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OUTLINES.

The Russians captured two battalions as the Turks were evacuating Hassan Kelah. The Russians are attempting to gain possession of the Plevna and Rahova road.

Mr. John Welsh, of Philadelphia, Nominated - A Great Surprise. [Special to Baltimore Gazette.]

Mr. Welsh was chairman of the Board of Finance of the International Exhibition. He is one of the best men of Philadelphia, in which city he was born in 1805.

OF THE PAST GENERATION. A correspondent writing from Lumberton, Robeson county, gives us the following: Frederick Harden, of Robeson county, was born July 4th, 1776, served as a private soldier in Capt. McPhatter's company...

Capo Fear Baptist Association. [Robeson.] This body met, on October 25th, with the church at Mt. Elisha, Robeson county, N. C. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Richardson.

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Virginia State Fair. MOVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT HAYES AND PARTY.

The Fair yesterday was better attended than on the first day, but the number present was not as great as has been expected, owing to the weather. The exhibition was good and perhaps better in some departments than last year.

Gov. Kemper's Speech. Gov. James L. Kemper, having been selected by the Society to welcome Mr. Hayes, came forward and spoke. (We give the closing part of the excellent address.)

Believing it is your good fortune, sir, to stand, in a great crisis, on this fundamental principle of our fathers, we, therefore, rejoice in every assurance of your determination to recognize and respect the equal integrity and honor, the equal rights of self-government, and the equal liberties of all the sections, States and people of our common country.

Mr. Hayes responded in a fifteen minutes' address, excellent in matter and delivered in a distinct, ringing voice. He opened by thanking the agriculturists for the hearty reception which they had given him, and spoke in high terms of the kindness and hospitality of the citizens of the Old Dominion.

Spirits Turpentine. - Sol. Smith Russell was billed for Charlotte Wednesday night. - The annual Conference of the North Carolina District of the Methodist Protestant Church meets in Winston on Wednesday, November 14th.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Case of Robert Smith - The Argument Commenced. The case of the State vs. Robert I. Smith was resumed in the Superior Court yesterday. The examination of witnesses for the prosecution was continued up to 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Thos. H. Sutton opened the case for the defence in a speech of one hour, and was followed by Mr. R. H. Lyon for the prosecution in a speech of fifty-five minutes. Both these gentlemen made excellent arguments.

U. S. District Court. In this court yesterday morning Charles R. Lawton, the young postoffice clerk who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to the taking of letters from the mail at Magnolia, Duplin county, was sentenced by His Honor, Judge Brooks, to confinement at hard labor for one year in the penitentiary at Albany.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. DAVID - Business suits. DE ROSSSET & CO. - Notice. O. G. PARSELY, JR. - Shingles. CROMLEY & MORRIS - Auction sale. HARRY WEBB - Brock's Exchange. LITTLETON & TAYLOR - Adm'r's sale. HALL & PEARSALL - Sides and shoulders.

Local Notes. - The shade trees in and about the City Hall Park are being trimmed. - A series of interesting meetings are being held at the Fifth Street M. E. Church.

A Wilmingtonian in New York.

The New York correspondent of the Raleigh Observer (the venerable E. J. Halsey, Sr.) has this to say of a distinguished physician of Wilmington, who but recently left us for a more extended field of operations.

Weather Conditions for October. From Sergeant D. C. Ralston, in charge of the Signal Station at this port, we have the following statement of the weather conditions during the month just closed:

Very Stylish. DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS. Just received; only \$10.50. MUNSON & CO. Brock's Exchange. I HAVE THIS DAY OPENED THE ELEGANT SALOON, on Front Street, next to the Furell House, (formerly Brock's Exchange) which I have stocked with the Finest and Oldest Brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS, and invite you to call on me.

Administrator's Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST INST. at HER late residence, on the corner of Fourth and Queen Streets, at 11 o'clock, noon, the undersigned, Administrators of Elizabeth Haulsey, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and other PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said Elizabeth Haulsey, deceased.

105 Boxes DRY SALT and SMOKED SIDES and SHOULDERS. For sale low by nov 2-D&W HALL & PEARSALL. Business Suits. ANOTHER INVOICE OF ELEGANT BUSINESS SUITS, from \$25.00 up. Also, just received, an elegant assortment of FINE GOODS, which we can make up in the latest styles at from \$25.00 up.

CITY ITEMS.

TO BE ATTRACTIVE IS A DUTY of which ladies may best acquit themselves by the use of Gossard's Oily Pomade Cream, an article which so liberally has ever tried without becoming its lasting patron. Price in large bottles reduced to One Dollar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Regular Auction Sale AT OUR ROOMS, THIS DAY. (FRIDAY), at 10 o'clock, A. M. To conclude with the Household and Kitchen Furniture of the Harmony Circle. CROMLEY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. Notice. COL. WM. L. DE ROSSSET HAVING THIS DAY withdrawn from the Firm of DE ROSSSET & CO., the business will be continued by the undersigned, as heretofore, under the same firm name and style.

Shingles. 30,000 4-inch CYPRESS, 10,000 5-inch do, 5,000 4-inch JUNIPER. Well made and of good quality, for sale by nov 1-11 O. G. PARSELY, JR., Agent. Administrator's Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST INST. at HER late residence, on the corner of Fourth and Queen Streets, at 11 o'clock, noon, the undersigned, Administrators of Elizabeth Haulsey, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and other PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said Elizabeth Haulsey, deceased.

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New Novels. TOMMY WIFE AND HOW HE MANAGED HER. By a Married Bachelor. "Needles and pins, needles and pins. When a man marries his trouble begins." THAT HORRID GIRL. "O wad some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us." Just received at LITTLETON & TAYLOR, 1406 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day..... \$1.00 Two days..... 1.75 Three days..... 2.50 Four days..... 3.25 Five days..... 4.00 One week..... 6.00 Two weeks..... 10.00 Three weeks..... 13.00 One month..... 20.00 Two months..... 35.00 Three months..... 50.00 Six months..... 90.00 One year..... 150.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. TWO NIGHTS ONLY! Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3. Grand Family Matinee Saturday Aftn. MILTON NOBLES and HIS COMPANY. THE PHOENIX. Price of Admission - Reserved seats, for sale at Heinberger's Book Store without extra charge, 75c; General admission, 50c; Gallery, 25c. oct 28-31 oct 28, nov 1, 2, 3. No Mistake About It, YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST STYLES at HARRISON & ALLEN'S, City Hatters. Prices of Coal. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LOWEST CASH MARKET PRICES OF COAL. Every ton guaranteed full weight, free of cartage, best quality. Quarter ton..... \$1.75 One to five tons..... \$6.50 Half ton..... \$3.25 Five to ten tons..... 6.40 nov 1-Nov 14 J. A. SPRINGER. OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS, NEW HANOVER CO., N. C. WILMINGTON, Oct. 31, 1877. Renew at Once. RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS, WHOSE LICENSES expire on the 31st of October, are hereby notified that they must RENEW THE SAME AT ONCE. JOS. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds. oct 31 If Now is Your Chance. 1500 YDS. HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, to be sold at Exchange Corner. Prices will insure sales. All must come and buy a few yards. If you are not in immediate need you soon will be. oct 20-11 N. H. SPRUNT. Millinery and Fancy Goods. MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY GOODS, and is now prepared to show her patrons a Wide and Beautiful Stock of all the NEWEST STYLES in French Patterns, Bonnets and Hats, Veilings, silks, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c. My motto is, as heretofore, the Best Goods, at the Most Reasonable Prices, and the Most Satisfactory Dealings. Orders from the country solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Variety Store, 48 Market Street. oct 2 If The Little Shop-Around the Corner IS THE PLACE TO GET SADDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS and COLLARS. Made or Repaired, Cheap for Cash. Next to Southern's Stable, HAYDEN & GIBBERT, Wilmington, N. C. oct 28 If Grand Winter Opening. MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN will have a GRAND OPENING OF FINE FRENCH MILLINERY, ON WEDNESDAY, October 31, Consisting of FRENCH PATTERNS, HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend. oct 28-11 N. H. SPRUNT. Call! Call! Call! AT EXCHANGE CORNER. LADIES OF THE CITY WILL FIND IT TO their advantage to call at Exchange Corner for all Millinery and Fancy Goods, and those at a distance will also find it greatly to their advantage to send their orders. A handsome line of these Goods now on hand. A new lot of Black and White Lace-Ties and Scarfs, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Dotted Veilings, Zephyr Veilings, Crepe Lisle Veilings, Truck Combs, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hamburg Edgings, and a handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Lace Bibs, and other articles, just received, and prices before buying at small. oct 28 If Country Merchants, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST IN BUYING HARDWARE. If you wish to get the Lowest Cash Prices, and make your selections from the Largest and Most Complete Stock in the City, call at Exchange Corner and prices before buying at small. oct 28 If