

MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

The siege of Plevna continues; the Russians have done no fighting on night and center; an assault was made upon a Turkish redoubt but failed; the Turkish fire was terrific; the latter ventured an attack in turn but were repulsed; the Russians tried it, but were repulsed; the job undertaken is a very heavy one; the London News correspondent represents Plevna as almost impregnable; Osman Pasha's strong position reported taken; A vessel with yellow fever aboard has arrived at New York; U. S. Senator Spencer, carpet-bagger from Alabama, has married Miss Mary Nunez, an actress; Texas fever has broken out among Ohio cattle, and children have been poisoned by the milk; Hayes visits Morton; Massachusetts Democratic State Convention in session at Worcester; Rev. John McEroy, oldest priest in the United States, is dead; Father Grogan arrested for allowing two Bibles out of a car window; Cows dying at Schenectady from Texas fever; Chamberlain denies Packard's statement; of course; More trouble among the Pennsylvania miners; they intimidate others and will not compromise themselves; A Paris paper says Gambetta is deprived for five years of his civil rights by his sentence; Full attendance at the Bankers' Convention in New York; The Democratic Convention of Massachusetts pass resolutions reaffirming the National Platform of 1876; Russians made a terrific attack on Plevna Tuesday, and captured three redoubts; Gen. Dobrowsky killed; Gen. Rodjoroff wounded; Russians lost 5,000 wounded, killed unknown; New York markets: Money offered at 3 per cent; gold dull at 109 1/2; cotton firm at 11 1/2; flour steady; Southern \$5 50/60; wheat 1 1/2; better; corn firmer at 55/60 cents; spruce turpentine easier at 35/40; rosin steady at \$1 20 @ 1 25.

Resolved, That the line of division of the Diocese be, and is hereby referred to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, with the respectful request that they suggest a proper line of division to the Convention to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock; which was declared to be out of order.

On motion of Gen. W. R. Cox, the Convention adjourned to 4:30 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Rev. John Kieman called up the amendment offered by Mr. Wilkes in reference to the line of division, and moved to lay it on the table.

H. A. London called for a vote by orders, and the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following clerical vote: Ayes 13, nays 28.

The Rev. Dr. Wetmore called for the question on the adoption of Mr. Wilkes' amendment, when it was lost.

The resolution of the committee before the Convention was as follows: Resolved, That the proposed new diocese shall be composed of the following counties, to-wit: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry, Alexander, Davie, Yadkin, Forsyth, Stokes, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Orange, Person, Granville, Nash, Franklin, Warren, Northampton, Hertford and Gates, making in all forty counties.

Mr. Wilkes' amendment, which was defeated yesterday, proposed that the Western boundary of the new Diocese be the western lines of the counties of Iredell, Yadkin and Surry, striking out the counties of McDowell, Burke, Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba and Wilkes.

Rev. Mr. Falls submitted the following as an amendment to the resolution offered by the committee on the proposed line of division, viz: To strike out all after Hertford and insert Giles, Mitchell, Yancey, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany, making in all forty-five counties.

The consideration of this resolution will be the first business in order this morning.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Spirits Turpentine.

Orange has six students at the University.

Thursday of the State Fair is to be "Orange Day."

Raleigh is to have a free circulating library, it may be.

Seven new stores have been built recently at Weldon.

Almanac sends three convicts to the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. E. S. Sumner, of Lincoln, is dead in her 27th year.

The grasshoppers are playing havoc around Cary, in Wake.

Edgecombe has just sent to the big pen twelve convicts, all negroes.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meets to-day at Davidson river church, Transylvania.

Jones county pays \$9,232 13 in taxes, Lenor \$15,370 08, and Stanly, \$9,913 29.

The First Baptist Church of Raleigh is about to expend \$3,100 upon a new organ. Let us see: that \$3,100 would keep four educated ministers in the field for an entire year. That old organ makes good music.

The Weldon News says the Halifax Poor House is well managed. Mr. J. J. Wood is the excellent superintendent. He will make one hundred barrels of corn sufficient to support the paupers. And the cotton made will nearly pay for clothing and bacon used. Before Mr. Wood took charge the county was taxed for everything.

The Raleigh Register characterizes our reference to ex-revenue officials being called "Honorable," as "cheap impertinence." Well, it is "cheap" honor, and the "impertinence" should be "cheap" also. We have spoken kindly of Mr. Winstead. We merely wished to stick a pin in what we regard as a very foolish custom. We did not know that Mr. W. had been Speaker of the House. According to a time-honored custom that position entitles one to be called "Honorable."

Oxford Torchlight: From a letter recently received from Dr. J. W. Hicks, of Taskville, Florida, we learn that he will soon give up his abode among the orange blossoms, and return to the Old North State. He will make his home in Granville. There were shipped from Hickory, in one day, 40,000 lbs. of dried blackberries, and 15,000 lbs. of dried apples and peaches. That's a way to do business. They dry their fruit up there in a kiln—something like a bake oven.

The Torchlight tells of a horrible murder that was committed in Person. Ike Slaughter invited Mr. Tinger to help him in raising a tobacco barn. Slaughter abused his wife. Tinger took her part. Whereupon Slaughter went to the house, got his gun, made his wife load it, and went back to the barn and called Tinger out. When he presented himself at the door Slaughter shot him dead. Slaughter had not been arrested at last accounts. Both were drinking.

Weldon News: Capt. James H. Whitaker, of Enfield, has been appointed Chief Marshal of our Fair, which begins on the 28th of October next. George Applewhite, one of the chief members of the noted Henry Berry Lowery gang of outlaws, is now a bricklayer in Weldon.

Colonel N. M. Long has 1,500 acres in corn on Mash Island, which will make eight barrels per acre. Who can beat that? The Home-Ke Literary Society proposes to give several hundred dollars annually toward the establishment and maintenance of a school in the town of Weldon. The Society has real estate worth from eight to ten thousand dollars, from which it realizes an income of about eight hundred dollars annually.

R. H. Battle offered the following as a substitute for the report of the committee on the line of division:

Local Notes. Easterly winds, stationary temperature, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather and local rains, (Oh, don't) are the indications for this section to-day.

The picnic at the Wilmington Garden yesterday afternoon and last night, under the auspices of the Howard Relief Fire Company, is reported to have been a grand success.

Health Officer James reports that he has condemned and sent out of the market, since Wednesday morning, 35 pounds of spoiled beef and 28 bunches of tainted fish.

Our music-loving public were greatly entertained at the City Hall Park, last night, by another of those delightful concerts by the Cornet Concert Club. It was one of the best musical treats of the season.

Collision on the River—A Small Boat Run Down by a Schooner. A young colored man by the name of Gooding, more familiarly known as "Crow," was crossing the river in a small boat, yesterday morning, at the same time that a tug, with the schooner Loretto Fish in tow, was making its way down the stream. He saw the tug approaching close upon him, and in his anxiety to avoid a collision with her, coupled with the confusion which the danger naturally caused, he failed to notice the schooner, which, ere he was aware of her proximity, came with her bows full upon his little craft, sinking it instantly. At the moment of the collision Gooding, with remarkable activity, sprang overboard and commenced swimming for life. The accident was noticed from the shore and two or three boats put out to his rescue, into one of which the young man was taken and landed safe on terra firma. The boat disappeared immediately after she was struck, and it became a matter of conjecture as to what had become of her, until finally, after the vessel had reached a point nearly opposite Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's mill, it emerged from its concealment under the bows of the schooner and drifted off, but was subsequently picked up by a boat from the shore.

An Earnest Pleader. An aged colored individual presented himself before the Chief of Police, yesterday morning, and earnestly pleaded for the release of a favorite son belonging to him, which had been seized and placed in the city pound. In order to facilitate the granting of his application he stated that he was born in the year 1804, worked on the first railroad that connected with Wilmington, and was the first man engaged to labor on said road, besides which he had known the Chief for a long time, and his son was notably a well-behaved one anyway, having been turned out for the first time "just to stretch his legs a little," and hence he thought that he should be allowed to regain possession of his favorite property without being required to pay the usual redemption fee. As to the success of the old man's pleadings we have not been informed.

Mayor's Court. The first case before this Court yesterday morning was that of James Kelley, colored, who was arrested on Monday last and recognized to appear on Tuesday, to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct, but was called and hailed, thereby forfeiting his recognizance. He was sentenced to confinement in the guard house until the amount of the same (\$50) was paid, but it subsequently transpired that he was accused of stealing a watch, and defendant was thereupon turned over to a magistrate for investigation, with the understanding that when relieved of this charge he shall be returned to the custody of the city authorities.

Lewis Waddell, colored, was next arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and sentenced to ten days' confinement in a cell on bread and water.

Commissioners of Affidavit for North Carolina. Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, received notification from Maj. Engelhard, Secretary of State, yesterday, of the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners of Affidavits and Probate of Deeds for North Carolina in the States, &c., mentioned: Benj. F. Hillery, New York, residence New York city; Wm. J. Baker, Virginia, residence Norfolk; Geo. O. Newman, Ohio, residence Portsmouth; Alfred Robinson, Vermont, residence Bennington; Thos. J. Perry, Georgia, residence Rome; Britton R. Osteen, Ontario, Canada, residence Hamilton.

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: August, 90; Montgomery, 91; Charlotte, 82; New Orleans, 87; Corsicana, 92; Norfolk, 77; Galveston, 88; Puntas Rassa, 90; Indianola, 87; Savannah, 84; Jacksonville, 85; St. Marks, 78; Key West, 87; Wilmington, 80; Mobile, 91.

Committed for Stealing a Watch. James Kelley, colored, mentioned in the proceedings of the Mayor's Court, was sent to jail yesterday afternoon, under a commitment for the larceny of a silver watch, the property of Mr. Deems Gilbert, in default of security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Bridge Carried Away. The large bridge over the Barns Mill Creek, on the old Newbern road, just beyond Bellevue Cemetery, was swept away during the heavy rain on Wednesday, and carried for some distance down the stream.

Draining the Inundated District. A portion of the street force were engaged yesterday in constructing a drain to carry off the immense amount of water that had collected during the late heavy rains on the lots and thoroughfares in the neighborhood of Ninth and Chesnut streets, alluded to in our last issue. Some of the boys were amusing themselves yesterday morning, in paddling about the inundated district in a small boat. We are glad to know that the people in that section will be relieved of the nuisance which has been such a source of annoyance to them.

Arrested for Fighting. David, Price and Edward McFarland, more commonly known as "Pot Hooks," both colored boys, were arrested yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, for fighting at the market house. Price gave bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance before the Mayor's Court this morning, and "Pot Hooks" was consigned to his old quarters in the guard house, from which he had but recently been released.

U. S. Commissioner's Court. Samuel Young, charged with selling spirituous liquors without the necessary license, thus violating the Internal Revenue laws, whose case was alluded to a few days ago, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, yesterday morning, and, after a hearing of the evidence, the case was dismissed.

REVEREND AND MARINE ITEMS. The Curlew, Westerland, sailed from Bristol for this port on the 1st inst.

The steamer Benjafactor, Jones, arrived at New York from this port on the 11th inst.

The Norwegian barque Success sailed from Bordeaux for this port on the 10th inst.

The German Barque Shanghai, from this port for London, went to sea on the 10th inst.

The Asta, Danielsen, that sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 30th ult., put back on the 31st ult.

Quarterly Meetings. Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Episcopal Church South: Clinton, Sept. 15-16; Cokesbury, Sept. 29-30; Wilmington, at Front Street, Oct. 6-7; Smithville, at Concord, Oct. 13-14; Onslow, at Queen's Creek, Oct. 20-21; Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Oct. 27-28; Bladen, at Windsor, Nov. 3-4; Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel, Nov. 10-11; Kenansville, Wesley Chapel, Nov. 17-18; Wilmington, Fifth Street, Nov. 24-25.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, 4:45 P. M.

Northern through and way mails, 6:15 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at 6:15 A. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily, 6:00 P. M. Western mails (C. C. Ry) daily (except Sunday), 6:30 P. M. Mail for Cheraw & Darlington, Railroad, 11:30 A. M.

Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 11:30 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by Wagon, daily (except Sundays), 6:15 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays), 7:00 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 7:15 A. M. Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. 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.

Wanted—every one to be free from Pimples, Blotches, Boils, etc., which can be done by purifying the Blood with Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Used everywhere.

CITY ITEMS. LADIES' SUMMER TOILETS receive their crowning touch from that famous cosmetic, General's Olympea Cream. Does not rub but readily washes off. Price in large bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by G. C. Standa.

AN AGE OF COMPETITION.—In this day of the world competition is active in the extreme. But in the long run it's the best which wins the prize of public preference in spite of all the devices used to retard weak articles. For this reason Doan's Yarrow Powder is recognized as the highest possible achievement in baking powder.

ONLY SUBSTANCES ALWAYS AGGRAVATE SKIN DISEASES. Ointments are therefore rather hurtful than beneficial. GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which opens, instead of clogging the pores with grease, has, as might have been expected, widely-spread elegant compositions as a remedy for scrofulic affections.

DR. L.'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DRESS produces no metallic taint.

WOMEN BENEVOLENT.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Work sheets and others needing Receipts, Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER FRANCHISES.—In view of the fact that rail road companies, steamship companies, banks, manufacturers and others, they are carrying and changing, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these books, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating disease cured without medicine. Full particulars in the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Send for the full particulars, mailed free. Address: F. W. MURPHY, 100 N. 3rd St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is no case of Dyspepsia, indigestion, or other trouble, which will not be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and is sold by all druggists.

WARRIED. BUTLER-STOVALL.—At South Washington, Pender county, September 11, Mr. CHARLES BUTLER, of Sampson county, and Miss LILLIA L. STOVALL, of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auction Sale. FOR ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED, THIS DAY (FRIDAY) at 10 o'clock, A. M., at our Sales Rooms, COUNTERS, SHELVES, DRAWERS, CHAIRS, BACons, &c. CROLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Shingles. CONTRACTS AND COMMON, FOUR AND FIVE INCH. For sale by O. G. PARSLEY & CO. sept 14-1f

Cape Fear Military Academy SUITS TO MEASURE. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT MUNSON & CO'S. sept 14-1f

LOOK! SUGAR-CURED HAMS! DRY SALT BELLIES! FULL STOCK FRESH GROCERIES! AT SINFORD, LOES & CO'S. sept 14-1f

Fresh Cakes and Crackers! FRESH MILK CRACKERS, BUTTER CRACKERS, NIC NACKS, GINGER SNAPPS, Mt. VERNON MIXED, SODA CRACKERS.

FRESH RAISINS & CURRANTS. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT BOTTOM PRICES BY Jas. C. Stevenson sept 14-1f

For Rent. From October 1st, that ELIGIBLE BRICK STORE, on North Water Street, now occupied by Murray & Co. Apply to PEMBROKE JONES, or W. M. LONDON. sept 13-3f

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. OFFICE CLERK OF MARKET, SEPT. 12, 1877. ALL GRAPE CARTS, AND DEALERS IN GRAPE, are hereby ordered to take up their station licenses on Second, between Market and Dock Streets, while retailing their fruit. By order of the Mayor, L. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk. sept 13-3f

Kerosene and Coffee. 15 Bbls KEROSENE OIL, 125 Bags COFFEE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. sept 9-1f

Bagging and Ties. 600 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING, 50 Tons TIES, 1000 Lbs. TWINE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS sept 9-1f

Spirit Casks, Bungs, &c. 1000 New and Second Hand SPIRIT CASKS, 25 Bbls BUNGS, all sizes, 25 Tons 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 1 3/4 inch HOOP IRON. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. sept 9-1f

Salt. Salt. Salt. 5000 Sacks Liverpool SALT, 1000 Sacks Marshall's HOWL SALT. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. sept 9-1f

Hardware. WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO our already large stock of HARDWARE, and respectfully ask our country friends to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. GILLES & MURCHISON'S New Hardware Store, sept 9-1f

"XINT" HUNTY-DUNTY and KET WEST O. G. A. R. S. aug 15-1f

Salt, Flour, Bacon, &c. 4000 Sacks SALT, 800 Bbls FLOUR, 150 Boxes MEAT, 50 Bbls PORK and BEEF, 2000 Bushels CORN, 250 Sacks COFFEE, 50 Boxes. For sale by GILLES & MURCHISON'S New Hardware Store, sept 9-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS. HEADQUARTERS! FOR Groceries and Liquors! Fine Family Groceries! Choice Imported and Domestic Liquors! THOS. H. M'KOY'S. sept 13-1f

Wine and Cider Mills, CRASS AND GRAIN SCYTHES, REAP HOOKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, FITCHFORKS, RAKES, &c. Patent Darcy Hat and Monie Trapes, AT LOWEST PRICES, at N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 10 South Front Street. sept 13-1f

Dress Making. Fall Styles. THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM her friends and patrons, both in the City and Country, that she will continue the DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS, at her residence on Market Street, between 5th and 6th, where she will guarantee First Class Work at Moderate Prices. Thankful for past patronage, she very respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. MRS. JOSEPH McLAURIN. sept 13-1f

Blank Books. Draft and Note Books, Receipt Books, Scrap Books, Memorandum Books, Letter Books, Paper and Envelopes, &c. For sale at HEINBERGER'S. sept 13-1f

Slates! Slates! JUST RECEIVED, TEN CASES OF SLATES, All sizes, at HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store. sept 13-1f

At Close Prices. 250 Boxes Dry Salted and Smoked HAMS, 6,000 Bush. Prime WHITE CORN, 250 Bales HAY, 600 Barrels FLOUR, 5,000 Sacks SALT, 300 Hbls Porto Rico and Cuba MOLASSES, 500 Bbls SUGAR, all grades, 250 Sacks COFFEE, 500 Kegs NAILS, 1,000 New and Second-Hand SPIRIT BARRELS, 500 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING, 75 TONS TIES, 200 Boxes CANDLES, &c., &c., &c. ALSO—Lake George and Lebanon SHEETING. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. sept 13-1f

A HINT. To those who owe us old accounts and notes, we ask settlement. We need money to replenish Fall Stock. Will you oblige us by an answer. GEORGE MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front Street. sept 9-1f

A Change. I TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION of my friends and the public generally, to the fact that I have moved to that large and elegant STORE, CORNER OF FRONT and PRINCESS STREETS, (next door to Aaron & Rhoads), where I will continue for sale a stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING, &c., &c., unequalled by any in the city. A DAVID, Corner Front and Princess Sts. sept 11-1f

Closing Out. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF STRAW HATS, AT THE MOST REDUCED PRICES. ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. HARRISON & ALLEN, CITY HAT STORE. sept 13-1f

Petteway & Schulken. Brokers & Com. Merchants. In General Merchandise and Produce. WILMINGTON, N. C. EXECUTE ORDERS FOR HAY, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c. This is the only place in the city where you can get these goods at the lowest prices. sept 13-1f