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OUTLINES

Russia disclaims any purpose to have the treaty signed at Constantinople; her army advances to exercise a pressure on the Porte...

Stanley, the traveller, is in London. He arrived on the 22nd.

American coffins are becoming very popular in London, with an increasing demand.

The Louisiana Returning Board want their case removed to the United States Court.

Judge Yellott, of Maryland, has been tried and acquitted of the charge of drunkenness.

The cry is still they-fail. Three collapses reported at noon involving \$300,000.

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READY FOR INVESTIGATION. President Hayes has informed Mr. Glover, Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury...

EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21, 1878. DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by a committee of the House of Representatives on Expenditures in the Treasury Department...

Latest By Mail. The National Law-Makers. [Washington Post, 23rd.] MUST WEAR THEIR LIVERY.

A prominent member of the House Committee on Military Affairs has prepared and will introduce, on the first opportunity, a bill requiring all officers of the army, from general down, to wear their full uniforms at all times and places.

THE MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLES. Colonels Tucker, Steele and Jones, of Texas, were before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday, for examination as to the condition of affairs on the border.

MORE LEGISLATION FOR THE ARMY. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday agreed favorably upon the House bill to allow three months extra bounty to soldiers of the Mexican war...

AFTER OLD PROBS. The House committee on Military Affairs will appoint a sub-committee next Thursday to take charge of General Clark's bill to consolidate the Signal Service Bureau and the Coast Survey.

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Raleigh Register: The State Treasurer will move for judgment on the 8th of February against all sheriffs who fail on or before that day to settle the taxes due by their counties to the State.

Charlotte Observer: The magnificent Virginia is up to their usual game. They have deprived Major Robbins of all the honor of having introduced the first bill to reduce the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and have so manipulated the matter that if the measure becomes a law, all the credit of it will go to a magnificent...

Charlotte Observer: There is a large territory of country north and northwest of Statesville, embracing Wilkes, Alleghany, and portions of Ashe and Alexander counties, which is almost entirely cut off from communication with the rest of the State...

Raleigh Observer: We are unable to "ape" him, but the meaneat man in town is he that poisoned the Rev. Dr. Marshall's Newfoundland dog, which seldom ever left the yard of his rectory, and only then with the children of Dr. M., over whom he seemed to exercise a parental fondness.

Charlotte Observer: The Post-office Department has ordered a mail between Statesville and Wilkesboro via Taylorsville, to go into operation on the 1st of February.

Weldon News: A negro recently paddled out of the penitentiary where he had been imprisoned for murder, was sent back by the Interior Court last week for stealing.

Wilmington Herald: The floor washed away the Seaboard bridge, it was caught on Col. Bell's land by Col. Bell's trees, and stopped on Col. Bell's land and there it lay.

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A bill has been introduced in the U. S. House to pension the heirs of the late Capt. Julius Guhrke.

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The Late Trouble Near Point Caswell. We learn from Capt. R. P. Paddison, who arrived in this city last night, that Lofton Murphy, the young colored man who was arrested by him on Monday morning last, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of his brother's store, and who made his escape after being severely shot to the head in the attempt, succeeded in reaching the residence of his mother, about three miles from Point Caswell, on the same night, that he was shot.

Loften confessed a few days since that himself and a colored boy by the name of Sam Hayes robbed Mr. Paddison's store. Hayes has been arrested, and his preliminary examination was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, arrangements having been made to secure the deposition of Murphy-Loften as to his complicity in the robbery.

It is generally believed that Sam Hayes assisted Murphy home on the day he was shot, as he was in good condition to have reached home unaided.

The Drawing Case Once More. Inquiries set on foot by Vice Consul Heide, yesterday, developed the fact that the young man who was drowned in the attempt to board a vessel on the west side of the river, on Tuesday morning last, previously referred to in this paper, was named Ludvig Hansen, a native of Farland, Norway, aged about 19 years.

He was formerly cook on the Norwegian barque Frania, but deserted that vessel on the eve of her sailing from this port some two or three months ago. He then engaged himself as cook for a sailor boarding house on the wharf, which position he subsequently left to become a "runner" for a rival concern, in which capacity he was acting at the time he met his untimely death.

He has a father living at Farland, Norway, but no mother. The body has not yet been recovered.

Runaway and Narrow Escape. A couple of horses attached to a truck, belonging to Messrs. Kerchner & Calder, yesterday ran away near the W. & F. depot yesterday and cut up some pretty lively capers for awhile, but were finally halted, after running about the distance of a block, without doing much damage.

A gentleman who was seated on the truck lost his balance when the horses started and fell, lodging on the chain tracks and clinging to them with frantic energy until the horses were stopped. It was a narrow escape, and one which he would not be likely to repeat, if he could help it, for a handsome consideration.

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Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. Railroad, at 6:00 P. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily, 6:00 P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Prices Reduced. I WILL SELL A BARREL OF FAMILY FLOUR for \$7.00. EXTRA FAMILY, \$8.00 and \$9.50.

I will guarantee any of the above to make white, sweet and nutritious bread.

I am selling GOOD BUTTER at 25c. HAMS, STRIPS, SHOULDERS, PIG PORK, and all other Meats reduced in proportion to the recent decline.

Roasted and Ground Pure Rio Coffee, 25c. Do. do. do. Lag. do. 33c. Do. do. do. Java do. 40c.

Beautifully Roasted and Finely Flavored. Jas. C. Stevenson Jan 19 1878

Just Received, AN ELEGANT LINE OF SOLID COLORS Trimming Silks, ALL SHADES, which I am enabled to offer at Very Low Prices.

I would also announce to my patrons that I have replenished my stock of Guinet Black Silks! FROM MY NEW YORK DEPOT, and can offer a FULL LINE. This, however, will be the last chance to get these Elegant Fabrics at the Extremely Low Prices I am now selling them at.

As I have closed out the remainder to a large Western retailer. JULIUS SAMSON, Successor to J. & H. SAMSON, Jan 15 1878 43 Market Street.

KATHLEEN A CHARMING LOVE STORY. BY MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT. Author of "Theo," and "Pretty Polly."

"KATHLEEN" is just the most charming of all love stories, tender, true and pathetic. "THEO" and "PRETTY POLLY" are equally good, but this one is better. Kathleen was a natural beauty, and made a very delicate impression on the heart of our hero long before he had learned the meaning of the big word "Love."

Just received and for sale at G. A. BERGMEYER'S, Live Book and Music Store, Jan 23 1878

Plows, Hoes, &c. A FULL STOCK OF FLOWS--ALL SIZES. Plow Castles, Lines, Traces--warranted. The Patent Solid Steel Hoes--warranted.

For sale cheap by GEO. A. PECK, Jan 20 1878 No. 25 South Front St.

Cook Stoves. AMONGST THE TWENTY VARIETIES WHICH THEY SELL, PARKER & TAYLOR have the "ROCKY MOUNTAIN" at a remarkably low price. Also, Green Maud's full size, and Flaxter's Improved, for sale at Bottom Prices.

Shingles! Shingles! ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES. O. G. PABLEY, Jr., Agent, Cor. Orange and S. Water sts. Jan 16-1878

Important Notice to Dealers in Garden Seeds. 1878. We are now selling BUIST'S WARREN'S PATENT GARDEN SEEDS lower than they have ever been sold before in this market. They are found by both Merchant and Planter TO BE THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE IN THE TRADE. Send for quotations.

GREEN & PLANNER, Wilmington, N. C. Doors, Sash and Blinds. A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK, TO WHICH we invite the attention of Builders and others.

PURE WHITE LEAD, COILERS, VARNISH, GLASS, &c., Reduced to Lowest Prices, at N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 10 South Front street. Jan 10 1878

Exactly So. IT IS CONCLUDED BY ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE that the place to buy Drugs and have Prescriptions carefully prepared at reasonable rates, is BURKENS' PHARMACY, Corner of Front and Second streets. Wines and Liquors for medicinal use. Dec 29-1877

Corn. Corn. Corn. 3000 Bush PRIME WHITE CORN. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Jan 24-1878

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Strasburg clock, 06. A. DAVID--Pearl shiners, 001. C. D. MYERS--Potatoes and onions, 001. Attention--Cape Fear Light Artillery, 001. B. F. MITCHELL & SON--Corn, hay, &c. G. R. FRENCH & SON--Boots and shoes, 001.

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The public generally were invited, and notwithstanding the shortness of the notice, quite a large number of the members of the congregation and our citizens generally assembled to hear the grand and beautiful renditions of sacred vocal and instrumental music on the occasion.

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There is no question as to the exemption from duty of those who are in active service as firemen, of those who have served the allotted five years, as we understand it, but only as to those who hold the position of honorary members on the strength of money contributions, which they have assumed under the impression that they would be exempt from jury duty.

It is claimed by those who have raised the question that there are so many exemptions, including firemen and non-fireholders, that it is a difficult matter to get a respectable jury.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:30 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city.

Table with 2 columns: Station, and 2 rows of temperature readings.

Shoes for Durability. For the Best BOOTS & SHOES, at the Lowest Possible Price, go to KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. We have all kinds, sizes, widths, at any price you wish.

For sale by GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 29 N. Front st. Jan 25 1878

Seed Potatoes. PURE SEED POTATOES; CHOICE EASTERN STOCK. EARLY ROSE, PINK EYES, PEACH BLOWS, EARLY GOODRICH, JACKSON WHITES, and PEELERS.

Silver and Red Onions. 400 BARRELS 400. In place and about. Lowest prices to Cash Buyers. CHAS. D. MYERS, 29 and 30 North Water street. Jan 25 1878

Companionship Notice. I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN WILLIAM R. KERCHNER, of the County of New Hanover, N. C., the sole and exclusive right to sell and dispose of the stock of the firm of KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., in and for the County of New Hanover, N. C., and the City of Wilmington, N. C., and the County of Brunswick, N. C., the manufacturers, is plainly printed on each label.

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