

Table with subscription rates: One Year, Six Months, Three Months, One Month.

OUTLINES.

South Carolina is quiet; Chamberlain is to practice law in New York. Packard has written a long and somewhat threatening letter to Hayes.

Latest By Mail.

Hampton at Charlotte. [Special to Charleston News and Courier.] My Friends and Fellow-Citizens of North Carolina:

It would be useless for me to attempt to express the gratification I feel at this demonstration. Words would fail me to attempt to do so, and my voice is too much affected to allow me to make such an attempt.

Henry Watterson is tall and light-haired, wears a fierce moustache and a dignified goatee. One of his eyes is entirely sightless, and the other is nearly so that he is obliged to get his head down to within three inches of the table when writing, and has to hold the paper or book almost against his face when reading.

Spirits Turpentine.

Salisbury has two foundries. Greensboro will celebrate 10th May. Winston had an elopement last week.

Moore County.

Soon after the formation of this county from a portion of Cumberland, in the year 1784, the citizens proceeded to avail themselves of the privileges which this act conferred, and, doubtless, appreciated the relief thus afforded.

THE MORNING STAR.

two miles from the latter place. On the first day of the Sessions, upon the recommendation of Phil. Alston, Clerk, Geo. Glasscock, Esq., was chosen Deputy Clerk.

That Alston possessed some ability might be inferred from his continued promotion, as he was returned to the Senate in 1786. In morals he was corrupt, vindictive and unscrupulous.

George Glasscock lived about one mile northwest of the present site of Carthage, at a place possessing some historic interest, to which your correspondent may allude hereafter.

Wall Street on Tuesday. The movement in Southern securities at the board embraced \$1,000 new Georgia 7s at 110; \$5,000 Arkansas funded at 29, and \$10,000 Louisville and Nashvilles at 90.

An important political contest will be waged in Ohio this year. A Governor is to be elected, and a Legislature that will choose a successor to Stanley Matthews in the United States Senate.

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red-legged grasshoppers passed through here for Surry last Friday. — George Rignold is to play at Charlotte on the 16th inst. — Nothing less than three gallons of wine can be sold at Salem.

— The measles have been raging in Randolph for several months. — Jones county sends up to the penitentiary two colored citizens. — Mr. W. N. Prather, of Charlotte, had his store robbed a few nights since.

— An insane lady at Salem attempted suicide by drowning last week. — Ashboro jail has eight Scandinavian locks. Once in and you are safe. — Mr. Jerry Williamson, of Winston, was thrown from his buggy and badly battered.

— Mr. M. S. Robins will continue editorial contributions to the Randolph Register. — Stephen A. Douglass, son of the great Douglass, is reading law at Judge Pearson's. — Hon. A. M. Scales is mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the 45th Congress.

— The Mecklenburg Presbytery approves of the revision of the Book of Church Order. — Charlotte quietly reposes in darkness. Gas "has ris," and there are no lights on the streets.

— Rev. Dr. Chapman has resigned the pastorate of Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg. — Seventeen dogs were killed in Raleigh in one night, and it was not a good night for killing dogs at that.

— Sentinel: Richmond Pearson, Esq., son of Judge Pearson, consul to Verviers and Liege, Belgium, is now at home. — The Methodist ladies of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, will exhibit Mrs. Jarley's wax-works on the 10th inst.

colored, of Iredell, convicted of larceny and sentenced to two years' servitude in the penitentiary. The pardon was issued upon its being shown that the prisoner was convicted upon the evidence of an utterly unreliable witness.

— At the Mecklenburg Presbytery the following persons were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in New Orleans in May: Ministers, Rev. H. H. Banks of Charlotte, and Rev. W. H. Davis of Mecklenburg county; Elders, J. P. Alexander of Charlotte, and W. L. T. Prince of Wadesboro.

— Salisbury Watchman: A tramp broke into St. Mary's Chapel, 5 1/2 miles from this place, last Sunday evening, a week ago. He broke the sash out of the window, and then broke up whatever he could get hold of, made a fire in the stove, then took the service clothes and made a bed of them. He had a bottle of whiskey, and was pretty drunk when found.

— The Federal Court is in session at Greensboro. The Patriot says: "Two convictions this morning for illicit distilling, one imprisoned for three months, the other for one year and a day. Judge Bond was to have arrived Monday, but has not yet put in an appearance. The following is the docket, the larger part of which is for violations of the internal revenue laws: Indictments 30, criminal warrants returned executed 50, cases on civil trial docket 10, cases on equity docket 26, cases on appearance docket 7."

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— The Mayor, during his peregrinations yesterday, discovered an organ grinder engaged in cruelly punishing his monkey for some offence he had committed, whereupon he ordered his arrest, and he will perhaps be made to understand that a monkey has rights that even an organ grinder must respect.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday: State vs. Daniel Mack, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

State vs. John Smith, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. State vs. Edward Thomas, charged with assault and battery. Judgment \$10 and costs.

State vs. Henry Boone, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. State vs. Bryant Lock et al., charged with disturbing a religious congregation. Continued for defendants upon affidavit.

State vs. Wm. Price, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. The Grand Jury were called into open Court by the presiding Judge and separately examined as to their qualifications under the act of the General Assembly regulating the drawing of jurors, and two of the members not giving sufficient evidence of having paid their taxes for the year 1875, were excused from further service at this term; and for causes deemed sufficient to the Court, two other members of the jury were subsequently excused from further service during the day.

In the case of the State vs. James Heaton, charged with misdemeanor, in which a plea in abatement was entered on Thursday, and a demurrer made to the plea, the demurrer was sustained. Motion by defendant to amend the plea. Motion overruled. Plea not guilty. Affidavit for removal filed. Motion overruled. An affidavit then being made for a transfer to the Superior Court, a bond of \$1000, with justified security, was required and given.

In the several cases on the docket on the part of the State vs. James Heaton, defendant appeared in Court and gave bond with security for his appearance from day to day, in the sum of \$2,600. The abovementioned defendant is now under bond altogether to the amount of \$3,200.

State vs. Tamer Jones, charged with assault and battery. Jury out. U. S. District Court. The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the approaching term of the U. S. District Court, which commences in this city on the 30th inst: New Hanover County—Geo. L. Schutte, Alfred Howe, John E. Crow, George W. Betts, James H. Carraway, Samuel Northrop, William P. Oldham and John W. St. George.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of the Regular Session. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening there were present the Mayor, and Aldermen Atkinson, Adrian, Colville, Katz, Mitchell, Holmes, Banks and Gardner.

The General Tax Ordinance was revised and a few alterations made and adopted. An ordinance in relation to dogs was offered and adopted. It provides that male dogs shall be taxed one dollar and female dogs three dollars. That each dog shall be registered on or before the 1st day of May of each year, and that the owner shall provide a collar with his name and the letters C. W. inscribed thereon.

That no fierce, vicious or dangerous dogs shall be allowed to go at large unless securely muzzled, or tethered. That any person may be allowed to kill any dog assaulting him outside of the enclosure of his owner or keeper. Heavy penalties are provided for violations of any of the above.

An ordinance in reference to weighing and selling beef cattle in the city of Wilmington was adopted. It provides that all live beef cattle shall, before being offered for sale, be weighed and examined by the deputy Clerk of the Market, and a certificate given in relation thereto; that no beef meat shall be offered for sale until the hide, ears, horns and feet of the animal slain shall have been shown to the Clerk of the Market. The Clerk shall be allowed 15 cents for weighing and examining each animal and 10 cents for issuing certificate; the ordinance to go into effect April 15th, 1877.

An ordinance was passed forbidding any train, car or locomotive standing across any street, so as to prevent passage. It provides that twenty feet near the centre of the street shall be always kept clear; that where the inclined grade furnishes momentum not more than two cars shall be moved at one time, and not faster than five miles an hour, nor without a brakeman; that all trains or engines shall have a man in front of the locomotive and one on the tender, or near the car; the bell shall be rung while crossing any street. This Ordinance to go into effect April 15th, 1877.

Petition for a lamp on the corner of Fifth and Queen streets was referred to the committee on Lights. Application of D. R. Bunting, for the position of Tax Receiver, was referred to the committee on Finance.

Applications of W. T. Sanders, Thomas A. Seddons and N. N. King, for positions on police force, were referred to the committee on Police. Petitions of W. T. Johnson & Co. to erect a wooden shed on Princess street, and Willard Bros., a shed on their wharf, were referred to the committee on Fire Department. Alderman Atkinson offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Attorney of the city be instructed to take immediate action for the collection of the amount due by the Superior Court Clerk for taxes collected by him from inspectors.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. HASSEL—Ship notice. HALL & PEARSALL—Flour. HEINSEBERGER—New music. C. H. WARD—Shaving saloon. GEO. MYERS—Butter, tea, flour. MUNSON & CO.—Furnishing goods. T. H. HOWEY, JR.—Boots and shoes.

LOCAL NOTES.

— Adjutant General Jones arrived yesterday. — We learn that there are quite a number of cases of measles in this city just now. — Just forty true bills have thus far been found by the Grand Jury during the present term of the Criminal Court.

— Yesterday was a beautiful, bright, glorious spring day, and the shade trees are all donning their garments of green. — The Court Room has been thronged nearly every day since the commencement of the present term of the Criminal Court. — Easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy weather, with local rains and slight changes in temperature and barometer, are the weather indications for to-day.

— Wm. Anderson was before Justice J. C. Hill yesterday, charged with assault and battery on the person of J. A. Ashe. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs. — It is now announced that Rignold, the celebrated tragedian, will not visit Wilmington. He will give only one entertainment in this State, and that will be at Charlotte.

— There was only one case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, and that was an excusable "drunk." The defendant proved a good character, it was his first offence, and he was released. — The work of grading Market street is still in progress. We notice that two rows of trees are being set out in the middle of the street, leaving a space sufficiently wide for a drive between the two.

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THE TAX QUESTION IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

In compliance with an order of the Judge of the Criminal Court, a messenger was sent yesterday to the residence of A. R. Black, Esq., late Tax Collector of the County, on Middle Sound, about nine miles from this city, for the tax books of 1875, with the view of ascertaining if J. C. Smith and W. McNeill, two of the Grand Jury, had settled their taxes for that year, the two jurymen being excused from further service until this question could be determined. The tax books arrived yesterday afternoon and the matter will be settled this morning. This action was taken in connection with the Heaton cases, his counsel having raised the question of the legality of the Grand Jury on the ground that some of the members had not paid their taxes, as required by law. Only fourteen of the Grand Jury were on duty yesterday, two of the members having been relieved by His Honor from further service during the term, it being understood that they could produce no evidence that they had paid their taxes for the year 1875.

IMPORTANT TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following from the Raleigh News is of interest to Justices of the Peace: Justices of the Peace and Clerks of Courts are reminded that, by an act of the late General Assembly, all writings required by law to be registered can be acknowledged or proven before a Judge, a Justice of the Peace, or the Clerk of any Court of Record having a seal, except the Register of Deeds. These courts or officers, except the Register, can also take the preliminary examination of married women.

UNAVAILABLE LETTERS.

The following are the unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Wm. M. Haynes, Ponce, Porto Rico; Schr. Ann Dole, West Indies.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The schooner Henry A. Paul, which was dismasted and put into this port in February last, has been transformed from a three-masted schooner into a full-rigged barque. — Capt. Hassel, of the Norwegian barque St. Olaf, reports having spoken, on the 14th of March, in latitude 85 North, 45 West, J. F. G. F., Port Adelaide to London, 75 days. Wm. Duthie (T. V. D. L.) of Aberdeen, 19th of March, in latitude 85

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CITY ITEMS.

What is Dooler's Yeast Powder, do you ask, my friend? It is made from the purest and strongest elements. Among them, yeast made from grape acid expressly for these manufacturers. The result is that the biscuits, rolls, waffles, cakes, bread and pastry produced, are beyond comparison.

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.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned against harboring or crediting any of the crew of the Norwegian Barque "St. Olaf," in Wilmington, Delaware, or any other port. The owner and consignee will be responsible in the premises. A. HASSEL, Master.

A Very Handsome Stock OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. WE WILL OPEN THIS WEEK. MUNSON & CO.

New Butter. THE ELLEGANT NEW BUTTER. We have promised, just in. GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street.

BOKA TEA! CHOICEST MIXTURE EVER OFFERED. ONLY 75 CTS. PER POUND. GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street.

Gilt Edge Flour. THE BEST FLOUR IN THE MARKET. SOLD AT \$1.00 LESS PER BBL. than that sold by others. Try a Barrel of our GILT EDGE and you will always use it. GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front St.

737 BARRELS OF GOOD FLOUR, SOUND AND SWEET. PARTIES IN WANT WILL DO WELL TO COMMUNICATE WITH US. HALL & PEARSALL.

New Music. I WOULD THAT MY LOVE, By Mendelssohn. Ah! With Me. Solo, duet and quartette. Sleep in Peace. By Paganini. Watching and Waiting. By Ford.

What Were All the World Without Thee. By H. P. Danks. Triomphe des Armes. Marche Brillante. Venetian Gondola Song, without words. Also, Instruction Books for the Piano, Organ, Violin, Flute, &c.

Spring Goods. I AM RECEIVING DAILY NEW ADDITIONS of my large and well-selected stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. My goods are purchased from the manufacturers of the best reputation, and I can guarantee them in every particular. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. T. H. HOWEY, JR., No. 47 Market at

C. H. WARD'S Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon, North Front Street, NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF DAWSON BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C. HAIR CUTTING AND SHAMPOOING 25 CTS. EACH. ap 7-17

Duplin County Beef. A FEW MORE OF THOSE FINE DUPLIN COUNTY BEEF on exhibition at my STALL, NO. 4, MARKET HOUSE, and for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser. Cash orders respectfully solicited by E. A. WATSON. ap 7-17

Mallard & Co. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF LADY'S AND GENT'S TRAVELING BAGS, VALISES, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, &c. &c. ap 7-17