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OUTLINES.

Gen. Geo. Sheridan has interviewed the President, and thinks friends of the Nicholls government should not have the least uneasiness. —— Gen. Augur reports no particular change in situation in New Orleans since the close of the late administration; both sides using strenuous efforts to strengthen their positions. —— Porte resolved not to further prolong armistice with Montenegro. —— Vienna press agree that negotiations relative to protocol not yet hopeless. —— More hopeful peace views are entertained in England. —— On the London Stock Exchange Turkish and Russian securities had an upward movement to within 1¼ of the best point reached two weeks ago. —— Austria is making every arrangement to mobilize 440,000 troops, if necessary. —— At a meeting in New York of the several steamship and railway companies doing business with the South, it was resolved to appoint a committee to regulate all freights. —— Hampton spoke at Goldsboro. —— Nine stores and dwellings were burnt at Enfield, N. C.; loss $50,000; several families homeless and almost without clothing. —— N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2@2½ per cent; gold strong at 104⅜@104¾; cotton firm at 11⅜@11½ cents; spirits turpentine easier at 37½@38 cents; rosin firm at $2 05 @2 12½.

Latest By Mail.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.

Although idle threats of publication of the Matthews-Foster agreement with the Southern leaders were freely made when the President decided to send a Commission to Louisiana, all efforts to obtain it have heretofore been futile. Stanly Matthews was telegraphed to for a copy, and he replied that it was not in his possession, and he did not remember it well enough to give an exact statement of its contents, but would be glad if any person who has it would give it to the newspapers.

THE BARGAIN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

If there remained in the mind of anybody a doubt that an agreement had been entered into by which the completion of the electoral count was assured, this acknowledgment of Matthews' ought to dissipate it. But that the President gave a written approval of the bargain, or promised any definite course of action by which the two Southern States were to obtain their liberty, is probably not true. The claim, no doubt, grew out of the fact that Hayes wrote to Foster, approving his pacific speech in the House, and as it was received after the argument was made and shown to members of the House, it was understood as conveying an endorsement of the views of Foster as expressed not only in the speech but in the agreement.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT THINKS HE HAS DONE TO MR. LAMAR.

Two days ago, Senator Lamar, being unable to visit Mr. Hayes, wrote him a private letter in regard to the political situation in the South, deprecating his course towards South Carolina and Louisiana. It was couched in dignified but caustic language, and seemed to make a deep impression upon the President, for the moment at least, for he remarked to a friend that he feared he had alienated Mr. Lamar from him.

The Louisiana Congressmen had a very satisfactory interview with the President to-day. They had been quite despondent, feeling, they say, that he had disappointed the hopes of his conservative friends and yielded to the influence of those who seek to defeat the conciliatory policy pledged by his nearest party friends and announced in his inaugural address. To-night they are cheerful and hopeful, and their dispatches to New Orleans reflect that mood.

[Special to Norfolk Landmark.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.

The Cabinet was in session again to-day. The Louisiana delegation have had an interview with the President and Secretary of War with satisfactory conclusions. The celebrated agreement is to come out with the correspondence in full. Hopes are entertained that all will come out right for Louisiana and South Carolina.

CHASSEUR.

PRESS DISPATCHES.

Democratic Senators Contending for One of Hayes' Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

A sharp contest has been in progress for a week past between Senators Hill and Gordon in regard to the appointment of a United States Marshal in Georgia. Gordon has been pushing for the nomination of a Democratic friend of his, Col. Alston, of Savannah, an extreme Southern man, whom Hill has steadily and somewhat bitterly opposed—Hill's supporters being for the most part Conservative men. Gordon thinks Alston would have been appointed but for Hill. At all events he will not be, and the probable result will be the re-appointment of Foster Blodgett, the present marshal.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.

General Gordon still thinks ultimately Hampton will be recognized, but he is not so sure about Nicholls. A Cabinet officer stated in conversation this evening that Hampton would be recognized, but he did not explain why there is so much dilly-dallying about it. It is also said that Chamberlain has given the administration to understand that he commits himself to its desires entirely, and will abide by its decision.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A Philadelphia Colony for North Carolina.

A largely-attended meeting of colonists was held in Philadelphia Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Colonization Society. Mr. Hannan presided and stated that 30,000 acres of fertile land in Transylvania and Buncombe counties, North Carolina, had been secured by the society on easy terms and the forfeit money paid. In order to prevent speculation no emigrant will be allowed more than 160 acres of land. Colonists can obtain the land for $5 per acre, but for the first five years they will only be obliged to pay the interest upon the money. At the expiration of that time they will begin the payment of the principal in yearly instalments, paying one-tenth of the whole sum each year, so that actually the colonists will have fifteen years in which to pay for their property. A number of those present enrolled themselves among those desirous of emigrating.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

[Wilkesboro Witness.]

On last Thursday officer E. Miles, of this county, with a posse of men, arrested one Isaiah Sparkes and Dr. Conkling, alias W. H. Conkling, and brought them before Esquire John N. Myers, who bound them over to the next term of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in a bond of $500, in default of which they were committed to jail in this place. They were charged with passing counterfeit money. Their field of operation seems to have been in Wilkes and adjoining counties. They passed to one man in this county, Mr. Boyden Goss, forty-five dollars at one time of their spurious money, besides passing it to several farmers. The greater portion of their money was of the denomination of $5 bills. They were travelling over the country representing themselves as being sewing machine agents, having with them a magic lantern with other catch penny tricks

Fatal Resistance.

[Wilkesboro Witness.]

Last Monday revenue officers Ray, Wilson and Patterson received information that one Johnson Snider and Son Ham, of North Fork, Ashe county, N. C., were dealing in the "crooked." They at once repaired to Snider's place of business and informed them of the nature of their mission. The contraband whiskey-dealers and friends were in an advanced state of intoxication, and at once gave vent to their feelings in bitter execrations and violent threats. Soon all were engaged in a hand-to-hand melee, and some were laid out on the floor *hors du combat*. Seeing that they were likely to be overpowered and killed, the officers fired on them, instantly killing the elder Snider and mortally wounding the younger.

A North Carolina Preacher Abroad.

[New York World.]

Forty-six years ago Dr. Silas Andrews, a native of North Carolina, and fresh from the seminary at Princeton, became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Doylestown, Pa., where he has remained ever since. On the 11th of March a congregation of one thousand people filled his Church, and over one hundred were received into communion of the Church, ninety-two of them on profession of their faith. Dr. Andrews is bearing fruit in his old age.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Rev. Dr. Chas. Phillips is still sick.

— Raleigh Graded School is $900 in arrears.

— Howe's circus is to be at Weldon on April 4.

— The Graham Cornet Band is now prepared to toot.

— Raleigh *Observer:* Chicken-pox, mumps and measles prevail in the city.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Gov. Brogden is still sloshing around Washington.

— Asheville is preparing to get sober. Temperance Societies are springing up.

— The *News* is writing up the surrender of Raleigh to Gen. Sherman in 1865.

— Rev. Thomas Carrick is to take charge of the Baptist church at Greenville.

— Thus far $6,000 have been paid into the State Treasury by fertilizing companies.

— A few more of the same sort still on hand. The "Colonels" have been to Raleigh recently.

— The Oxford Presbyterian ladies will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church during court.

— It is thought the Postoffice department in the new government building at Raleigh will be ready by July 1.

— Mr. Joseph Clarke, of Granville, aged 60, died suddenly recently. He was injured by loading his wagon.

— Raleigh takes its ablutions no longer at the town pump, but in a regular sure enough Turkish bath. Golly!

— State Auditor Love has appointed Mr. J. Partin, of Raleigh, chief clerk of his department. It is a good selection.

— Rufe Stanley's colored band of Raleigh, is to furnish the "shin-dig music" for the Chapel Hill boys at Commencement.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: An editor with a sore eye can scarcely be expected to *eye*-temize much. Therefore excuse us this week.

— By the provisions of the new machinery act, the tax the of $1 on lien bonds over $300 and the tax fee of $2 on suits are abolished.

— Rev. Dr. Rueben Jones, of Va., is to preach the sermon and deliver the Literary Address on June 5th, before the Thomasville Female College.

— Twenty-three persons have professed conversion in the Baptist revival progressing at Shelby under the preaching of that remarkable evangelist, Rev. F. M. Jordan.

— According to the *Torchlight* Granville tobacco still sells high. Mr. B. Meadows has just sold some at $85 per hundred, and Mr. B. D. Howard at about the same price.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Hon. Thos. S. Ashe has been selected to deliver the Address before the Literary Societies at N. C. College, Mt. Pleasant, at the commencement in June next.

— A new postoffice has been established on the east side of the Cape Fear river in Cumberland county, and Oliver Evans, Esq., appointed postmaster, the name of which is "Idaho."

— Roanoke *News*: That excellent daily, THE MORNING STAR (Wilmington), has entered upon its twentieth semi-annual volume. It has a large circulation, is full of news and capital matter of all kinds, and we extend to it our best wishes for its continued prosperity.

— *Biblical Recorder*: The Southern Baptist Convention will soon meet in New Orleans, La. Many of our brethren wish to attend it, and some of them have written to us asking what it will cost, &c. A ticket from Raleigh to New Orleans will cost $36. Delegates will be returned free.

— Col. Cameron says in his paper, the Hillsboro' *Recorder*, of the State press: "There is no community of work among us. There is no reciprocity of feeling. There is no recognition of merit or of labor. Each one struggles on, indifferent to the success of the other, indifferent to influence upon State interest."

— Raleigh *News:* Yesterday about 1 p. m. an affray occurred between M. Thompson and J. M. Forest, in the rear room of the saloon of Bashford & Doran, Hargett street. A quarrel took place between the two. Thompson drew a knife and was shot at by Forest. Friends interfered and separated them before harm was done.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: We learn that the gold fever is on the increase in this county. Several mines are being worked on a small scale. The bank bought 100 pennyweights one day last week and 150 the next day. There is no doubt that Union county is rich with gold, and we hope to see some mines opened up and properly worked at an early day.

— Weldon *News*: Harry Plummer, colored, of this place, on Sunday afternoon become enraged with his wife for some cause and finally took up a shot-gun and fired twice at her, the gun being loaded with buck shot. Fortunately, the wounds inflicted were not of a very serious nature, she being protected by her clothing. At last accounts Harry had not been arrested.

— Raleigh *News*: The time is approaching for knocking wooden cannon balls about the yard with long-handled mallets. It has been said by one qualified by experience and observation to give a reliable opinion on the subject, that the labor and fatigue expended on one croquet yard in one season would, if properly directed, produce from five to twenty bushels of corn, and the exercise be equally healthful; but then it would look exceedingly like work, and be a shade undignified to take exercise that way.

— Capt. Trip, of the Schooner *Merrimon*, attempted to put a negro named Henry Bryan ashore at Newbern, when the latter "succeeded in getting Capt. Trip's cheek between his teeth and made a most ghastly wound, nearly biting out the entire side of the victim's face. As soon as Capt. Trip could get loose from the infuriated man who was literally eating him up, he went into the cabin to procure a weapon with which to defend himself. When he returned to the deck Bryan was gone. The wound was dressed as soon as surgical aid could be procured." The particulars from the *Nut Shell*.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction sales.
Closing of Banks on Good Friday.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN—Peas, &c.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Silk hats, &c.
MUNSON & Co—Spring coats and vests.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Underwriters' sale.
WRIGHT & STEDMAN—Postponement sale.

Local Dots.

— The banks will all suspend business to morrow, Good Friday.

— To-day is known in the religious calendar as Maunder Thursday.

— The windy weather still continues, and now it is getting dusty.

— Now is the time to commence putting the city in proper sanitary trim.

— The City Court will resume its daily sessions this morning, provided there are any cases for trial.

— Mayor Canaday, who has been absent from the city for several days, was expected to return last evening.

— There have been no police arrests in about a week. People, as a general thing, seem to be on their good behavior.

— A brief account of the destructive conflagration at Enfield, Halifax county, will be found in our telegraphic columns.

— Clear or fair weather, north to west winds, rising barometer, and slight changes in temperature are the indications for this section to day.

— The sale of the Sea Side Railway was again postponed, but the announcement was made that it would positively be sold to-day, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Court House. It is needless, perhaps, to say that the announcement that the "Sea Side Railway Company" would be sold was a mistake, so far as relates to the company.

The First Ward Row.

The cases of Edward Thomas and Josh Green, the two colored men concerned in the difficulty in the First Ward a few evenings before the election, in which deadly weapons were alleged to have been used by one or both of the parties, came up for a final preliminary hearing before Justice Gardner yesterday. After hearing the evidence and reviewing all the circumstances connected with the matter, Justice Gardner deemed it advisable, considering it in the light of an affray, to bind both the parties over in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

One of the witnesses, in giving in his evidence, gave the public the benefit of the knowledge as to the latest method for parting a couple engaged in a deadly conflict. He said one of the parties had the other down and to all apperances was about to kill him; so, as a friendly act to the individual who was astraddle of his antagonist and seemingly bent on pounding his life out of him, and not wishing to see him do an act for which he would have been likely at some future day to have suffered the extreme penalty of the law by hanging, he seized a heavy stick and struck his friend a severe blow on the head with it; "and," said the witness, "that parted them."

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—W. L. Smith, Jr.
Vice-President—W. N. Cronley.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. E. Borden.
Editor—J. D. Young.

The President elect appointed the following Committees:

Finance—M. S. Willard, W. P. Toomer, H. Latimer.
Query—J. I. Meares, A. M. Waddell, Jr., Thos. Radcliffe.
Membership—B. G. Empie, J. H. Daniels, T. W. Meares.

Stenographic Report.

We are under special obligations to Mr. Edwin Thorpe, a young English gentleman in our city who is the private Secretary of President Bridgers, for an accurate and full stenographic report of Gov. Hampton's and Gen. Butler's speeches. They are, we believe, the first short-hand reports of speeches ever made in Wilmington. Owing to the pressure of the crowd, the noise, and the standing posture necessary, it is a wonder that Mr. Thorpe succeeded in making such a satisfactory report as he has, and it only shows the plainer his skill as a short-hand writer. We regret the interruption that prevented a full report of Col. Waddell's speech.

Force of Habit.

One of our most prominent and indefatigable brokers, being at the depot yesterday morning with his flour samples in hand, ready for his daily peripatetics on the wharf, was introduced to Gov. Hampton and Gen. Butler. Being somewhat embarrassed, and business first recurring to his mind, he stepped briskly forward, handed the Governor his samples, and said: "Warranted fresh ground, perfectly sound and sweet, $8 per bbl., 30 days, freight rates guaranteed, and your offer submitted by wire." To cover his confusion, there was a general rush for the *water* cooler in the rear of the car.

The Criminal Court.

The docket at the approaching term of the Criminal Court is expected to be a light one, as all the cases for trial will have to be first acted upon by the grand jury. All the old cases will have to go over to the next term of the Superior Court, and only the cases which have been sent on by the Magistrates since the last term of that Court will, when the grand jury finds a true bill, come before the new Criminal Court for adjudication. Thus it will be seen that there will be no cases to commence with, and the Court will only take them as they come from the grand jury.

Thermometer 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,	74	Montgomery,	72
Charleston,	70	New Orleans,	71
Corsicana,	73	Norfolk	55
Galveston,	71	Punta Rassa,	71
Indianola,	73	Savannah,	74
Jacksonville,	81	St. Marks,	82
Key West,	77	Wilmington,	64
Mobile,	73		

Had an Eye to Their Comfort.

Mine host of the Purcell House, constituting himself a committee of arrangements in the matter of providing for the "inner man" of the distinguished gentlemen at the depot yesterday morning, sent a huge waiter of choice provisions and refreshments for their nourishment, and servants to wait upon them.

The New River Canal.

A meeting of citizens will be held at the Court House to-morrow (Friday) evening, to consider matters pertaining to the proposed New River Canal, a scheme in which many Wilmington people feel a deep interest. We hope there will be a large attendance on the part of our business men.

Our Judge.

The Raleigh *News* of yesterday's date says: "Yesterday the commission of Hon. O. P. Meares, as Judge of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, was made out at the Executive office. It will be forwarded to Wilmington this morning."

St. John's Church.

Thursday before Easter—Morning Prayer at 7½ o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock; Institution of the Lord's Supper at 8 P. M.

GOV. HAMPTON.

His Reception at Wilmington.

AN IMMENSE CONCOURSE.

SPEECHES BY HON. A. M. WADDELL, GOV. HAMPTON AND GEN. M. C. BUTLER.

It having been generally known that South Carolina's distinguished Governor, Gen. Wade Hampton, would pass through Wilmington on yesterday morning, an immense crowd gathered at the depot of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to greet him with an enthusiastic and hearty North Carolina welcome. Upon the arrival of the train, at 8½ A. M., the Cornet Concert Band discoursed some sweet and stirring music. Hon. A. M. Waddell appeared on the rear platform of the ladies' coach, followed by Gov. Hampton. Loud and repeated cheers greeted the eminent South Carolinian, whose face was not unfamiliar to many in the crowd, for there were old soldiers present who had followed the same flag and delivered battle on the same field against a common enemy, with Governor Hampton. Col. Waddell then addressed him. He said:

Fellow Citizens: Wade Hampton needs no introduction to any American. Gen. Hampton, these your friends and countrymen, hearing that you were to pass through this city this morning, have hurriedly assembled here to testify of their respect and sympathy. He said they had watched the forbearing, manly and patriotic course which he had pursued for some months past; that he hoped some evidence would be displayed that our people were about to be relieved; that when Gov. Hampton returned from the interview to which he had been invited in Washington, and which he had accepted, he would bring back an assurance that they would be soon realized, and that he would bring back the same lofty spirit, &c., &c.

(Owing to the noise made by the engines, our stenographic reporter was unable to follow Col. W. through his very tasteful, appropriate and cordial address. Col. Waddell was repeatedly cheered).

GOV. HAMPTON

then responded in the following words:

My Friends of North Carolina: I do not feel that I need any introduction to you, for, in years past, during the war, a very large portion of those men of whom I was so proud were tar-heels. So proud was I of them that even my own men from South Carolina said that my favorite regiment was from North Carolina, and I have evidence more recently of the sympathy of your people for those of my own prostrate State, for you sent to us during our last canvass one of your distinguished men, who, knowing that your Vance was safe, came to help the cause of South Carolina; and, in the name of South Carolina, I thank you for the services of Gen. Leach.

My friends, I go to Washington simply to state before the President the fact that the people of South Carolina have elected me Governor of that State. I go there to say to him that we ask no recognition from any President—we claim our recognition from the votes of the people of the State. I go there to assure him that we are not fighting for party, but that we are fighting for the good of the whole country. I am going there to demand our rights; to demand nothing less, and, so help me God, to take nothing less. I go there to tell him the condition that South Carolina has been in for years past; that our people have been under disadvantages never encountered by any other people on this continent; that they carried the election, were successful, and that they propose to enjoy the fruits of their victory.

I hope, my friends, that I shall be enabled to bring you news of good cheer. At any rate I will go cheered by this demonstration on your part, for I feel now that I go representing not only the men of the South, but the men of the North. I thank you heartily and cordially, and I hope that your own State will resume its ancient prosperity and keep up its renown.

Gov. Hampton was interrupted several times by the prolonged cheers of the citizens. After he had bowed and withdrawn, the crowd set up loud cries for "Gen. Butler, Gen. Butler," it having been ascertained that the Senator elect from South Carolina was accompanying Gov. Hampton to Washington.

GEN. M. C. BUTLER'S SPEECH.

In response General Butler came forward, and, after returning thanks for the demonstration of sympathy with South Carolina in the struggle which was being made to restore her to her former condition with her sister States in the Union, said:

Of course, my friends, you can never tell now-a-days by what people say what they intend to do, but if there is anything in human assurance, if there is anything in human promises, if there is anything in honor, truth, character, virtue, I think I may safely say, from a recent trip to Washington, that the present administration mean to do justice by South Carolina. Every principle of honor, every principle of policy demands it. We ask nothing more, we will be content with nothing less; and in the visit which our distinguished fellow-citizen is about to make to Washington, he has stated that he does not ask recognition, but he simply asks that in South Carolina, as in North Carolina, as in Ohio, New York, or as in any other State of this Union, we may be allowed to regulate our own affairs. Can we ask less? can we be satisfied with less?

Fellow Citizens: I am quite aware that in what is now called statecraft it is customary to go on a curve to reach a point which might be reached by a direct line. That is what is claimed by those who are now considering our cause and the cause of Louisiana in Washington. My only apprehension is, that whilst certain of the authorities are going on the curve, certain other influences may take the direct line and cut him off before he gets in. But whatever what may be the result of the consideration of our cause, and that of our sister in distress, the gallant Louisiana; whatever, I say, may be the result, you may rest assured that he who is charged with the defence of South Carolina will do nothing to disturb its peace and prosperity, or to lower its character.

Gen. Butler speaks admirably, and what he said was well received. His voice is clear and musical, his intonation and accentuation distinct and impressive, and his manner self-composed, earnest and dignified. He is a handsome man, with a game,

train went sporting on its way. We trust that in a few days, at farthest, the glad tidings will come that the government of Wade Hampton has been recognized, and the troops withdrawn.

Destructive Conflagration at Clinton.

The Magnolia *Record*, received last night, gives the following account of the destructive conflagration at Clinton, Sampson county, meagre reports of which reached here yesternay: "We stop the press after our edition is partially worked off, to chronicle the sad intelligence of a most disastrous fire on Tuesday night which laid most of the thriving and beautiful village of Clinton in ashes. The fire originated in the store of Mr. Reichman, and spread with fearful rapidity, consuming the stores of A. F. Johnson, J. H. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Hill, G. W. Marsh, W. H. Moore, T. Britt, the law office of Kerr & Bro., Dr. Caison's and Dr. Holmes' offices, W. H. Stetson's harness and saddlery establishment, E. Barden's dwelling and livery stable, and the dwellings of J. H. Stephens, Dr. Lee, A. S. C. Powell, W. A. Faison, and the town hall. In fact nearly all the business portion of the town is in ruins. The loss cannot be less than $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. We have no information at present as to the amount of the loss which was covered by insurance."

In addition to the above facts we learn that Messrs. Johnson & Carroll had $2,000 insurance on stock in the Lycoming Insurance Company of Muncy, Pa., and $2,000 on stock in the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company of Tarboro', N. C.; and Mr. F. Reichman $1,000 on stock in the "City of Richmond" Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Reichman had a further insurance of $600, but we could not ascertain the company.

The above companies are represented by Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bro., of this city.

Magistrate's Court.

Mary E. Lively, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on the affidavit of Bella Robinson, colored, charged with assault and battery. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and the costs.

— There are constant inquiries as to who are the Commissioners for the various States in this city. If the Commissioners themselves will furnish us their names we will publish a full list.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The steamship *Raleigh*, Oliver, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 26th inst.

— The German barque *Providentia*, Holtz, arrived at Falmouth from this port on the 25th inst.

— Capt. Jones, of the *Benefactor*, reports a very stormy passage from New York to this port.

— The schooner *Lucy Holmes*, Teel, from this port for Jeremie, passed Long Cay (Fortune Island) on the 9th inst.

— Capt. Jones, of the steamship *Benefactor*, which arrived here yesterday, reports two important buoys, one white and the other red, as missing from Seward Channel, near the Western Bar.

— From the "Wreck Report" of the little schooner *Zenith*, which was stranded on the west side of Shallotte Bar on the morning of Tuesday, the 20th of March, an account of which appeared in our paper, we find that the loss of the vessel was chargeable to a change of position of the bar, a stiff breeze blowing at the time and the weather thick and cloudy. The *Zenith* was about thirty years old and was valued at $1,000, as stated by us. The cargo was valued at $1,000, and the loss upon the same is estimated at $800.

Appointments by Bishop Atkinson for his Spring Visitation.

Clinton, (Good Friday)	March	30
Goldsboro, (Easter day)	April	1
Windsor,	"	4
Woodville, Bertie county,	"	6
Murfreesboro, 1st Sunday after Easter,	"	8
Winston,	"	9
Gatesville,	"	10
St. Peter's, Gates county,	"	11
Hertford, Perquimans county,	"	13
Woodville, " "	"	14
Elizabeth City, 2nd Sunday after Easter,	"	15
Camden Mission,	"	17
Edenton,	"	19
St. Luke's, Washington county,	"	21
St. David's, " " 3rd Sunday after Easter,	"	22
Plymouth,	"	24
St. James', Beaufort county,	"	26
St. George's, Hyde county, 4th Sunday after Easter	"	29
Fairfield, Hyde county,	"	30

Quarterly Meetings.

Second round of appointments for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder:

Onslow,	Mar. 31 & April 1
Bladen, at Bethel,	April 7–8
Elizabeth, at Purdie's	April 14–15
Smithville, at Bethel,	April 21–22
Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Wayman,	April 28–29
Wilmington, Front Street,	May 5–6
Topsail, at Herring's Chapel,	May 12–13
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission,	May 19–20
Clinton, at Johnson's Chapel,	May 26–27
Kenansville,	June 2–3

He had not slept a wink for twenty-four hours, coughing all the time. His sister bought a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at the nearest drug store, gave him a dose, and the cough was broken at once, and he slept quietly during the night. †

DIED.

JORDAN.—On Tuesday, March 27th, at the residence of William A. Jordan, on 4th Street, between Church and Castle Streets, GEORGE JORDAN, aged 76 years 1 month and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, thence to St. Mark's Church, and thence to Pine Cemetery.

CITY ITEMS.

PERFECT HONESTY GOES HAND IN HAND with excellence and success. If you don't believe it weigh a can of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER and try it in your kitchen. You get full weight, and find little more than one-half as compared with others, suffice the purpose of making the most delicious bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, &c.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, 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.

NO DANGER need be apprehended from an attack of Pneumonia, severe Coughs, Consumption, and various other Throat and Lung diseases, or even Croup and Whooping Cough among your children when BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP can be obtained of any Druggist in the United States. One 75 cent bottle will cure any case. It is a great blessing for our people to know that they can buy this preparation in Wilmington. Sample bottle 10 cts.

DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.—The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents souring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday.

Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Underwriters' Sale.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK,
WE WILL SELL,
On Lighter, in front of our Office, South Water Street, under inspection of the Agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern,
295 BAGS AMMONIATED
DISSOLVED BONES,
Slightly damaged upon voyage of importation.
mh 29-1t

Auction Sales This Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1877.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On Lighter, in front of Sales Rooms,
295 Bags AMMONIATED DISSOLVED BONES.
Immediately after,
Inside Sales Rooms, will continue the sale of
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, at Court House, The Wilmington & Seaboard Railway Company.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., at Stables Red Cross and Seventh Streets, all the Mules, Cars, Wagons, Carts, Harness, and all the Personal Property of the said Railway Company.

CRONLY & MORRIS,
mh 29-3t Auctioneers.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A certain deed of mortgage made by "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company" to John W. Leak, R. S. Ledbetter, and "The Bank of New Hanover," dated 3d day of August, 1875, and duly registered in the proper office, in Book L.L.L., at page 432 and following, the undersigned, as the Attorneys of said mortgagee, will, on THURSDAY, 22D OF MARCH NEXT, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, cause to be sold by public auction, for cash, all and singular THE VARIOUS LINES OF RAILWAY, including the Rails, Sills and Superstructure of every kind connected therewith, lying in the City of Wilmington, owned by or belonging to said Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company, together with the leasehold interest and estate of said Company on the Lot at the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Red Cross streets, on which its stables are standing; and also all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Easements and Franchises of said Company in any way connected with the use and enjoyment of said lines of Railway, and the receipt of the issues and profits of the same. And at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, will cause to be sold as aforesaid, at the Stables referred to, all and singular the Horses, Mules, Cars, Wagons, Carts, sets of Harness, and other Personal Property of said mortgagor, "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company."

Wilmington, February 20th, 1877.

WRIGHT & STEDMAN,
feb 20-td Attorneys.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY March 29th, 1877, at same time and place.

WRIGHT & STEDMAN,
mh 29-1t Attorneys.

Closing of Banks.

THE 30TH INSTANT BEING GOOD FRIDAY, no business will be transacted by the Banks of this city on that day.

WM. LARKINS,
Cashier The Dawson Bank.
S. D. WALLACE,
Cashier The Bank of New Hanover.
A. K. WALKER,
mh 29-1t Cashier The First National Bank.

A Job Lot

OF SPRING COATS AND VESTS
WILL BE SOLD AT
GREAT BARGAINS.
mh 29-1t MUNSON & Co.

Broadway Silk Hats,

AND BLACK STIFF,
JUST RECEIVED.
HARRISON & ALLEN,
mh 29-tf Hatters.

Peas,

DRIED APPLES, DRIED BEEF,
BUTTER, in Tubs and Rolls,
N. C. HAMS and SIDES,
N. C. LARD, MULLETS,
N. O. MOLASSES, &c., &c.
BULK SIDES and SHOULDERS.
Orders have prompt attention.
Leave your order with us.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,
Brokers and Commission Merchants,
mh 29-1t Next North Princess and Front.