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OUTLINES.

The argument in the Patterson habeas corpus case continues; no decision yet as to the Mobile postmaster; it is thought Wickersham's appointment will be confirmed; House is discussing the repeal of the Resumption act; committee on Privileges and Elections voted 6 for seating Kellogg and 3 against...

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Latest By Mail.

From Washington. [Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, November 22.

EFFECT OF THE LOUISIANA CASE. Should Mr. Butler be admitted it will inevitably lead to the admission of Eastie and Spofford. This is thoroughly understood, and it accounts for a remarkable scene witnessed in the Senate chamber after the adjournment. Senator Conkling was the centre piece of a group consisting of himself, Senators Anthony, Howe, Mitchell and others.

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

A Negro Convicted of Murder in North Carolina. [Special Telegram to the Dispatch.] PORTSMOUTH, Va., Nov. 22.

Nelson Arden, colored, alias William Moore, was tried and convicted yesterday in the County Court of Bertie county, N. C., of the murder of John Webb, a storekeeper, and was sentenced to be hung in December. Seven negroes and five whites composed the jury. The murder was a most brutal and revolting one, and was done for the purpose of robbery.

Spirits Turpentine.

Many of our State exchanges refer to the brilliant meteoric display of last Tuesday evening. There are seven horses at Charlotte that will be entered at the approaching races at that place. Charlotte is to have one of the best race tracks in the South. Mr. S. P. Smith has the matter in hand.

Methodist Protestant Church concluded their labors on last Tuesday night and adjourned. Their next Conference will be held at Yadkin College. During the week ending November 3rd, the following postoffices were established in this State: Elm Grove, Chatham county; Cedar Cliff, Alamance county; Archer Lodge, Johnston county.

The rainy weather again interfered materially with business on the wharves yesterday. Some improvement is being made in the sidewalks on Chesnut, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Cautionary signals are continued for the Atlantic coast, including Smithville and Wilmington, for to-day. It is clear, calm and serene as we go to press, but the storm signal is still displayed from the weather observatory.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 729 bales, and the sales, as reported, about 400 bales. We have never known such a dearth of news in police and magisterial circles in this city as within the past week or two.

Mr. D. C. Davis has been deputized by Sheriff Manning to collect all unpaid taxes on polls and personal property in this county.

The weather "indications" have been at fault for two days in succession in predicting cooler weather. "Indications" don't seem to be altogether as reliable as "Old Probs." used to be. The weather has been very stormy, as well as rainy and disagreeable generally, for the past two days, but the latest arrivals from below report that no tidings of disasters on the coast have thus far been received.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session yesterday afternoon; present, J. G. Wagner, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners I. E. Grainger, B. G. Worth, and Duncan Holmes.

Upon motion of Commissioner Grainger, the following order was unanimously passed: WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the Justices of the Peace, in the city of Wilmington, are proposing to institute prosecutions against a large number of persons for failure to list their poll-tax; and, whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that such prosecutions will mainly result in the accumulation of a vast amount of costs, imposing an intolerable burden on the county; and, whereas, it is the desire of this Board to have the taxes collected with the least possible expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Justices of the Peace of this county are hereby requested not to institute prosecutions in any case, except with the distinct understanding that they must look to the defendants, and not to the county, for the costs of such proceedings. Resolved, That it is the duty of the Sheriff to make thorough exertions to collect the poll tax by distress in every case where he cannot otherwise collect, and where any property can be found to seize; and that in his settlement this Board will not allow him for insolvent, except in cases where it fully appears that after due diligence the tax cannot be collected.

On application of John Carroll, he was granted license to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Wilmington for three months. The application of C. E. Burr, in regard to tax assessment in Harnett Township, was not granted. On motion the application of United States officers was referred to the chairman with power to act. On motion the Board adjourned.

Attachment Against a Vessel in Port. An attachment was issued by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Wednesday afternoon, against the German barque *Sirena*, Capt. Callies, on the eve of sailing for Havre, France, with a cargo of cotton shipped by Col. A. Pope, as agent for the W. C. & A. Railroad Company.

The attachment was issued upon the affidavit of Capt. E. J. Pennyacker, President of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, which was to the effect that Capt. Callies, as part owner of the vessel, was indebted to the Compress Company in the sum of \$1,252.25, for compressing 1,646 bales of cotton. The refusal of Capt. Callies to pay the amount being based on the fact that he, as agent and part owner of the vessel, claimed demurrage as an offset for having been detained about thirty days in consequence of some derangement in the machinery of the Compress, while the Compress Company, it is understood, claim that as they are not the charter party it is not proper that they should be made responsible, and the charter party (the W. C. & A. R. R.) insist that as they had already delivered the cotton to the Compress they were not to blame for the detention of the vessel, especially as they had not obligated to deliver compressed cotton, that being a matter of choice on the part of the agent and owners of the vessel.

The attachment was served on Wednesday evening, by Sheriff Manning, who left a deputy in charge of her until yesterday morning, when Messrs. E. Peschall & Westermann entered into bond in the sum of \$2,504.40 for the defendant's appearance at the January term of the Superior Court for the county, whereupon the vessel was released.

Magistrate's Court. Duncan Holmes, Superintendent of the County Work House, was arraigned before Justice Hall, yesterday morning, on a peace warrant sworn out by Harriet Hopkins, one of the colored prisoners under his charge. The case was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The same defendant was subsequently arraigned before Justice Anthony Howe, on the affidavit of Harriet Hopkins, charged with assault and battery. In this case he was found guilty, but took an appeal to the Criminal Court. Richard Hopkins, the husband of the complainant, represented her in the cases referred to. 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... 63 Mobile... 62 Charleston... 63 Montgomery... 67 Corsicana... 67 New Orleans... 67 Galveston... 65 Frankfort... 68 Indianola... 68 Savannah... 68 Jacksonville... 64 St. Marks... 64 Key West... 77 Wilmington... 68

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS. Nov. 22—J. F. Taylor, Wm. Naumberg, S. Steinfield, L. W. Vick, New York; David S. Bowman, Louis Leopold, Harry Fernberger, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Rackliffe, Rochester, N. Y.; W. C. Conner, North Carolina; D. E. Boney, Duplin Roads; E. T. Bangs, Smithville, N. C.; Leon Ribesturn, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. A. F. Smith, Allentown, Pa.; J. M. Fairley, Monroe, N. C.

Nov. 23—T. W. Sterling, Columbia, S. C.; John H. Hayer, Charleston, S. C.; F. W. Smith, J. H. O. Nevin, T. Fallet Ware, S. N. Talbot, G. A. Seaman, New York; James C. Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Buckner, Barque North Carolina; J. H. Cojras, Virginia; R. G. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Lighthouse, Rochester, N. Y.; W. M. Prentiss, Richmond, Va.

CITY ITEMS.

PURITY, STRENGTH, ECONOMY.—These three requisites are combined in Dooler's well known Yeast Powder. A new trial will convince you that it is not only the best, but also the cheapest. TO USE IS TO RECOMMEND.—Gourmand's Olympian Cream, unique in appearance and in action upon the skin, harmless, and of singular delicate flavor. It is a most efficacious remedy for all eruptions by opening the pores whose obstruction was the cause of the difficulty. Test and you will endorse.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used ROSS'S GREAT PEPPERS to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case. Such a medicine as the ROSS'S GREAT PEPPERS is too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Regular size 75 cents.

SCIENCE'S PULMONIC SYRUP, FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.—The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and clears up the system, and cures the disease, and thus effects a cure. SCIENCE'S SEA WEED TONIC, FOR THE CURE OF DEBILITY, INDIGESTION, &c.—This Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of indigestion.

SCIENCE'S MANDRAKE PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, &c.—These pills are effective and produce a healthy action of the liver, without the least danger, as they are free from calomel, and are the most efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

THESE REMEDIES ARE A CERTAIN CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and enables the organs to form good blood, and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines is that of curing the most obstinate cases of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

SCIENCE'S GREAT PEPPERS, FOR THE CURE OF BRONCHITIS, &c.—This is his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

DIED. SKIPPER.—In this city, on the night of the 22d inst., of diphtheria, ROSS'S GREAT PEPPERS, W. R. and Leonard Skipper, aged 3 years 10 months and 28 days.

"And then her spirit quickly fled To God by whom her life was given; Her body in the ground is dead, But Ross lives in Heaven."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Monday and Tuesday Ev'gs, Nov. 26, 27. HEYWOOD BROS. COMBINATION. Organized in 1862. Fine Vocalists, Charming Melodians, Superior Pianists, &c. A. Schmitt, Soloist. Brightness and Artistic Excellence. Prices as usual. Reserved seats secured at Heinsberger's.

Pew for Rent. PEW NO. 33. ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. till 1st November, 1878. nov 24-25 nac DuBRUITZ CUTLAR.

"Der Onkel". IS NOW DISCHARGING A CARGO OF VERY SUPERIOR COAL, direct importation from Bremen, Germany, which will be sold at low figures, delivered in any part of the city. This Coal is free of smelting gases. Call, see, and get the best. JOHN MEYER, Agent. nov 24-25 N. Water st., Wilmington, N. C.

Business Suits. OPENED YESTERDAY. DRESS SUITS, OVERCOATS, AT MUNSON & CO'S. nov 24-25

Always in Stock. A COMPLETE STOCK OF Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, all sizes. Albums and Pocket Books of every description, Chromes, Engravings and Motives. Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments of all kinds, at HEINSBERGER'S. nov 24-25 Live Book and Music Store.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE FIRM OF OLDHAM & KOCH WAS DISSOLVED on the 18th inst. by the death of Mr. John C. Koch. The business of the late firm will be conducted as heretofore under the name of W. S. OLDHAM & CO., who return thanks for past patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. WM. F. OLDHAM. nov 23-24

Millinery and Fancy Goods. MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES to announce to the Ladies that she has removed from the Northern District, where she has been for several years, to the MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS STORE, in the French Quarter, near the City Hall, where she is prepared to show her patrons the latest styles in Millinery and Fancy Goods, French Patterns, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, &c. My motto is—Novelty and Fashion. nov 23-24

RIVERS AND MARINE ITEMS. The steamer *Regulator*, Doane, arrived at New York from this port on the 21st inst. The Norwegian barque *Motiva Schull*, Koger, from London for this port, sailed from Deal on the 21st inst. Bishop Atkinson's Appointment. Laurel Hill, Dec. 7; Wadesboro, Dec. 9; Monroe, Dec. 11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIPES. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF BRIAR PIPES, APPLE WOOD PIPES, IMITATION MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGARETTE PAPER, which I am prepared to sell low. I have also on hand some very fine CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, which I offer to the public at VERY LOW PRICES, all of which can be had at the old stand of H. BURKHNER & CO., 25 Market Street. nov 18-19

Salt and Molasses. 5000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 10000 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP, 125 Hds and Bbls Baker's SYRUP, 100 Hds and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES, 75 For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 18-19

Potash, Lye, Soap, Starch and Oysters. 50 Cases POTASH, 30 Cases LYE, 125 Boxes SOAP, 75 Boxes 1 and 2 lb OYSTERS. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 18-19

Bagging and Ties. 500 Half Rolls Standard BAGGING, 50 Tons COTTON TIES. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 18-19

Powder. Powder. 300 Kegs Rifle, Sporting and Blasting POWDER, 50 4 and 1/2 Kegs No. 3 Blasting and Falcon Sporting POWDER. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. nov 18-19

We Now Have It! 250 Bales CHOICE EASTERN HAY! The Very Best in the Market. ALSO, Black Seed Oats! Prime Seed Rye! Western and N. Y. Hay. Just received and for sale low by B. F. MITCHELL & SON. nov 17-18

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Com'y OF ENGLAND. OFFERS THE MOST UNDOUBTED SECURITY against loss or damage by fire. Besides having THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS ASSETS IN GOLD, its Stockholders are personally responsible for all engagements of the Company. During the forty-one years of its existence it has paid SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS OF LOSSES. Its losses are ALL paid on receipt of proofs, and WITHOUT DISCOUNT. JOHN W. GORDON & BROS., General Insurance Agents, 24 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 18-19

Still At It. We still continue to sell the BEST BOOTS & SHOES IN THE CITY, and at prices LOWER than elsewhere for the same grade of goods. Come and see how we do it. GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 30 N. Front st. nov 9-11

\$40,000 in Hardware! ON HAND ALL THE TIME! Those desiring to make their selections from a Large and Well Assorted Stock and get LOW PRICES, will find it their interest to call and examine Goods and Prices before buying from any of the SO CALLED HARDWARE STORES. JOHN DAWSON, 19, 20 & 21 Market Street. nov 18-19

Tinware at Wholesale. WE HAVE ON HAND AND ARRIVING a large and well assorted stock of TINWARE, which we are prepared to sell at Wholesale at the very Lowest Prices, and can duplicate Baltimore or New York prices, freight and charges added. A call will at once convince you of this fact. GILES & MURCHISON, 26 North Front st. nov 18-19

Cigars. Cigars. A GOOD CIGAR IS INDEED A LUXURY, and you can obtain this luxury cheaper at the GARDEN CITY CIGAR EMPORIUM than any where else in the city. A large stock of many brands at different prices offered. A call is all we ask. KASPROWICZ, 9 North Front Street. nov 18-19

Dentistry. WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR new method of inserting ARTIFICIAL TEETH, whereby the most perfect results can be attained with ease and comfort. Special pains taken with all operations, and Gas given when desired. FRIEMAN & HALDWIN, 36 Market St. nov 11-12

Bagging and Ties. 500 Rolls and 50 Tons. nov 18-19