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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

Attorney-General Devens has written a sharp letter to Judge Dick, of North Carolina; he desires to know how fraudulent papers pass through his court. The rivet-Alabama Republican factions decline to reconcile their differences. A majority vote has been cast in Georgia favoring a Convention. Governor Hendricks was entertained in New York, Monday night; he made a speech in which he reviewed the Presidential fraud, and said it should be made so odious that no party will dare to attempt its repetition; nothing the President could do would quiet the public complaint; it was the Democratic party that had restored free government in one State after another until now the tread of soldiers is heard in no legislative hall. Prince Gortschakoff's letter has been communicated to other Cabinets, but does not give the satisfaction expected; it is regarded as ambiguous. An important Turkish movement is reported, resulting in the retreat of the Russians and the reoccupation of Olti and Pennek by the Turks. The Confederate Cemetery at Hagerstown was dedicated Tuesday; General Fitzhugh Lee delivered the oration; four thousand persons were present. Alabama reports best wheat crop ever made, oats almost a failure, and cotton and corn doing well. A small fight with Indians in Texas reported. Money forwarded to New York to pay interest due on Alabama bonds July 1. Large extent of territory in Tripoli and Barbary devastated by locusts; famine believed imminent. The pension agency for Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee, will probably be located at Knoxville. Windy Billy is said to be strongly recommended for Collector of Fifth North Carolina District. O. H. Dockery is in consultation with the President over the political state of North Carolina. J. A. Fagg, Asheville postmaster, suspended, and D. T. Millard appointed in his stead. Information received at Richmond that Postal Commission have recommended Postmaster-General to concentrate all Southern mails via Richmond, which have heretofore gone via Lynchburg, Va., and Louisville, Ky. New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent on call; gold quiet at 100 1/2; cotton quiet and steady at 11 1/2@12 cents; flour steady; wheat more steady; corn a shade firmer; spirits turpentine steady at 23 cents; strained rosin steady at \$1 85@95.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

J. W. Murdock, the Alleged Mail Robber, Found Dead in the Street. [Richmond, Va.] To-day, a few minutes past eleven o'clock, it was reported at the Third police station that a man was lying sick in the street at the corner of Clay street and Blenner's Park. A policeman was at once dispatched to the place and the city ambulance telegraphed for. When it arrived, in charge of Dr. Nicholson, one of the physicians at the almshouse, the man was dead. Dr. Nicholson finding it was a case for the coroner, had him notified. The coroner visited the spot where the body was lying, and found upon it a package of suspicious powder and an empty bottle marked landann. He had it removed to the City Morgue. Captain Charles Epps recognized the deceased to be J. M. Murdock, late route mail agent between Richmond and Danville, who was arrested a few days ago for opening a package of mail matter, and was bailed for his appearance before United States Commissioner Thomas Atkins to-morrow. The barkeeper at Blenner's Park said that Murdock was found early this morning lying on the floor of the pavilion, and when asked what ailed him he complained of being sick. He was advised to go home. He got up, and after taking a drink of water, left the premises.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Department of Agriculture.

Yesterday morning the Executive Committee of the Department of Agriculture held a meeting in the Governor's office. Governor Vance, chairman ex officio, presided, and Professor W. C. Kerr, K. P. Battle, and Commissioner of Agriculture Polk were present. Among the things done, State Geologist Kerr was instructed to proceed at once to Newton, Catawba county, to consult with the Commissioners of said county in regard to constructing a fish way over the dam of Powell's factory, Catawba river. He left on his mission this morning. Professor C. D. Smith, of Macon county, was appointed to prepare an accurate geological, mineralogical, &c., sketch of the transmontane section of this State. The acceptance of Commissioner of Agriculture Polk of the invitation of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, for the Department of Agriculture to make an exhibition at the ensuing fair of the mineral and agricultural wealth of this State, was approved by the committee.

Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, held their Annual Grand Convention in Newbern, N. C., Wednesday, June 6th, 1877, and after a very pleasant and harmonious session elected Grand Officers for the ensuing

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year, as follows: C. M. VanOrsdell, Wilmington, (re-elected) M. I. G. M.; S. H. Roundtree, Kingston, D. I. G. M.; S. E. Allen, Winston, G. F. C. W.; John Nichols, Raleigh, G. T.; Donald Bain, Raleigh, G. T.; J. C. Munds, Wilmington, G. C. G.; A. S. Lee, Raleigh, G. C. C.; William Murdoch, Salisbury, G. S. Place of meeting next year, Winston, N. C.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

[Raleigh Observer.] The Grand Lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina met at the Castle of Centre Lodge No. 3, City of Raleigh, in this city, yesterday, at 10 o'clock. Upon the call of the roll the following officers of the Grand Lodge were found to be present: A. L. Blow, G. C.; E. A. Ebert, G. V. C.; J. L. Dudley, G. P. pro tem.; Sam Merrill, P. M. pro tem.; J. L. H. Missillier, G. M. A.; E. G. Harrell, G. K. R. S.; Geo. Zeigler, G. M. E.; D. J. Aaron, G. I. G.; I. T. Scanlin, G. O. G.

Grand Representatives—W. H. Gerken and Samuel Merrill.

The following Lodges and their representatives responded: No. 1—J. L. Dudley, Wilmington. No. 3—J. C. Brewster, Raleigh. No. 4—John Haar, Jr., Wilmington. No. 5—O. H. Blocker, Fayetteville. No. 6—H. C. Prempert, Goldsboro. No. 8—J. L. H. Missillier, Newbern. No. 9—J. A. Aaron, Mt. Olive. No. 10—J. A. Hamilton, Salem. No. 11—R. A. Hamilton, Salem. No. 12—C. T. Babbett, Bay River. John Haar, Jr., R. A. Hamilton and J. A. Sugg were instructed in the Past Chancellor's Degree, and made members of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Chancellor appointed the following committees: Laws and Supervision—Sam Merrill, O. H. Blocker and John L. Dudley. Finance and Mileage—J. A. Sugg, H. C. Prempert, S. H. Shultz. Returns and Credentials—R. T. Scanlin, C. T. Babbett and D. J. Aaron. Appeals and Grievances—J. C. Brewster, John Haar, R. A. Hamilton, E. A. Ebert and S. T. Potts. Printing—J. L. H. Missillier, John L. Dudley and E. G. Harrell. Foreign Correspondence—William Simpson, Wm. H. Gerken, Thomas Powers. Adjourned to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 3 o'clock, G. C. A. L. Blow, in the chair. The report of the committee on Laws and Supervision, on the resolution of H. C. Prempert, to the effect that "it shall not be lawful to elect any Past Chancellor from the floor," was read and adopted. This action does not prohibit the election of the usual number of Past Chancellors at the institution of new Lodges. F. G. C. Blocker submitted a revised form of the Grand Lodge Constitution as the report of the special committee on Constitution. The Grand Lodge then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, and after reading the report and making some slight changes, the action was reported to the Grand Lodge. The report was then adopted. The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 8 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 8 p. m. the Grand Lodge was called to order by G. C. Alex. L. Blow. The committee on the G. C.'s report, not being ready to report, was granted further time. On motion of Rep. Sugg, to-morrow evening was set apart for the explanation of the unwritten work of the Order. On motion, the election of officers will be the special order of business to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Representative Sugg, by special consent, offered some practical suggestions toward raising the necessary amount for liquidating the debt of the Grand Lodge. He pledges his Lodge (Woodson, No. 26) for twenty-five dollars of the amount. Representatives Missillier, Hamilton and Blocker, in connection with the subject said they are perfectly safe in saying that their respective Lodges will not be backward in doing their whole duty in the matter. Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Nepotism in North Carolina.

[Washington Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.] The party from the Old North State are stirred, and at the rate matters are going now there will be a bomb burst among North Carolina officeholders before long. Marshal Robert Douglas and his deputies are pretty sure to retire to private life, and will be fortunate to be "let down" so easily as that. Nepotism, a sin cherished by President Grant, appears to be unblushingly indulged in every branch of the public service in the old State. Here's a specimen taken from a document forwarded to Mr. Hayes: Among the relatives of Colonel J. M. Winstead holding office under him as collector of the Fifth district of North Carolina, are Deputies Winstead, brother; Saterfield, J. D. Long, and J. Sargent, nephews; Storekeepers, W. Sargent and C. S. Winstead, nephews; and George, Thompson and S. Winstead, ne-

phews; and the names of John D. Long, Harden and Lentz, and others, swell the list.

Spirits Turpentine.

Shoe-Heel and Smith's townships, Robeson county, voted in favor of prohibiting the sale of spirits turpentine. —Mr. Jas. C. McKellan, an old and esteemed citizen, died suddenly at his residence in Robeson county on the 6th. —List of candidates from North Carolina for admission to West Point: Edwin O. Call, Robert B. Martin, George W. McIver, Wm. C. Newland, J. A. Pemberton, Jr., Wm. L. Pemberton. —Biblical Recorder: Rev. James F. Fletcher, of Ashe county, in a meeting held last fall, preached 92 sermons, witnessed the conversion of 75 persons, and received 100 members into his churches. —Weldon News: Senator Ransom's arm is slowly improving. "Good deal of travel through this place at present for the season. The cock-fight between North Carolina and Virginia continued in Norfolk yesterday. —Plentiful rains have visited this section within the past few days, much to the gratification of the farmers.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARRISON & ALLEN—Straw hats. N. H. SPRUNT—Millinery goods, &c. MUNSON & CO.—Cloths, worsted, &c. CROLEY & MORRIS—Horses at auction. LUDWIG DREILING—Situation wanted. IMPORTANT notice to holders of county claims. Local Ads.

The Cape Fear Light Artillery

will be ordered out at 9 o'clock this morning to mount their new guns.

Don't forget the Festival at the Lumsden building this evening, under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

—Yesterday twenty-five true bills were returned by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court. Cases are multiplying rapidly.

Stationary pressure, higher temperature, winds mostly from the southeast, cloudy weather and rain areas, are the indications for this section to-day.

The carriages, caissons, &c., belonging to the battery of the Cape Fear Light Artillery, of this city, arrived yesterday morning, on the Steamship Panama, from New York.

Mr. N. H. Sprunt has purchased the millinery and fancy goods establishment at Exchange Corner, formerly conducted by Mrs. A. D. Brown, and will hereafter have charge of the business.

The only case before Mayor Dawson yesterday morning was that of Victoria Collins, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. She was ordered to be confined in a cell on bread and water, "cold or hot, no matter which."

The case of Jacob Love, charged with committing an outrage upon a small colored girl, which was to have been heard before Justice Gardner yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon, in order to secure the attendance of important witnesses.

Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday: State vs. Jack Watkins, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty. Motion by defendant in arrest of judgment. Motion overruled.

State vs. Marion Holly, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. R. M. Walker alias W. M. Taylor, charged with forgery. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eight years.

State vs. H. A. Atkins, charged with embezzlement. Left open until this morning.

State vs. Washington Howard and Solomon Moton, charged with larceny. Continued for the term.

State vs. Robert Ellerville and Frank Henry, charged with larceny. Not pros. entered in the case of both defendants.

State vs. Prince Kelley, charged with larceny. Jury out.

State vs. Robert Ellery, charged with larceny. On trial.

Surrendered.

Wesley Mitchell, fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court on the 10th inst., for disorderly conduct, and bit out of the guard-house on the proposition of Alderman King to be responsible for him, was turned over to the Chief of Police yesterday morning and committed to the cell, the amount of the fine not being forthcoming.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The brig Carolina, Garcia, sailed from Mantanzas for this port on the 6th inst.

The British brig Baltic, Brinton, arrived at Glasgow from this port on the 11th inst.

An unknown brig or barque was reported outside the bar yesterday, apparently bound in.

The British barque Henrik Ibsen, Raasmussen, sailed at Liverpool from this port on the 10th inst.

The German barque Hermann Helmreich, Koch, sailed at Liverpool from this port on the 10th inst.

The Norwegian brig Altor, Captain Wilhelmssen, with a cargo of salt, was reported in below yesterday.

A considerable rise is reported in the river in the neighborhood of Fayetteville; at last account it had attained about twelve feet.

The Norwegian barque Ganger Rolf sailed from Philadelphia (or Delaware Breakwater) this port a week ago last Saturday, and now overdue.

Trial and Conviction of a Forger.

Among the important cases disposed of in the Criminal Court yesterday was that of R. M. Walker alias W. M. Taylor, who, it will be remembered, was bound over to this Court some months since on the charge of forging the name of Capt. T. J. Southerland, of this city, to an order on Col. Roger Moore for \$50, the said order alleging that Walker alias Taylor was expecting some cotton from up the road, and that (Capt. Southerland) would see that Col. Moore got his money back; that Col. Moore, on the presentation of the order, stated that he was not in the commission business, but would take the bearer to the store of his friends, Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., which he did, and Taylor received the money from them; that it was subsequently discovered that Taylor had obtained the \$50 fraudulently, when Col. Moore overhauled him and made him refund all he had of the money, which was \$49.75. These facts, being substantially as they appeared in our paper at the time, were given in on the stand in Court yesterday. The defendant had no lawyer employed and conducted his own defence, showing no little tact and judgment, and also evidencing the fact that he is a man of education. At the close of the testimony he addressed the jury briefly in his own behalf, taking the ground that although it had been proven that he presented the order, it had not been shown that it was in his handwriting, and consequently that it could not be made a case of forgery.

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Sunday School Excursion.

We learn that a family excursion to Col. McIlhenny's plantation, under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will take place on Tuesday next, the 19th inst. The steamer North East, which has been newly fitted up and is under command of the affable and experienced Capt. Paddison, has been engaged for the occasion. The ladies will supply all demands for refreshments at city prices, so that none need be burdened with lunch baskets. The net proceeds will be applied for the purchase of an organ and library for said Sunday School. Particular notice will be given by advertisement in Saturday and Sunday's Star.

That Problem.

A correspondent, "K," sends us the following solution to the problem referred to in our last: "The 75 cent man gets 18 1/2 acres and the \$1.25 man gets 80 acres." This makes 218 1/2 acres altogether. If the 200 acres stated in the problem goes on multiplying at this rate the two men alluded to will soon have more land than they will know how to manage. "K," we take it, is intended to mean "Korret," but we doubt its application in this instance.

OPERA HOUSE.

Hon. George Davis' Address.

The attendance at the Opera House last evening, though not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable, was quite fair, and certainly much larger than the average attendance on similar occasions. Mr. Davis was appropriately introduced by Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., President of the Philomathean Society. The address entitled "The Early Times and Men of the Cape Fear," was first delivered by Mr. Davis at the University, in 1855, and received extremely favorable criticism on all sides. Few copies are now extant, and it was solely for the instruction of the youth of the present day, as to the deeds and achievements of the early settlers of the Cape Fear region; that Mr. Davis acceded to the request of the Philomathean Society and consented to read it last night for its benefit. The audience listened attentively throughout to the address, which was replete with interesting facts and instructive information, eloquently delivered by an orator who has but few equals and no superior, certainly in North Carolina. In this connection we are glad to learn that the address will probably be published in convenient form, at an early day, by the Wilmington Library Association.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Duration. Includes: One Square one day, 21 cts; Two Squares one day, 36 cts; Three Squares one day, 51 cts; One Square one week, 1.25; Two Squares one week, 2.00; Three Squares one week, 2.75; One Square one month, 3.50; Two Squares one month, 5.00; Three Squares one month, 6.50; One Square one year, 35.00; Two Squares one year, 50.00; Three Squares one year, 65.00.

CITY ITEMS.

THE WITCHERY OF WOMAN.

The Witchery of Woman. The product of the lowest sort, or rather savage sacrifice to beauty's charms. No skill in beauty is so potent as the Goddess of Olympus. Convey no idea of artificial appliances. For sale by J. C. Munds.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL ARTICLE is that which makes the other components go the furthest.

Help for the weak, nervous and debilitated. Chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Constipation, Dropsy, and all other ailments, all about them, and how to distinguish them, and how to cure them. Book, with full particulars, mailed free. Address: PULVER'S ANKER-PAIN-EXPELLER CO., 239 VINE ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC, AND MANDRAKE PILLS.

These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy known to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption, probably contain opium, which is a most dangerous drug in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive patients it must do great injury; for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which, of course, must make a cure impossible. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is warranted to contain not a particle of opium; it is composed of powerful but harmless herbs, which act on the lungs, liver, stomach and blood, and thus correct all morbid conditions, and expel all the diseased matter from the body. They are the only means by which Consumption can be cured, and as Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious that they are the only genuine cure for Pulmonary Consumption. Each bottle of either of these medicines is accompanied by full directions. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday where all letters for advice must be addressed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important!

THE HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE County of New Hanover, contracted for to January, 1877, are requested to meet for consideration with the undersigned Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

Situation Wanted.

MR. LUDWIG DREILING, A LEARNED AND accomplished MACHINIST, and who comes highly recommended, wishes to be employed in a Machine Shop. Any body in want of a good Machinist please apply soon at our office.

FAMILY HORSES AT AUCTION.

THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL sell, at the corner of Second and Princess Street, (Old Jail), a pair of No. 1 Family Horses, Grey in color, six and seven years old, and the most stylish Team in the city.

At the same time a ROCKAWAY WAGON and DOUBLE SET OF HARNESS, all in good order.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

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MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS!