

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, \$7.00; six months, \$4.00; three months, \$2.00; one month, \$0.75.

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The Russian force defending Schipka Pass consists of but twenty companies; reinforcements are pressing forward; Osman Pasha's army at Plevna outnumbers the Russian; when the reinforcements reach the latter they will number 65,000 or more.

Latest By Mail.

A STARTLING TRAGEDY.

Said of Frank A. Thornton—The sad death of his wife prompts him to destroy his life—Self-poisoning by Laudanum.

WASHINGTON, August 22. Frank A. Thornton, the son-in-law of John T. Ford, of Baltimore, committed suicide this afternoon at his residence, Springdale, in Prince George's county, Maryland.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CHAS. KLEIN—Undertaker, &c. MUNSON & Co.—Academy uniforms.

THE OLD DOMINION. [Special dispatch to Charleston Journal of Commerce.] COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.

THE MORNING STAR.

Three Miles in Thirty-six Minutes.

The swimming match between Wade, of Brooklyn, and Cunningham, of Long Branch, was won by Wade, he having accomplished the distance (three miles) in thirty-six minutes.

Spirits Turpentine.

Cats in demand at Edenton at 50 cents each. Capt. W. H. Day will edit the Weldon News.

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A Colored Boy Arrested for Larceny.

A colored boy by the name of Jack Brann, who says he is only ten years of age, but has the reputation of being several years older, was arrested yesterday morning.

Harbor Improvements.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 23, 1877. Mr. A. H. Van Bokkelen, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Cutting Scurvy.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, considerable excitement was created on Front, between Market and Dock streets.

The Concert Club Excursion.

The excursion on the Motos, which left here Thursday night, shortly after 6 o'clock, returned yesterday morning about 6 o'clock.

A Dangerous Walk.

A Chief of Police Brock informs us that a dangerous walk was discovered yesterday under the south side of the viaduct at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

Report on the River.

The denizens of Water street were enlivened yesterday morning by the appearance in the river, on experimental trials, of the De Lander and Red Cloud, small side-wheel boats.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:35 yesterday evening.

CITY ITEMS.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION.—The very counterpart of nature, without suggestion of artificial application, is bestowed by this unique cosmetic.

Happy things for nervous sufferers.

Happy things for nervous sufferers, and those who have been depressed and quacked. Fullerman's Electric Balm.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine have failed to accomplish a cure.

MANY WHO ARE SUFFERING.

From the effects of the water, and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take medicine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Uniforms FOR THE "CAPE FEAR MILITARY ACADEMY," made to measure, at prices corresponding with the size of the patron.

Groceries! Groceries!

PARTIES IN WANT OF Molasses, all grades; Salt Meats, Lard, Flour, all grades; Coffee, Candles, Soap, Lye, Potash, Corn, Oats, Hay, Fish, Feat-ers, Glue, Bagging, Ties, Spirit Cakes, &c.

NORTHERN CABBAGE

IRISH POTATOES. ONIONS. NORTH CAROLINA AND SUGAR-CURED HAMS

FLOUR.

The Latest Reductions. James C. Stevenson's.

Next of Kin of the Widow and Children of Nathaniel Carpenter.

Next of Kin of the Widow and Children of Nathaniel Carpenter, deceased.—In proceedings under an order of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

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