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OUTLINES.

The Cabinet failed to arrive at any conclusion in regard to South Carolina; the status quo will be maintained for the present.
The Louisiana Commission is to make speeches on the way.
Turkey is arming irregular troops.

Latest By Mail.

Great Disappointment Among the Democrats - Hayes' Backbone Bent - The Southern Question.
(Special to Richmond Dispatch.)

The position of Sherman, Thompson and McCrary towards the Southern question, as developed by the Cabinet meeting of yesterday, and the subsequent disposition of the President to yield to the scheme of a compromising commission, destroyed the confidence of Southern Democrats here in the firmness, and almost in the sincerity, of Hayes. Assurances amounting almost to a positive promise were given to representatives of Nicholls before the adjournment of the Senate, and they have since been encouraged to believe the troops would be withdrawn from the immediate support of Packard.

IN AFFECTED TERROR.

and said if the troops were removed from New Orleans they would not dare go back to Louisiana for fear of being ordered by the White League. No Republican would be safe, and hundreds of poor negroes would be butchered for opinion's sake. That settled it.

DEMOCRATIC OFFICE-SEEKERS.

(Correspondence of Norfolk Landmark.)

I had a long interview this morning with Colonel Mosby, and the result was that it almost changed one's idea of human nature, especially Virginia nature. To a man up to his eyes in the mire, and who had no axe to grind, it is both lamentable and laughable to see the scramble after petty offices by men who were supposed to hold their heads high in the air.

USELESS TO ARGUE THE MATTER.

as the decision was irrevocable. He spoke with greater firmness than usual. Wheeler said the General in command will at once be instructed to preserve the status quo, and if Packard or anybody else (emphasizing these words) brings on a conflict the military (raising his arm and bringing it down sharply) will act with a stiff hand.

AN HISTORIC CHAIR.

A chair of "ye olden time" was sent to Deaton & Castor's cabinet shop last week for repairs by a lady of this town who inherits it from her great-grandfather. It is built of walnut wood and its dimensions are bulky and the workmanship rather rough. Several romances of the

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reform measures, and continued in operation the infamous election laws and Returning Board which produced the present condition of affairs in the State.

THE PROPOSED COMMISSION.

For commissioners the names of Wheeler, David Davis, Kenneth Raynor, Governor Brown, of Georgia, Stanley Matthews, Foster, of Ohio, Wayne McVeigh, John B. Henderson, William Walter Phelps, John Young Brown, and Rockwood Hoar, were most prominently discussed.

Spirits Turpentine.

Anson jail has ten boarders.
Lonsburg has a reading club.
The Bingham School has 75 pupils.
Chicken thieves around in Salem.
Corn fetches \$2 25 a barrel in Warren.

Local Notes.

The storm-flag was displayed from the Signal station yesterday.
There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.
The rain poured down almost incessantly during the whole of Wednesday night.

DEATHS.

Dr. J. W. Sturdivant, aged 26, died in Union county on the 20th inst. He was a promising physician.
Subscribe to Oxford Orphan's Friend, a neat and excellent paper. Only \$1 a year. Help the orphans.

REVENUE OFFICERS.

Raleigh Observer: Revenue officers a few days ago seized a lot of 14,000 pounds of plug tobacco manufactured at Mt. Airy, in the Fifth District.
Mrs. Ann Holmes, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Holmes, of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, died at Henderson, Granville county, on the 10th of February.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

Wadesboro Herald: Mr. Gaston Paul, a printer, after a lingering illness of several weeks, died at the residence of his sister in this place, yesterday, of softening of the brain.
Concord Sun: We learn that the people of Mecklenburg propose to celebrate extensively the 20th of May, the one hundred and second anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

REVENUE OFFICERS.

Wadesboro Herald: The cattle in this section were never so low in flesh as at present, and some of them are dying from want of food. Those in town are kept in a starvation by the owners, and a cowherd which they manage to snatch from the wagons.
The Hillsboro Recorder, of March 21, was received on Thursday. On Wednesday night we copied an item from a Raleigh exchange credited to the Recorder of that date. The question is, why does it take such a long time for a paper to reach us from Hillsboro?

PECK OF DIRT AT ONE SITTING.

Mosby must be by this time both a misanthrope and cynic, for he sees so much of the despicable side of human nature that he cannot believe that such things as lofty honor, high pride and proud self-respect are in existence, and that, as Sir Horace Walpole would say, every man has his price—and in these times a very small price would buy the best of them.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

The steamer Cumberland, which formerly ran between this city and Fayetteville has just entered regularly on the river trade from Savannah to Augusta. The Savannah News says of her: "She is said to be the fastest boat that has ever been on the Savannah river. She has two powerful engines and can make from twelve to thirteen miles against the current and seventeen miles with it. She will make the distance between Augusta and Savannah in two days. Her cabins are beautifully fitted up, and she has accommodations for thirty cabin passengers, and can carry at present four hundred bales of cotton. This capacity will be increased to five hundred bales."

and, Master of the State Grange, was held yesterday afternoon at the Executive office, for the election of the two agriculturists provided for in the act.

Woodson tells more of that rascal who robbed the infant class in Raleigh. He says: We did not tell half. Rev. Dr. Marshall informs us that this same man has on several occasions robbed the Sunday School Chapel of Christ Episcopal Church, not only of the children's safe, but even the books, and finally carried off the door mat. Was there ever such a fiend in human form?

THE CITY.

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THE ALDERMEN ELECTED.

The Aldermen elected in the various wards yesterday are as follows:
First Ward—F. W. Foster, Rep., Jas. A. Lowrey, Rep.
Second Ward—C. D. Myers, Dem., H. G. Flanner, Dem.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A LADY AND HER INFANT CHILD.

A lady on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, met with a narrow escape a few nights since. She was sitting in front of the fire place with her infant child in her arms, when her daughter came in to room and attempted to place a lighted kerosene lamp of the mantel-piece; but in doing so the sleeve of her dress got hitched under the bottom of the lamp and in taking her arm down hastily it was jerked from the mantel piece and fell upon the head of her mother, from whence it toppled into her lap. Fortunately, at this critical moment, when the clothing of the lady and her child was saturated with the oil from the lamp, the light by some means became smothered and suddenly went out. To this fortuitous circumstance, doubtless, the lady, as well as her infant, are indebted for their escape from horrible suffering and perhaps death.

IMPOSING UPON A STRANGER.

Yesterday morning a gentleman, who is represented as being a stranger in the city, went into the building on the corner of Front and Red Cross streets, occupied as railroad offices, on some business, leaving a couple of satchels containing wearing apparel, toilet articles, &c., on a window sill in the corridor, while he was engaged in transacting his business in an inner office. The result was that when the gentleman returned to the spot where he had left his satchels, they were found to be missing. The contents were valued at about ten dollars. No clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

THEMOMETER RECORD.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:
Augusta, 64; Montgomery, 65; Charleston, 57; New Orleans, 70; Corsicana, 80; Norfolk, 44; Galveston, 71; Punta Rasa, 69; Indianola, 71; Savannah, 51; Jacksonville, 68; St. Marks, 64; Key West, 73; Wilmington, 48; Mobile, 68.

MUNICIPAL.

The Election Yesterday.

The municipal election in this city yesterday, for members of the Board of Aldermen, passed off much more quietly than many had supposed would be the case. In the Fourth Ward, where there were two sets of candidates on the Democratic side, a few words of an unpleasant character were exchanged, in the midst of heated discussions as to the merits and claims of the rival candidates, but no personal collisions occurred. In the lower division of the First Ward a difficulty arose between the two white rival Republican candidates, but fortunately no more effective weapon than the tongue was brought into requisition. In the Second, Third and Fifth Wards, we believe, the election was about as quiet and orderly as usual.

AN EMPEROR'S BIRTH-DAY.

The flags of the German Imperial Consulate and of the various German vessels in port were displayed yesterday in honor of the 80th birthday of the Emperor William.
The Schr. Danika, Lyons, cleared from Baltimore for this port on the 20th inst.
The Steamship Lucille, Bennett, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 20th inst.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:
Northern through mails, 5:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails, 8:15 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, 5:15 P. M.
Southern mails for all ports, except South, daily, 6:30 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sunday), 6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Friday, 1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. Ry., daily (except Sunday), 6:00 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 3:00 P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply, Shallotte and Little River, every Friday at 6:00 A. M.
Northern through mails, 12:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails, 7:15 P. M.
Southern mails, 9:00 A. M.
Mails delivered from 6:00 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 6 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

CITY ITEMS.

FOR A GOOD BREAKFAST OR TEA you often have to make rolls, biscuits and such delicacies, in about ten minutes. It's easy and certain with DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, the best of them all. Troubled housewife, here is the wonderful quantity that is swept away like magic. Full weight and the best material are the watchwords of the manufacturer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE & FLOUR.
100 Bags RIO COFFEE.
50 Bbls SUGAR.
25 Bbls RICE.
400 Bbls FLOUR, all grades.

Extensive Robbery - Store Broken Open.

The store of Mr. Daniel McEachern, on Castle, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was broken open Wednesday night, some time between midnight and day, and robbed of a number of articles. Entrance was effected by boring a number of holes in the front door with an auger, in such a manner as to allow of the piece thus encircled being pushed out, when a hand was inserted and the fastenings to the shutter removed. The articles stolen consisted of about forty pounds of meat, a lot of sugar, coffee, rice, brandy peaches, tobacco, cigars, hominy, brooms, buckets, measures, &c.; altogether amounting in value to between \$300 and \$400.

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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, 3.50
Two weeks, 4.00
Three weeks, 4.50
One month, 5.00
Two months, 5.50
Three months, 6.00
Six months, 6.50
One year, 7.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22, 1877.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JUDGES, DULY qualified to hold an Election for ALDERMEN for the THIRD WARD, of the City of Wilmington, on the Fourth Thursday of March, 1877, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified March, 1877, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said Election:

L. H. Bowden received 209 votes.
Henry VonGlaben " 221
B. F. Mitchell " 101
L. E. Rice " 85
Scattering " 2

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22, 1877.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, REGISTRAR AND INSPECTORS of the Election held in the FOURTH WARD, this day, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the votes cast for ALDERMEN, viz:

W. L. DeRosset, 151 votes.
O. G. Parsley, Jr., 151
John Dawson, 246
H. Vollers, 228
Irregular, 11

Notice.

I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH ME MR. JAMES A. FORBES, and will continue the SAW-MILL BUSINESS under the firm name and style of WILKINSON & FORBES, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, I respectfully solicit a continuance for the new firm.
J. B. WILKINSON,
JAS. A. FORBES.

Blue Flannel Suits.

JUST IN AND WARRANTED FAST COLORS.
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MUNSON & CO'S.

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50 Hbds NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES.
225 SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES.
40 Bbls NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.
FOR SALE BY
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Spirit Casks, Hoop Iron, &c.

200 SPIRIT CASKS.
20 TONS HOOP IRON.
100 Bbls GLUE.
FOR SALE BY
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Corn.

3000 Bush Prime White CORN.
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Household Elegances.

SUGGESTIONS IN HOUSEHOLD ART AND STAFFED HOME DECORATIONS. Illus. and priced. Price \$1.50.
THE HERITAGE OF LANGDALE. By Mrs. Alexander. Leisure Hour Series. Price \$1.25.
SPONDEE. A Brilliant Novel, from the French of M. Alphonse Daudet. Price \$1.50.
For sale at
HEINBERGER'S
Live Book and Music Store.

THE LATEST Fashions in Millinery!

EXCHANGE CORNER.

MRS. A. D. BROWN HAS RETURNED FROM the North with a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of all the NEWEST STYLES in MILLINERY and HATS & GOODS.

Having bought for Cash, from EXTRA IN-DUCEMENTS to the Ladies of Wilmington and vicinity.
Please call early and be convinced.
Respectfully,
MRS. A. D. BROWN.