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OUTLINES.

Louisiana pacification will be postponed until after May 15th. It is thought Congress will assemble by May 15th.

Latest By Mail.

From Washington. [Special to Richmond Dispatch.] YIELDED TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

WASHINGTON, April 4. Patterson, the carpet-bag Senator from South Carolina, has formally yielded to the force of the President's Southern policy of home-rule.

The friends of Bristow, as the most conspicuous representatives of practical service reform, are coming to the front. To-day the President appointed Armistead Swope to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh district of Kentucky.

The President is convinced there are serious frauds in the Customs and Internal Revenue Department, and proposed TO PROTECT THE SECRET SINS of those branches of the public service.

Secretary Sherman's control of the affairs of the Navy Department are undergoing thorough review, and employs thereabout mysteriously that things which will be found crooked if the Secretary goes deep enough.

One day last week Burrage, Proctor & Co., the scented whiskey and tobacco smelters, encountered a wagon of the cross-eye whiskey about two miles from town, and riding up, asked the wagoner to stop, that they wanted to look at his whiskey.

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darkey with a grin; "I am glad that I've always been a bar-tender, and I loves dearly to do dat work."

Concord Presbytery. [Concord Sun.] Concord Presbytery met last Wednesday, at Franklin Church, Rowan county, Rev. H. B. Boyd presiding.

Spirits Turpentine. Mecklenburg is to have a chain gang. Charlotte is asking for a Signal Station.

Mr. John Widenhouse, in Cabarrus, lost his barn by fire last Saturday. Loss, \$1,000. Mr. William Edwards, of Greene, was thrown from his buggy and had a collar-bone broken.

James Thorne, of Edgewood, shot a negro last week who was digging under his smoke house. An accomplice told him away.

Goldboro Messenger: In the counties of Pamlico, Beaufort, Pitt and Craven, the farmers are greatly behind in their farming operations.

The Concord Sun tells of a tramp falling from a bridge thirty feet high, and lighting upon the quick sand, sunk waist deep, and there remained until extricated.

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Raleigh News: Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, has accepted the appointment tendered him by the Governor as one of the Directors of the Western Insane Asylum.

This is the first fee from such a source since the present administration came into power.

Wilson Express: We know a Granville farmer who averages \$4,000 with the same number of hands--or rather two men and a boy. [If you know him give his name.]

The News says of the Directors of the Insane Asylum, who are to hold over: "Thus, by expiring appointment, a failure of the Senate to confirm, eleven of the present Directors are out of office, leaving only six of the original Board as constituted by Gov. Brogden, this state of things giving to Gov. Vance authority to appoint eleven Directors to fill the vacancies."

News: We are told that they had ever so much fun at Johnston Court Tuesday. They fought up and down over Smithfield, and neither gave nor asked for quarters.

Charlotte Observer: One-fourth of the voters of Clear Creek, Long Creek and Dewees townships having petitioned the County Commissioners for an election to decide the question of selling spirituous liquors within their respective townships.

In regard to the Lunatic Asylum bill, about the construction of which there was doubt, the Attorney General, in an opinion addressed to Gov. Vance, thus settles it: "I think, therefore, the present Board hold over, and the vacancies now existing therein, or which may occur, should be filled by Executive appointment until the time arrives for the Directors appointed under said act to take charge of the Asylum."

The Spring term of the U. S. District Court, Judge Brooks presiding, will begin in this city on the 30th inst.

Warmer southeast to southwest winds, partly cloudy weather, and rising barometer on the coast, are the weather indications for to-day.

Adjutant-General Jones, who was expected to arrive last evening, accompanied by his wife, will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas D. Meares during his stay in this city.

The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday: State vs. Daniel Mack; motion in arrest of judgment. Motion overruled. Defendant appealed.

State vs. John Watson, assault and battery. Defendant submitted and was required to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs. State vs. James Heaton, on forfeited recognizance. Motion by the State for a rehearing overruled.

State vs. James Heaton, charged with misdemeanor in office. A plea in abatement was entered by the defence, questioning the legality of the Grand Jury that found the bill, on the ground that several of the members of the same had not paid their taxes, as required by law to qualify them to serve as jurors.

State vs. John Smith, charged with larceny, was found guilty. State vs. Hector Davis, charged with an attempt to commit rape. Case continued for the State until the next term of the Court.

State vs. Edward Thomas, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found guilty. Our "Distinguished Visitors." The parties styling themselves Arabs, who arrived here Thursday on the schooner Mary Stetson, from Navassa Island, mention of which was made in our last issue, spent a good portion of the forenoon yesterday in the office of the City Marshal, where they attracted much attention.

He arrived in town by the river early yesterday morning, sold his raft and about noon obtained the proceeds, out of which he set aside ten dollars. The balance he carefully rolled up, and, walking into one of our large commission houses, enquired for the "Cashier." On being directed to that functionary's desk, he counted out one hundred dollars and asked if he would take care of that for him, as he had come to town to get on a "glorious drunk," but didn't care to spend all his money, which he was afraid he would do if he kept it.

Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, Mr. B. F. Turlington, one of the carriers of the STAR, stopped at the residence on the corner of Third and Nun streets to deliver a paper, when he discovered that the front door was wide open, while it was evident that no one was up and stirring about the house. He thereupon aroused the family, when it was found that nearly every door in the house had been opened, though upon careful examination nothing was discovered missing.

The Solree given by Mr. F. M. Agostini's dancing school, last evening, was in all respects a very pleasant affair, the pupils of the institution reflecting much credit upon their instructor.

There were only two cases before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, one of which was for keeping a dangerous dog. The latter was ordered to be kept in a cage.

Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood. Notwithstanding the dampening effects of a small audience, the performance last night was in every respect fully equal to that of the night before, and we were glad to note this, as it shows that they have already learned one of the severest lessons of the profession. They leave this morning for Charlotte, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends here for their future success.

A Slippery Customer. A colored individual entered the store of Mr. Edward Suden, on Mulberry, between McRee and Ninth streets, on Wednesday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and called for various articles, including meat, flour, soap, &c. The articles were weighed and placed upon the counter as called for, and finally, to wind up his purchases for the evening, the customer "allowed" that he would have another bar of that soap, "being as how" it was so good. It appears that Mr. Suden had to go some distance in the back part of the store to get the soap, and, as soon as his back was turned, Mr. Darkey glided from the store so noiselessly that Mr. S. only heard his departing footsteps as he cleared the door, and of course was unable to overtake him. He carried off the meat, but fortunately, in his hurry, the other articles were left behind. Mr. S. did not recognize the man, although he has had the same trick played upon him once or twice before, and he thinks, by the same individual.

Rise on Freight. As the result of the recent meeting of the freight agents of many of the Southern railroad and steamship lines, the cutting of rates on freights has ceased for the time being, and the rates have been raised considerably, it being claimed by the railroads that nothing less than the newly established rates will pay them. The Charlotte Observer, referring to this matter, says: "There seems to be, however, a disposition on the part of competing lines to come to some compromise on the matter of rates, as it is impossible to keep up the roads at the miserably low prices which have been charged during the past six months."

Tamer Jones, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, charged with assault and battery on the person of Christine J. Williams, also colored. The evidence developed the fact that a difficulty occurred between the plaintiff and defendant in the yard of the latter, during which defendant unloosed a vicious dog and set him upon the plaintiff, the animal biting and wounding her in several places. Defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. Appealed to the Criminal Court and was required to enter into the necessary bond for her appearance.

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, 73; Montgomery, 75; Charleston, 86; New Orleans, 79; Corinth, 84; Norfolk, 85; Galveston, 76; Punta Rasa, 74; Indianola, 77; Savannah, 73; Jacksonville, 77; St. Marks, 75; Key West, 79; Wilmington, 66; Mobile, 73.

Arrested for Larceny. James Dickson and Hester Holmes, both colored, were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny. They were ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance before Justice Gardner's Court this morning at 10 o'clock, for preliminary examination, in default of which they were lodged in jail.

U. S. Commissioner's Court. Mr. John T. Melvin, of Bladen county, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, yesterday morning, on the charge of selling tobacco not bearing the necessary revenue stamps. Defendant was bound over for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court in this city.

The Norwegian Barque Blanche arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 3rd inst. The Norwegian Barque Memo, Arvesen, arrived at Copenhagen from this port on the 21st ult.

Appointments by Bishop Atkinson for his Spring Visitation. Woodville, Bertie county, April 6; Murfreesboro, 1st Sunday after Easter, 8; Winston, 9; Gatesville, 10; St. Peter's, Gates county, 11; Hertford, Perquimans county, 12; Woodville, 13; Elizabeth City, 2nd Sunday after Easter, 15; Camden Mission, 17; Edenton, 19; St. Luke's, Washington county, 21; St. David's, 23; Sunday after Easter, 24; Plymouth, 25; St. James, Beaufort county, 26; St. George's, Hyde county, 4th Sunday after Easter, 30; Fairfield, Hyde county, 30; Bladenville, 30; Bath, 30; Zion Church, Beaufort county, Washington, James, and other churches, 30.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments. April 7, Saturday, Cabin Branch Meeting House.

Second round of appointments for the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Eldon, Presiding Elder: 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 Herrington's Chapel, May 12-13; Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, May 19-20; Clinton, at Johnson's Chapel, May 26-27; Kenansville, June 2-3.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, 5:15 P. 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. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

One of our most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely use has saved his life.

KEEP'S SHIRTS. The Best! Always the Cheapest! An elegant set of Genuine Gold Faint Colored and Slender Stripes given with each half dozen of Keep's Shirts. Keep's Patent Family Made Dress Shirts, six for \$7.00. Keep's Custom Shirts, made to measure, six for \$8.00. No express charges on any order. Free on receipt of price. Keep's Shirts are only made in one quality, the very best. We invite every reader of this paper to send his address and receive samples and full directions for self-measurement.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4, 1877. At a meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, held this day, the following Resolutions and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased the Great Creator, in his mercy, to remove from our midst our friend and sister, LENA S. SOLIMON, and although she has been translated from a world of care and pain to a haven of eternal bliss and peace, still her absence from our mortal avocations is a source of the greatest loss we have sustained; therefore, be it Resolved, That while we bow with resignation to the will of our Great Father, nevertheless feel that in the demise of our Sister, her husband has been deprived of a loving and dutiful wife, her children of an affectionate and doing mother, and that Society an active and zealous member.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Duplin County Beef. A FEW MORE OF THOSE FINE DUPLIN COUNTY BEEF on exhibition at my STALL, NO. 2, MARKET HOUSE, and for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser. Cash orders respectfully solicited by G. F. T. A. WATSON.

Mallard & Co. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' & GENTS' TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, LABEL STYLES. Also, HARNESSES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, &c. No. 8 SOUTH FRONT ST.

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 50; Three weeks, 5 50; One month, 6 50; Two months, 10 00; Three months, 12 00; Six months, 20 00; One year, 30 00.

MISCELLANEOUS. Auction. ON FRIDAY, 6TH INST., AT 10 O'CLOCK, 15 Barrels FLOUR, slightly damaged, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c. &c. CROLEY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

For Sale Low. 200 Kegs NAILS. 10 Tons HOOP IRON. 100 Bbls DISTILLERS' GLUE. HALL & PEARSON.

One 4-Horse Wagon. ONE 4-HORSE WAGON. For sale by KEROENER & CALDER BROS.

Sugar Sugar Molasses. 100 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES. For sale by KEROENER & CALDER BROS.

Casks, Glue, Hoop Iron, &c. 200 SPIRIT CASKS. 100 Bbls A No. 1 GLUE. 20 Tons HOOP IRON, 1 1/2 inch and 1 1/4 inch. 20 Papers RIVETS. 100 Kegs NAILS. For sale by KEROENER & CALDER BROS.

Lime! Lime! 10,000 Bushels FRESH BUILDING LIME. 500 " AGRICULTURAL LIME. 125 Bales EASTERN HAY. Now landing and for sale by WORTH & WORTH.

New Music. Abide With Me. Solo, duet and quartette. Sleep in Peace. By Pinaut. Watching and Waiting. By Ford. What Were All the World Without Thee. By H. F. Danks. Triomphe des Armes. Marche Brillante. Venetian Gondola Song, without words. Also, Instruction Books for the Piano, Organ, Violin, Flute, &c. For sale at HEINENBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

Wanted. CONSIGNMENTS FOR THE TRADE. TWENTY tons Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, alive and dressed. Eggs, Choice Beef Sausage, Potatoes, Peas, &c. Hides, Furs, Tallow, &c., scarce and in demand at high prices. Can make prompt and profitable returns. ORDERS WANTED FOR Corn, Coffee, Molasses and Sugar, all grades; Soap, Candles, Salt, Mulletts, Bacon, Lard, &c. Potatoes, Silps, Tobacco, Glass, Spirit Casks, &c. For Goods carefully selected at Lowest Market Price. If ordering say whether you wish to buy for Cash or on time. For sale by PATTETWAY & SCHULKEN.

Sundries. 10,000 Sacks COFFE. 300 Boxes CANDLES. 300 Barrels FLOUR. 300 Bags SHOT. 500 Kegs NAILS. Also, Lake George and Lebanon A. SHEETING and Randolph YARNS. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Hams. 5000 LBS GOOD NO. 2 SUGAR-CURED HAMS. Very low for cash at L. VOLLEBS', S. K. cor. Market and 2d Sts.

Dentistry. DR. R. P. DESSENT, of Salisbury, has removed to Wilmington, for the purpose of PRACTICING DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, and has opened the Office lately occupied by Dr. S. S. Everitt, over the Marble Yard, on Front street, mh 8-11.

Lee's Prepared Lime. WE OFFER AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICE, and Farmers who have used it for Cotton, Corn and Peanuts, pronounce it the best Fertilizer FOR THE MONEY they have ever used. mh 21-11. O. G. FARLEY & CO.

Cooper's Tools! TRUSS HOOPS, DRAWING KNIVES, JOINTERS, ADZES, BROAD ADZES, COMPASSES, HOWELS, CREASES, &c., all for sale at very low figures, by ap 1-11 GILES & MURCHISON.

Molasses, Sugar, Bacon. Cuts Glazed, Muscovado, New Orleans, and Sugar House Syrup. In Bbls, Pouches, 5, 10 & 25 lbs. Crushed, Standard A, B, C, Golden C, Yellow C, and O. Smoked Bacon, Smoked Shoulders, S. S. Aides and Shoulders. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.