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OUTLINES.

The London peace meeting was a big failure; Mr. Bradlaugh, the speaker, was driven from the platform; windows in Mr. Gladstone's dwelling were broken; Beaconsfield and Musuver Pasha were cheered. — It is reported that a naval station will be ceded to Russia by Turkey. — The question of cession of territory to the Russians in Asia will be excluded from the Conference. — The Russians demand the conclusion of peace by March 2nd. — The English fleet is very vigilant and its guns command both sides of Gallipoli. — Suleiman Pasha will probably escape punishment; he has been sent to St. Jean d'Acre without trial. — The Czar has consented that the Russians shall not come nearer Constantinople than San Stefano; the Russians will come as friends. — It was expected that peace would be signed on Monday. — The Turks have not yet been invited to attend the conference. — An elevator in the Grand Hotel at Paris was carried to the roof, killing three persons. — Grand Duke Nicholas entered San Stefano on Sunday with an escort. — A much better feeling prevails at St. Petersburg. — It is thought the President will veto the silver bill. — James Gordoe Bennett asks Congress to aid him in contemplated North Pole discoveries. — A Socialistic labor meeting was held in New York; the red flag of the Commune was displayed. — Eight shoemakers have been arrested at Marlboro, Mass., on the charge of conspiracy in the recent labor troubles. — Judge Whitaker sentenced Anderson to two years' hard labor in penitentiary and costs. — A motion to transfer Wells and other cases to U. S. Court will be heard next Wednesday. — Jacob R. Freeze, Trenton, N. J., sent to penitentiary for three years for embezzling funds of Savings Bank. — An accident occurred on Richmond & Fredericksburg railroad, one killed and several wounded. — New York markets: Money easy at 4 p. r cent; gold weaker at 101⅞@102; cotton dull at 10 15 16@11 1-16c; flour quiet, superfine western and state $4 10@$5; wheat heavy and 1c lower; corn 48@53 cents; spirits turpentine steady at 33c; rosin scarcely so firm at $1 55@1 60.

The news from Europe is more hopeful. There is a better feeling at St. Petersburg. The Czar has given the Porte assurances that the Russians would not advance beyond San Stefano, which has been occupied by the Grand Duke Nicholas with one regiment, a detachment of Cossacks, and a special escort. It was thought that a formal peace would be signed on Monday. The war feeling is strong in London. The peace meeting was a failure. The speaker, the somewhat notorious Mr. Bradlaugh, was driven from the platform, and the windows of Mr. Gladstone's dwelling were again broken.

The last grist sent to the "mills of the gods" that are said to grind slowly but awful fine, was in the shape of Thomas C. Anderson, of Returning Board infamy. Judge Whitaker was the miller this time, and he ground him for two years in the penitentiary and costs. This was the shortest possible term, and as mercy was prayed by the jury, the mill will be made to stop at the end of two years. By the way, the oft repeated quotation is not correctly given above. In the oldest Greek passage known, it is "the mills of God"—singular, and not "gods," as ordinarily given. Mr. Longfellow's well known version has popularized the plural form. We know a gentleman in this State who has a copy of the Greek "Oracles," of not probably a later date than the second or third century, that has the singular form, "God." The copy is old and was printed in Paris about 1610, if we remember correctly.

Latest By Mail.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

DOORKEEPER POLK.

The general impression is that it is very doubtful, to put it mildly, whether Colonel Polk will be permitted to continue in office. Senators Lamar and Gordon were among the witnesses to-day, and they testified that all they had to do with Payne's appointment was to recommend him to Colonel Polk.

FINANCIAL PROGRAMME.

On Tuesday the Senate Finance Committee will consider the House bill for the repeal of the resumption act, and it seems to be conceded that it will be reported to the Senate with amendments. Some Senators think the report will favor resumption, but fix no date. There is still talk of a supplemental bill for the purpose of putting gold and silver bullion on a like footing.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SILVER BILL.

Postmaster General Key is again quoted to-day in newspaper circles as expressing the belief that the President will veto the silver bill, and this fact and others cause correspondents and Congressmen still to be divided as to what the President will do in regard to the matter. Everything that Secretary Sherman, on the other hand, says or does indicates either that he knows the President intends to sign the bill, or else that he is of the opinion that if Mr. Hayes vetoes it, the bill will become a law by a two-thirds vote of both houses. Your correspondent sees no reason to change the opinion expressed in his dispatch last night to the effect that there will be no veto.

Secretary Sherman makes it a point to assure all who go to see him that when the Silver bill becomes a law he will carry out its provisions in the strictest good faith.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

The Murphy and other temperance movements show no signs whatever of a decrease of interest. There were more blue badges on the Avenue today than your correspondent has seen at any time, and a score of temperance meetings are advertised for tomorrow. Mr. Murphy murders the king's English, but that does not detract from his success as a crusader.

ITEMS.

The opinion continues to prevail that tobacco will be put in the general tariff bill. Mr. Sayler, of Ohio, is not prepared to say that this is the best plan.

They are sending cavalry recruits to Dakota.

It is said there never were more handsome ladies in Washington than there are now.

Glass-Ball Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.

At Oakland yesterday Dr. Carver, with a rifle, broke 885 glass-balls out of 1,000 tossed from a point twenty feet distant. The time, including stoppages, was thirteen hours and three minutes. Several Eastern men were present.

Greek Meeting Greek.

[Raleigh News.]

A few days since the Walker Light Guard, (Co. B. 1st Virginia regiment), passed through our State, en route to Charleston, to participate in the grand celebration of the 22nd inst., the anniversary of the birthday of Washington. It is required that before such passage through a State, military organizations shall obtain permission from the Governor thereof. In response to his request for such permission, Gen. B. T. Johnson received the following dispatch from Gov. Vance:

"You have my permission to pass through the State. Be virtuous and you will be happy, but will not have so much fun."

To which Gen. Johnson replied:

"Have taken your advice and been decorous, but dull, virtuous and happy. What message shall I take from the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina? It is a long time between, &c.

BRADLEY T. JOHNSON,
Col. First Virginia Regiment."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Raleigh handled 652 bales cotton last week.

— Revenue collections last week in 4th district, $11,553 63.

— Rev. Mr. Bynum will start his paper in Greensboro instead of Winston.

— Messrs. Wallace Bros., of Statesville, will have a collection of their botanical specimens at the Paris Exposition.

— A big crowd greeted the amateur performers at Charlotte in "Lady Audley's Secret." The *Observer* liked it.

— The boys at Davidson College have organized a military company, and elected the following officers: D. H. Hill, Jr., Captain; H. Cope, 1st Lieutenant; J. T. Murphy, 2d Lieutenant; E. C. Smith, Adjutant.

— Greensboro *North State*: Mr. Persis Rankin, of whom mention was lately made as having been paralyzed, died from its effects on Wednesday, the 13th instant. Mr. Rankin was an old and much respected citizen of this place.

— Mr. W. P. Latta, of the Flat River region, in Orange county, N. C., sold some tobacco at Pace's warehouse recently at $97 per hundred. We had not supposed that any tobacco would go that figure in these times, says the Danville *Times*.

— Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*, clearly establishes from the Bible that the devil was the first tramp: "Whence cometh thou?" Satan was asked. Then the advanced thinker answered and said: "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."—Job 1: vii.

— Rock Hills (S. C.) *Herald*: We are informed that Mrs. E. B. Garrison, of Gaston county, N. C., formerly Miss Choat, of this (York) county, gave birth, on the 11th inst., to triplets, all girls and all stillborn. Our informant states, as a notable feature of the case, that it was the first birth of the lady.

— There was a splendid hop in Washington last week. North Carolina was well represented as follows: Senator Ransom, Senator Merrimon, wife and daughter, Representative Robbins and daughter, Representative Davis and daughter, Representative Scales and wife, Representative Waddell, and Captain James I. Waddell, of the United States Navy.

— *Newbernian*: We notice in the way of steamer freights from this port, that hollywood logs for venering and other purposes are being shipped North to a considerable extent. These logs measure from ten to twelve feet in length, and from six to eighteen inches in diameter. We are informed that large quantities of the dogwood are also being shipped from Washington for the manufacture of factory spools, etc.

— Mrs. James A. Leach, travelling in behalf of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, informs the Hillsboro *Recorder* that there are at present about 180 inmates of the asylum, and the yearly expenses are between $14,000 and $15,000—a little over a hundred dollars apiece. To meet this there is the generous fund of $2,000 per year, provided in quarterly payments by the Grand Lodge of the State and—*the backward charities of the people*, kept alive by most persistent but necessary appeals.

— Weldon *News*: There is to be a fish fry near Weldon the first fair day, at the Turco-Russian Spring hole. Six men caught a thousand fish there Thursday. — An old negro woman named Fanny Face died on Mrs. Smallwood's plantation, near Weldon, last Wednesday. She was at the time of her death 118 years old. — Mr. Winfield lost a valuable horse Thursday. The death was caused by eating damaged corn on an empty stomach. — A large horned snake haunts Chockayotte Creek. He is killing all the trees in the neighborhood.

— A correspondent of the Raleigh *News* from Mocksville, Davie county, gives some particulars of the death of Mrs. Mabala Hendrix, that show that her husband, Alex. Hendrix, and his mother, Polly Hendrix, either murdered her, or hastened her death by cruel treatment. We clip some of the evidence: Jane Coke swore: "I know deceased was made to work in the most slavish manner. I have seen her work for a whole day, carrying at each time two or three new rails for the distance of a quarter of a mile." Another witness testified that deceased, upon one occasion, when sick, did not receive proper attention. Others swore that they had, on various occasions, seen both the husband and mother-in-law whip deceased.

— Raleigh *News*: The receipts of the dime party at the residence of Mr. Julius Lewis amounted to $83 50. — Judge Fowle informs us that the injury to the hand of his son from the accidental discharge of a pistol, is only a flesh wound. — At the last term of Randolph Superior Court, Louis Skeen, colored, convicted of arson, was sentenced to be hanged on the 3d day of May next. — We learn that the distinguished son of Georgia, Hon. Ben Hill, has been invited to deliver the annual address at Davidson College, at the commencement in June next. — Further developments in the late Worley murder case, now in our possession, are withheld until Tuesday next. — Sheriffs from New Hanover, Randolph and Warren counties, brought in prisoners yesterday. The total number eight.

— Milton *Chronicle*: Some men "too poor to take a paper" are not too poor to waste one hundred dollars a year on drinks. — Person county boasts of a dame who pulls down two hundred and fifteen pounds, and who gave birth to a child on Saturday, another on Sunday, another on Monday, another on Tuesday, another on Wednesday, and one on Thursday. Four of them are living and doing well. — Let all the croakers and doubting Thomases come and see the road for themselves. And we propose to hold the hats of those "wise men" who prognosticated a magnificent failure until they take a ride over it. The daily sound of "Little Janie's" voice rather makes us feel good in our dilapidated boots. If this road could be carried to Oxford or Durham it would be the best paying stock in the State. From Durham to Richmond via Greensboro is over 100 miles farther than a direct line through Person via the M. & S. N. G. Railroad.

— Charlotte *Observer*: We haven't heard of any one going to a Mardi Gras festival this year. — A trestle between Old Fort and Henry's, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, was washed away night before last by the heavy rain, and the train which went up that afternoon is thus cut off at Henry's. — Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hill and family leave next week for Fayetteville, Ark., to join the General, who has been in charge of the Arkansas University since last fall. — And now they are talking of having nickel entertainments. In better times a dime was as much as was asked. — Exclusive of the papers published in the city, the New York *Herald* has four times as many readers in Charlotte as any other paper. — Five hundred copies of the statistical report recently prepared in this city on the subject of mines and mining have been sent to Washington to be distributed among the Senators and Representatives. — Washington's birthday passed off unobserved so far as Charlotte was concerned. The banks didn't even close.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Prof. A. W. Mangum, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the Literary Address before the students of Graham High School. Rev. J. C. Michaux, of the *Central Protestant*, will preach the sermon. — At a quarter before three this morning the alarm sounded from Metropolitan Hall, and it was soon found that one of the tenement houses belonging to the Penny Smith estate was enveloped in flames. The house was occupied by a colored family named Cox, consisting of John, his wife and two children—one a baby, and the other a boy about six years of age. The family were awakened from the suffocation by smoke, and, with a mother's natural instinct, this poor colored woman first thought of her children; she snatched her baby from the already burning bed, and threw the child out of the window, and then turned back towards the flames for her boy, whose cry she heard, but the fiery elements resisted her efforts, and she was compelled to leave the boy to his terrible fate. The piercing screams of the frantic mother were agonizing and heartrending.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BURBANK—Pure medicines.
HEINSBERGER—A rare chance.
S. G. NORTHROP—Oranges, &c.
N. H. SPRUNT—Something nice.
HALL & PEARSALL—Dry salt meats.

Arrest of an Old Thief.

A colored man by the name of William Becton, a resident of Rocky Point, Pender county, was arrested in this city yesterday for stealing an ox, the property of E. P. Simmons, of Castle Hayne. The case will come up for a hearing before Justice Hall to-day.

The Wood Business.

It may not be generally known that there is a State law, in relation to the selling of wood. Section 74, Chapter 61, of Battle's Revisal says: "All firewood sold in incorporated towns shall be sold by the cord, and not otherwise; and each cord shall contain eight feet in length, four feet in heighth, and four feet in breadth, and shall be corded by the seller under the penalty of two dollars for each offence, to go to "the use of the informer."

Our Barnard River Improvement.

A Washington dispatch to the Charleston *Journal of Commerce* says the House Committee, in considering the River and Harbor bill, has agreed to an item of $65,000 for the improvement of Cape Fear river.

Local Dots.

— Some more thunder and lightning Sunday night, but not much rain.

— The doors of two stores on Water street were found open by the police last night, and information to that effect sent to the proprietors.

— Magistrate Hill states that the peace warrant against Membo Howard, mentioned in our last, was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

— Judge M. H. Eure, who is to hold Court at Smithville this week, arrived here Sunday evening and left for his destination yesterday morning.

— The *Presbyterian* office is to be removed from its present location in a few days to the building in the rear of the telegraph office, formerly occupied by the Star.

— A bolt of calico was stolen from the rack in front of Mr. B. Solomon's store, corner of Front and Market streets, yesterday morning. No clue to the thief.

— Rising barometer, northwest to northeast winds, stationary or lower temperature and clear or partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— We regret to see the fence, buildings, &c., at the fair grounds of the late Cape Fear Agricultural Society, going to wreck. The grand stand is now a pile of ruins.

— Rev. B. R. Hall, pastor of the Fifth street M. E. church, was too unwell to fill his pulpit on Sunday night, and it was therefore occupied very acceptably by Rev. Mr. Craig.

— The chimney of a house near Northwest Depot, on the C. C. Railway, occupied by a colored man named Noah Walker, was struck by lightning on Thursday night last.

— The cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy, under Maj. Burgess, the Principal, were out on the street yesterday for parade and drill, and attracted a great deal of attention.

— Arrangements are being completed for commencing repairs on the bridge over Smith's Creek. A ferry flat has been provided to take the place of the bridge while it is being reconstructed.

— The Schr. *Chromo*, with a number of colored laborers from this city, arrived at Navassa Island on the 11th of February. They go there to assist in getting out phosphates for the Navassa Guano Company.

— We inadvertently omitted in Sunday's STAR to name Maj. H. G. Flanner and staff, of the 1st Battalion Artillery, as among the number of officers who were to meet the Virginia military at the depot that morning.

Gen. Taylor's Staff.

Below we give a corrected list of Brigadier General Taylor's Staff, with the rank of each, as they appear in General Orders No. 2:

N. H. Sprunt, Assistant Adj't General, with rank as Captain.

Charles N. Vance, Brigade Quartermaster, with rank as Captain.

Horace M. Ramseur, Brigade Commissary, with rank as Captain.

Joseph M. Cronly, Aid-de-Camp, with rank as Captain.

John T. Patrick, Aid-de-Camp, with rank as First Lieutenant.

Dr. George G. Thomas, Brigade Surgeon, with rank as Captain.

Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Chaplain of Brigade.

The commandants of companies are requested to bear in mind that all communications intended for the Brigadier General's office, or to go to the Adjutant General's office, must come through the commanding officers of their respective regiments or battalions.

Death of the Deserted Babe.

The new born colored infant which was found in a public thoroughfare in the neighborhood of Ninth and Princess streets on Saturday night last, an account of which appeared in our paper of Sunday morning, died on Sunday afternoon. Coroner Hewlett was notified and held an inquest over the body the same evening, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death from the inhuman treatment of its mother. There are circumstances connected with the case which render it one of peculiar atrocity, and we hope that an effort will be made to ferret out the heartless, brutal mother.

Magistrate's Court.

Henry Malone, colored, had a hearing before Justice H. B. Scott, yesterday, on the charge of larceny. He was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Samuel Pickett, colored, charged with trespass, was ordered discharged on the payment of costs, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

Festival.

The ladies of Front street M. E. Church will have a festival next Thursday night, in the vacant store on Front street, directly opposite Messrs. Parker & Taylor's, where the best of oysters, hot coffee, ice cream, &c., will be served to suit the taste of all who favor them with a call. They know how it's done, so our experience tells us. Particulars advertised hereafter.

Mothers should take warning and stop dosing their children with laudanum while teething. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup answers the same purposes, and is perfectly harmless.

Arrival of the Virginia Military—Arrest Under Orders from the Governor, &c.

As announced in our Sunday's issue, the Walker Light Guard of Richmond were met by a number of the commissioned officers of the N. C. S. G., residing in this city, on the arrival of the Southern train Sunday morning.

After the Virginia company had alighted and been drawn in line, Gen. M. P. Taylor, on the part of the Wilmington officers, made a few appropriate remarks of welcome, and then read the following telegram and answer:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.

To His Excellency, Z. B. Vance, Commander-in-Chief, &c., Raleigh: A body of armed soldiers, under command of Colonel B. T. Johnston, passed through here, on their way to Charleston, a day or two ago. They return in the morning. Will you send me an order to arrest them on their way back home?

MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Brigadier General N. C. S. G.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.

To M. P. Taylor, Brig. General N. C. Forces: You will arrest Colonel Bradley T. Johnston and his command, on their attempt to pass through your city, and detain them until the liquor gives out.

Z. B. VANCE, Governor.

General Taylor then stated that in obedience to the orders of the Governor, the Walker Light Guard would consider themselves under arrest, and would proceed at once to consume the liquor which had been prepared for them in a room adjoining.

Capt. Binford, on behalf of his command, responded and proposed three cheers for the Wilmington military, which were given, and then ranks were broken, when the onerous task of consuming the refreshments began. The crowd then mingled freely around the flowing bowl for the next thirty minutes, when Capt. Browning, the conductor, shouted, "All aboard!" and the Wilmingtonians said good-bye to their new acquaintances, as they hurried to the train.

Numerous were the expressions of thanks from the Walker Light Guard for the kind reception given them, which they appeared to greatly appreciate. It was certainly a very pleasant affair all around, and reflected credit on all concerned in its management, and our city as well.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Fishblate yesterday morning:

Fred. Dunn, a seaman, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs or be imprisoned for ten days.

Sam. Carmelary, a seaman, charged with trying to rescue a prisoner, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs or be imprisoned for ten days.

Angie Faush, a seaman, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs or be imprisoned for ten days.

James E. Walker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and costs or be imprisoned for ten days.

Wm. Myers, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting the police, was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

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:

Augusta	59	Mobile	63
Charleston	60	Montgomery	60
Corsicana	66	New Orleans	62
Galveston	61	Punta Rassa	70
Indianola	61	Savannah	60
Jacksonville	63	St. Marks	66
Key West	70	Wilmington	57

RIVER AND HARBOR ITEMS.

— The Norwegian barque *Hera*, Grone, arrived at Hull from this port on the 21st inst.

— The steamship *Benefactor*, Jones, cleared from New York for this port on the 23d inst.

— The steamship *D. J. Foley*, Price, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 23d inst.

— The Swedish barque *Israel*, Talfin, arrived at Hamburg from this port on the 22d inst.

— The schooner *Chromo*, Wescoter, was to sail from Navassa for this port on the 23d inst.

— The brig *Carrie Purington*, Doane, was in port at Navassa on the 14th inst., loading for this port.

— The schr. *Jno. A. Griffin*, Foster, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 23d inst.

— The German barque *Lydia Peschau*, Bremer, arrived at Amsterdam from this port on the 20th inst.

— The brig *Mary T. Kimball*, Sanborn, was in port at Navassa on the 16th inst., loading for this port.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FARGLE HOUSE—Cobb Bros., Prop'rs.

February 24—Joe T Courter, Geo D Craig, F Miller, New York; T R Ferrall, Boston; F R Hollingsworth, Chicago; J A Leland, Maysville; James W Green, Dr Young, Baltimore; E A Minor, Thos S Armstead, Richmond; M L Eure, Gatesville; H C How and wife, Lowell, Mass; J H Robinson, Sampson Co; B R Tyson, Winston.

February 25—A Worms, Mr and Mrs Morse, Miss Kate Morse, Master Morse, E B Reeves, New York; H B Short, H B Short, Jr, Lake Waccamaw; Mrs Duncan Cameron, Hillsboro; R C Leigh, Jr, A A Christian, Richmond; J M Bunting, H Hoffa, Savannah; Geo P Hayes, Raleigh; Wm A Battle, Tarboro; D H Wallace, Halleville; A S McKoy, Clinton; R B Barnes, Fair Bluff; O A Allen, Fernandina; O S Hayes, Falco; Wm McQueen, Red Banks.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for His Spring Visitation of 1878.

March 8.....Gaston
March 10, 1st Sunday in Lent..Warrenton
March 11.....Ridgway
March 13.....Henderson
March 14.....Williamsboro
March 15.....St Peter's, Sassafras Fork
March 17, 2d Sunday in Lent.....Oxford
March 18.....St Paul's, Goshen
March 20.....Kittrell's
March 21 (P M).....Franklinton
March 24, 3d Sunday in Lent...Louisburg
April 1 (P M).....La Grange
April 2.....Snow Hill
April 3.....Marlboro
April 5.....St John's, Pitt co
April 7, 5th Sunday in Lent....Greenville
April 9.....Trinity Church, Beaufort co
April 10.....St John's, Durham Creek
April 11.....South Creek
April 13.....St Paul's, Swift Creek
April 14, 6th Sunday in Lent....Newbern
April 16.....Beaufort
April 18.....Holy Innocents, Lenoir co
April 19.....Kinston
April 21, Easter Day.....Tarboro

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

Bladen, at Soule's Chapel, Mar. 2 3
Topsail, at Prospect, Mar. 9 10
Clinton, at Clinton, Mar. 16 17

To the District Stewards of Wilmington District, N. C. Conference—Dear Brethren: The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the parsonage of the Front Street Church on Friday, March 8th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of February 5th. Matters over which I have no control compel me to make this change.

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.,
Magnolia, N. C.

CITY ITEMS.

TO USE IS TO RECOMMEND.—Gouraud's Oriental Cream, unique in appearance and in action upon the skin, harmless, and of singular delicacy, conveys no idea of artificiality. Price in Large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

BROWN BREAKFAST CAKES.—One cupful each of graham and white flour, one teaspoon DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one pint sweet milk, one egg, a little salt; separate white and yolk of the egg, and beat thoroughly. Bake in heated irons, and in a quick oven.

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

ONE FOURTH OF THE MORTALITY in this country, is due to neglected Coughs. This is a statistical fact, and it is equally true that no Cough or Cold would ever prove fatal if the great balsamic remedy, BALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, were taken in the early stages. Reflect on this.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

TRANSFER PAINTING INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and others diseases of the throat and lungs. Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Regular size 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Rare Chance.

TWO FIRST CLASS SECOND-HAND PIANOS, in Perfect Order and with Excellent Tone, for sale very low at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

Also, TWO SECOND-HAND ORGANS, as good as new, can be bought for less than half the original price, at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.
feb 26 tf

JUST RECEIVED AT Exchange Corner,

A FULL LINE OF FANCY HOSE, SCARF YEILINGS, COLLARS, AND CUFFS, COL'D LAWN EDGINGS, (Something Nice);

And a Very Handsome Assortment of LADIES' TIES, Fine and Nice.

☞ NEW GOODS being constantly received. ☜
jan 22-tf N. H. SPRUNT.

80 BOXES Dry Salt Sides and Shoulders,

Just received and for sale low by
feb 26-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

Florida Oranges.

SWEET ORANGES AND LARGE RED BANANAS received to-day from Florida.

From Baltimore, BALDWIN, SPITZENBURG and RUSSET APPLES, at S. G. NORTHROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Stores.
feb 26 tf

Burbank's Pharmacy

IS ACCESSIBLE DAY AND NIGHT.

MEDICINES, ALWAYS PURE AND FRESH, ARE DISPENSED IN THE MOST CAREFUL MANNER.
feb 26 tf

SAM.

THE NEW COOK STOVE YOU'VE HEARD so much about is the SAM. Sold only at the New Store.
F. M. KING & CO.

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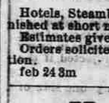

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ALL NEXT WEEK!

At W. F. Potter's old stand On Second street, two doors north of Market St.

Choice CUTS and STEAK only 12½c per pound.

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TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE ATTENDING BRUNSWICK COURT, Will, during This Week,
Leave Wilmington daily.....at 9 00 A. M.
Leave Smithville daily.....at 3.30 P. M.
feb 24 tf D. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent.

Change of Schedule.

THE STEAMER PASSPORT WILL START from Market Dock at 8 o'clock A. M., during Court Week, and leave Smithville at 4 o'clock P. M

Reduced Rates. GEO. MYERS,
feb 24 tf Agent.

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D. A. SMITH & CO.,

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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

MANUFACTURE FINE AND MEDIUM

Black Walnut Furniture.

Hotels, Steamboats, and Private Residences furnished at short notice.
Estimates given on any class of Goods.
Orders solicited and will be given prompt attention.
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Have constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of SADDLERY GOODS Trunks and Traveling Bags, and can compete with any house in the State as to Superior Goods and Low Prices.

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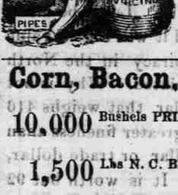

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Corn, Bacon, Lard, &c.

10,000 Bushels PRIME WHITE CORN,
1,500 Lbs N. C. BACON,
200 Lbs BOLOGNA SAUSAGE,
A few Kits N. C. LARD,

Just received and for sale by
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Corn, Oats and Hay.

4000 Bush CORN,
1000 Bush SEED OATS,
200 Bales HAY,

For sale by
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Shingles, Shingles.

50,000 Common SHINGLES,

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Bacon and Molasses.

150 Boxes D. S. SIDES,
25 Bbls Smoked do.
100 Hhds New Crop CUBA MOLASSES,
100 Bbls SUGAR-HOUSE do

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Potatoes. Potatoes.

200 Bbls SEED POTATOES,

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Fertilizers & Sundries.

1500 Bags No. 1 Peruvian GUANO,
500 Bbls Land PLASTER,
500 Bbls Agricultural LIME,
7000 Bush CORN,
400 Bush MEAL, fresh ground,
300 Bbls N. O. MOLASSES,
200 Hhds and Bbls New Crop CUBA MOLASSES,
150 Boxes Dry Salt C. R. SIDES,

Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Tobacco, Snuff, Soap, Lye, Candles, Crackers, Oysters, &c., &c
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HACKERS, PULLERS and DIPPERS,

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The stock must be closed out, if even at a sacrifice, within the next ten days, to make room for the Spring Stock now being purchased in the Northern Markets. Remember the place.

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