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OUTLINES.

The grasshoppers have made their appearance in Nebraska. — European news continues war-like. — Advance in cable rates from May 1. — Enormous speculative operations reported at the London Stock Exchange.

SAN HANDBALL.

He is Confident of the Speakership of the next House.

A Philadelphia special to the Baltimore Sun says: Ex-Speaker Randall has returned from Washington confident of a nomination for the Speakership of the next House on the first ballot in the Democratic caucus.

Sentinel. — The Coalfield railroad was completed from Danville to Winston...

Raleigh Observer. — Forepaugh's circus reached Henderson yesterday morning in a drenching rain...

The Charlotte Observer gives an account of the killing of a white man named William Johnston...

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. HAIN — To the ladies. E. G. BARNETT — For sale. JOHN DAWSON — Grain cradles.

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Local Notes. — See fourth page for Church Directory.

The Criminal Court adjourned yesterday evening for the term. — Look out for the grand Circus display on the streets to-morrow.

To-day is known in the religious calendar as the Second Sunday after Easter. — There was only one trifling case for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

Bishop Gibbons will preach at St. Thomas's Catholic Church this morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses during the past week, one to white and four to colored couples.

There were two interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, of which one was an adult and one a child.

The Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist says Howe's Circus is the best that has ever visited that city.

Mr. F. H. Darby, having returned from Florida, will resume the practice of his profession of the law in this city, having secured an office in the Journal building for that purpose.

The Criminal Court. In this Court yesterday, in the case of the State vs. James Heston, forfeited recognizance, set for consideration as issued and returned to this term.

The Orphan. The Masonic Grand Master, in the course of a business letter from this city to the Oxford Orphan's Friend, says: "How are you getting along?"

The Bank of Cape Fear — An Important Decree. The Raleigh Observer says: At the present term of the United States Circuit Court, in session at Greensboro, Judges Bond and Brooks presiding, a decree was issued in the case of Harvey Terry vs. the Stockholders of "The Bank of Cape Fear,"

The Sch. E. Francis, of Beaufort, N. C., has been purchased by Messrs. Chadwick & Jones, of that place, by Dr. R. W. Ward, of this city, for \$1,500.

Injury to a Church. During the prevalence of the storm in this city on Friday one of the pinnacles or spires of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on the southeast corner of the site, was blown from its position and precipitated to the ground, doing considerable damage to the beautiful pavement at the entrance, upon which it alighted.

OPERA HOUSE. Rignold as Henry V. A large audience attended the Opera House last night to witness the performance of Shakespeare's splendid play, Henry the Fifth.

The storm at Smithville. A terrific Gale-Marine Disaster — Probable Loss of Two Pilot Boats with their Crews, &c. The gale at Smithville on Thursday night and Friday was one of the most terrific and fearful ever known.

Shakespeare has introduced nine kings in his forever famous historical plays. The only great king was Henry V., as he is individualized by the immortal dramatist — a king invested with every heroic and winning attribute — brave, kindly, courteous, lofty, noble.

Some of the supports were very respectable. We can only particularize at this late hour the performance of Mr. Scallen as Fluellen, Mr. Meade as Pistol, and Miss Church as Katherine, although there were two or three others who deserve notice.

One of the Effects of the Gale. Between 3 and 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, while the gale was at its height, a sudden gust of wind struck the dwelling of Mr. T. Donlan, situated on Princess between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The Circus. The circus will be here to-morrow and will no doubt draw immense crowds, as it seems to have done elsewhere.

Attempted Robbery. An attempt was made on Friday night to break into and rob the store on the corner of Seventh and Church streets, occupied by Mr. Nick Mohr.

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, 58; Montgomery, 69; Charleston, 60; New Orleans, 71; Corsicana, 77; Norfolk, 47; Galveston, 75; Punta Rasa, 79; Indianapolis, 78; Savannah, 61; Jacksonville, 49; St. Marks, 63; Key West, 78; Wilmington, 56; Mobile, 60.

Recovery of Hidden Treasure — Excitement and Speculation. Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick, has recently been travelling in the upper part of his county on business, and extended his trip into the territory recently ceded to Columbus county.

Personal. We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. Pat, Welsh, of the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist, a gentleman well known in the journalistic circles of the South.

An Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. Edy Pigford, one of the three women who escaped from the county jail on Wednesday night last, was captured yesterday, about 12 o'clock, at the house of one Ida Mack, colored, in Chadbourne's alley, north of the railroad, and was returned to her old quarters. The recapture was effected by Jailor Howard and a posse under his charge.

EVER AND MARINE ITEMS. — The Wyoming, Foss, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 12th inst. — Mrs. Jones, how is your health this morning? I thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked.

CITY ITEMS. KELLOGG'S BAKING POWDER always makes good bread, always makes good cake, always gives good satisfaction, it is always reliable and cheap. TRUE ECONOMY — It has been found that the only true economy is that which stops the little leaks in the household budget.

LATE PAPERS — The Herald News Standard, south side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The Standard will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

TRANSFER PRINTING — 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Shorthand. MRS. EDWIN J. THORPE, A CERTIFICATED TEACHER OF SHORTHAND, is about to form an EVENING CLASS for the study of that art.

For Sale. THE GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTRAL SALOON, No. 13 Market street, with all good furniture, and all the stock, is to be sold as it stands.

Notice. THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Board of the State Agricultural Society, at the residence of Mr. E. G. BARNETT, No. 12 Market street, on the 17th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Grand Opening. THERE WILL BE A GRAND OPENING OF FINE FRENCH MILINERY.

FRANK H. DARBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (Office in Journal Building, Princess street.) WILMINGTON, N. C.

Grain Cradles. GRANT'S SOUTHERN PATENT. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED GRAIN CRADLES, just received, and for sale at the Very Lowest Possible Prices.

Blue Flannel Suits! ELEGANT! JUST OPENED! MUNSON & CO.

Silk Hats! STIFF AND SOFT HATS! LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HATS! AT HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Boots and Shoes. FOR NEATLY FITTING BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CALL TO T. H. BOWEN, JR., who you can have your feet snugly encased in Boots and Shoes from an entirely new stock of the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices.

The Little Shop Around the Corner. IS THE PLACE TO GET SADDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS AND COLLARS. Made or Repaired, Cheap for Cash.

Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A mortgage made by John C. Callahan to A. W. Steele, dated March 3, 1874, and duly registered in Book E, dated March 5, 1874, in Register's office in Chambersburg, No. 3, page 2, is the mortgage of the City of Fayetteville, which has been duly assigned to the undersigned, also by virtue of a mortgage made to the undersigned, I will, on the 16th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the Market House, in the City of Fayetteville, at public auction, for cash, the various MACHINERY — Dressers, Stave Headers in Bankruptcy, at the U. S. Court Room, in Fayetteville, is the time and place assigned for the holding of said same, and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Bankrupt Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Henry C. Newberry, of Duplin county, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1867, for the discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims proved against him, and that the said petition was filed under said act, and that the said petition was filed on the 15th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before William A. Gathright, Register in Bankruptcy, at the U. S. Court Room, in Fayetteville, is the time and place assigned for the holding of said same, and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

The Finest Lot OF Embroideries, Sun-Shades, and Fancy Goods, EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY, AT LOWEST PRICES! CAN NOW BE HAD FOR CASH AT EXCHANGE CORNER. WM. F. Y. F. H.

Dried Beef CRIPPED BY MACHINERY, Making Fifty Slices to the Inch. The Machine is at work, and can be seen in operation at the Store of Jas. C. Stevenson

James C. Stevenson's GEORGE MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front Street, CUTS A JOINT OF SMOKED BEEF IN ONE MINUTE, By the Patent Chopper, at 30c per pound.

Over THREE HUNDRED GALLON CANS OF PRESERVED APPLES Sold in less than one week, at 25c per can, at GEO. MYERS' 11 and 13 Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To the Ladies. JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK of Bleached and Unbleached SHIRTINGS, which will be sold Twenty Per Cent.

To the Ladies. YOU ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE MY immense stock of BLACK ALPACAS, which we will sell Twenty-Five Per Cent. less than any other House in the City.

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Sundries. Small Packages — Of Cambric, Green Tartan, Canton Oil, Parasols, Paper, Twine, Binding, &c.

Kege and Tubs — Of Butter, Lard, Beef, Ala. Nails, &c. — Together with about FOUR HUNDRED OTHER SEPARATE AND DISTINCT ARTICLES. For sale at the Wholesale Grocery of ADRIAN & VOLLEBS, Southeast corner Front and Dock Sts.

Horsford Bread Preparation, Soda, &c. 50 Cases HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION, 50 Boxes SODA. For sale by KIRCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Corn and Meal. 400 Bush FRESH WATER-GROUND MEAL, BUSH COBN, For sale by KIRCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Molasses. 100 Hbls and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES, 100 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, 50 Bbls No 1 NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. For sale by KIRCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Hoop Iron, Glue, Rivets, &c. 200 Tons HOOP IRON, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 1 3/4 inch, Bbls No. 1 GALV. 200 Papers RIVETS, 150 Kegs NAILS. For sale by KIRCHNER & CALDER BROS.

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The Time to Buy WHEN YOU HAVE THE MONEY, THE PLACE FOR BOOTS & SHOES, AT LOWEST RATES IS GEO. R. FRENCH & SON'S, 33 N. 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, \$7.00. Two weeks, \$12.00. Three weeks, \$16.00. One month, \$25.00. Two months, \$45.00. Three months, \$65.00. Six months, \$110.00. One year, \$200.00.

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