and GARDEN SEEDS of All Kinds and Varieties. For sale by GREEN & FLANNERY.

Fine Beef,

PORK, SAUSAGE, &c. For sale by JAMES J. KING, Stall No. 9 Market House.

No. 6. Duplin County Beet, No. 6.

STALL-FED, AT LEAST NO. 6. Shipped furnished at Lowest Cash Prices. Cash orders resp. carefully solicited.

Embroideries

At Prices to Suit Everybody. NEWEST Styles of Neckwear, AT W.M. F.Y.F.E'S, EXCHANGE CORNER.

New Crop Muscovado Molasses.

252 HBDs, 100 BBLs. Very Superior. EX BRIG JOHN PIERCE, DIRECT FROM MATANZAS. For sale low from wharf.

WEDDING CARDS and VISITING CARDS

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Latest By Mail.

From Washington. [Richmond Whig Special.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1 A. M. The House galleries were crowded yesterday with interested spectators as the two Houses met to receive the decision of the Electoral Commission upon the vote of Louisiana.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of 68 yeas.

NIGHT SESSION.

The bill to incorporate the Polk county Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 70; nays none. The resolution halting with joy the decision of the Electoral Commission was taken up.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON.—Merino shirts, &c. Notice of Banks closing Thursday. Notice of assignees of Moffitt & Co. Notice of administrators G. H. W. Runge.

Local Notes.

—Some of the boys are about to get into trouble for breaking windows over in Brooklyn. —Cooler Northwest winds, rising barometer and clear weather are the indications for this section to-day.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Andrew Jackson, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Wounded by a Piece of Glass.

A colored woman by the name of Ellen Holmes was in conversation with a colored man, near the corner of Third and Mulberry streets, about 8 o'clock on Monday night, when a piece of glass bottle, thrown by some one on the street, struck her on the forehead, cutting a severe gash.

Wiggins and W. L. Parsley.

Wiggins and W. L. Parsley have formed a partnership, and will hereafter conduct (as successors to Mr. O. G. Parsley) the Hilton Steam Gang Saw and Planing Mills in this city.

New Rifle Club.

We hear that a movement is on foot to organize a new rifle club for the spring and summer campaign, and that it has made considerable progress.

Magistrate's Court.

William Jones, colored, was arraigned before Justice VanArman, yesterday, charged with the willful abandonment of his family. Judgment suspended until the 15th of March ensuing.

Stranwick Court.

Judge A. B. Seymour, of the Third Judicial District, will preside at Brunswick Superior Court, which convenes at Smithville on Monday next.

London Services.

Religious services are held in St. Thomas Catholic Church, on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30, during Lent.

Remainder in the City Post-Office, Feb. 21, 1877.

A—Miss Fannie Alexander, Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Blake, Mrs. Hester Bradley, Geo. W. Branch, Mrs. Sinda Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. H. Bryant, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Joseph Bell, H. C. Bunting, W. A. Burr. C—Wm. J. Carney, Virgil Carr, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Miss Elizabeth Croft.

The Mails.

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.

Pythian Anniversary.

On Monday night the two Lodges of Knights of Pythias of this city—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and Germania Lodge No. 4—were assembled together in joint session for the purpose of celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the order.

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