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OUTLINES.

England is making war preparations with speed. The Independent Liberal members have formed a committee to watch Eastern affairs, and prevent England from drifting into war.

As we feared the Army will not be reduced. The Democratic House lacks backbone and wisdom. It claims that the reduction would be "unsafe and unwise."

Intelligence from Mexico looks threatening. Another chronic revolution is imminent. Diaz has gone back on his promises and there is great indignation.

The English fleet has passed the Dardanelles in spite of Turkey's protest, and was not fired on either. It is said that it will sail to Prince's Islands, thirteen miles from Constantinople, and occupy them.

There are between two and three thousand Cherokee Indians in Swaine and Cherokee counties, N. C., and they are now claiming of the Government their proportion of the four or five millions realized by the sale of Cherokee lands.

Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina, has a bill to abolish one of the United States judicial districts of North Carolina, and petitions on both sides are flowing in from that State.

The Goldsboro Messenger gives the following as the latest from the murder of the unfortunate James Worley and his wife:

Since the foregoing was put in type the negro, Cherry, has been lodged in the jail in this place. The coroner's jury has adjourned to meet at Mr. Atkinson's again to-morrow.

That fine poem, "Hatteras," by the late Jos. W. Holden, appeared in Our Living and Our Dead some years ago, but was not copied or praised. It appeared a few weeks ago in a Washington City paper, with a somewhat fulsome compliment by Gen. Olinthus, and now it is going the rounds.

Raleigh News: Some days since a little child of Mrs. Savage, who lives near the city limits, while playing in a swing by some means became entangled in the ropes, and when discovered by some one in the yard was relieved just in time to prevent an awful death.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Three more sheriffs have settled. The Baptist ladies of Charlotte have just given a successful and delightful concert.

The last number of the Biblical Record has a nice song with the music, for "Little Leaders."

Mr. James H. C. Bryan, late Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones county, died on the 6th inst., aged 47.

The death of Jacob T. Brown, of Lexington, already mentioned, was caused by drowning when intoxicated.

The Robesonian says its new dress, or something else, is causing new subscribers to pour in. Glad to hear it.

More fine Granville tobacco has been sold: S. Farham, \$50, \$75; G. W. Duncan, \$55; A. H. Bragg, \$41.50, \$50, \$65.

Elijah Allen, of Macon county, was bitten by a dog on January 1st, and died of hydrophobia about a month afterwards.

Chief Justice Smith was not on the bench when Read and the real bulldozed Judge Kerr in the case of Driver the brute.

Charlotte Observer: The cotton factory talk has revived with renewed interest, and there are some who affirm that it will be certainly built now.

Monroe Express: For the week ending Friday evening, the 9th inst., 237 bales of cotton were sold in this market.

Several new residences are now in course of construction.

It is still in order to nominate candidates for the Supreme Court. There are a few lawyers of fair ability who have not yet been nominated.

Our neighbor of the Presbyterian has an excellent array of contributions, several of whom are now furnishing aid and entertaining discussions of important topics.

Wadesboro Argus: Married, in this place, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday morning last, James A. Lockhart, Esq., to Miss Lina, daughter of Hon. Thomas S. Ashe.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. DAVID—Real Estate. CROLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.

The weather yesterday was decidedly disagreeable, especially under foot.

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Yesterday was a bad day for sending valentines, but a good many of them were interchanged, nevertheless.

And still our new Mayor is held at the opportunity of trying his skill at administering justice, there being no cases for his Court yesterday morning.

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CITY ITEMS.

THINKING OF HOME.—The traveler from the "Sunny South," though surrounded by all the luxuries of the hotel, and the delicious cuisine of the kitchen, and the attentive service of the waiter, still finds himself thinking of home.

TO AVOID THE DANGER OF INFECTION, the lines of persons suffering from skin diseases of a contagious nature should be washed with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which is not only a remedy but a disinfectant.

AVOID DANGEROUS COSMETICS concealed in opaque glass bottles. GONNARD'S OLYMPIAN Cream, in clear glass, does not hide itself from examination.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been doctored, drugged and reduced to a weak condition. Electric Bells effectively cure nervous debility, indigestion, headache, dizziness, and all the ailments of the nervous system.

TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invaluable to real-estate companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring, and cheap, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. They are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

GERMAN SYRUP.—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOEHRER'S GERMAN SYRUP. Two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed freely by the manufacturer in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auction Sale. At our Sales Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 15th INST., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Horses and Mules. FOR SALE, THIRTY HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES. Suitable for all work.

Hoyt's German Cologne. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Readjusters for the State at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

Fancy Papeteries. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENTIRELY NEW STYLES. At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Slippers for Comfort. FINE KID BUTTON BOOTS FOR LADIES. Need and Easy Fitting BOOTS and GAITHERS.

A Safe Investment. ONE DOLLAR INVESTED IN ONE OF OUR PEARL SHIRTS! Will prove to the purchaser that it is a safe and profitable investment.

Salt for Agricultural Purposes. 100 TONS ALUM SALT. For sale cheap by WILLARD BROS. & MERRAN.

Spring Styles. STIFF AND SOFT HATS. SILK AND ALPACA UMBRELLAS. HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatters.

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Price. Includes rates for one square one day, one square one week, one square one month, one square one year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 & 20. First, only and farewell appearance in this city before his return to England, of the eminent Tragician, MR.

SOTHERN.

Assisted by his OWN COMPANY OF ARTISTS, from the Park Theatre, New York. TUESDAY, MR. SOTHERN will appear in his world famous caricature portrait of

LORD DUNDREARY.

in OUR AMERICAN COUNTRY. WEDNESDAY, in his new creation, the great success of the current New York season, entitled

A Crushed Tragedian!

Reserved seats at Hollinger's Music Store, 41 1/2 General admission \$1, and 10c, according to location. Doors open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock. Feb 15-16

Bank of New Hanover.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington on THURSDAY, the 15th INST., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Manning House Bar.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REOPENED THE MANNING HOUSE BAR, where the finest assortment of Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars can always be found. OYSTERS in every style. Feb 15-16

Just Opened.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF WHITE GOODS. Field and Stripe Jaconets, Field and Stripe Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, Striped and Plain, White Piques, Striped and Figured, Table Damask and Napkins, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sheetings and Shirtings in all the popular makes.

Choice North Carolina BACON.

2000 LBS. CHOICE NORTH CAROLINA BACON. Just received, and for sale low by B. F. MITCHELL & SON. Feb 13-14

A New Thing.

IN THE STOVE TRADE OF WILMINGTON! We are selling our popular "SAM" COOK STOVE in LOTS to the Country Trade—a fact attesting their excellence and low price. P. M. KING & CO. Feb 13-14

Wanted—More Room.

A WARM HOUSE FOR OUR "SAM'S" MUST be near our Store. Feb 13-14 P. M. KING & CO.

Potatoes. Potatoes.

200 Bbls EARLY ROSE, 50 Bbls PEACH BLOWS, 50 Bbls PEEPLESS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, 88 and 40 North Water street. Jan 27-14

Hayden & Gerhardt.

\$14 FREE SET HAND-MADE NICKEL MOUNTED BUGGY HARNESS. Feb 10-14 88 St. between Market and Princess.

Choice Table Butter.

GLIET EDGE BUTTER, stricks, tubs and pails. MOUNTAIN BUTTER, cans and pails. MUST BE SOLD. CHAS. D. MYERS, 38 and 40 North Water street. Feb 10-14

500 BARRELS 100 SEED POTATOES. 500

Largest stock in market and LOWEST PRICES! CHAS. D. MYERS, 38 and 40 North Water street. Feb 10-14

Sundries.

40 Bbls ONIONS, 10 Bbls BEETS, 25 Bbls TURNIPS, 10 Boxes LEMONS, 10,000 ORANGES. ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Feb 7-14

Fresh Arrivals.

75 Hbls and Bbls N. O. and Refined SUGAR, 150 Boxes and Bbls CRACKERS and CAKES, 100 Cases POTASH and LYE, 100 Boxes SOAP and STARCH, 300 Cases CANNED FRUIT, 100 Bbls EARLY ROSE POTATOES, 100 Bbls NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. For sale low by HALL & PEARSALL. Feb 8-14

Wood! Wood!

BLACK JACK, LARGE WHITE OAK, LARGE SPLIT ASH, S. P. L. HICK AND LIGHT WOOD delivered anywhere in the city at LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. O. G. PEARLEY, Jr., Agent, C. G. Orange and J. W. Water. Feb 13-14