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OUTLINES.

The greatest secrecy is maintained concerning Count Schouvaloff's visit. The Russian troops at San Stefano are to be moved ten miles nearer Constantinople.

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. WRIGHT.

It is with the profoundest sorrow that we announce to-day the death of this most estimable gentleman, which took place at his residence in this city yesterday at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Wright was the third son of Hon. Joshua G. Wright, one of the Judges in 1808 of the Court of Conference in North Carolina, and Susan Bradley, his wife, and was the great-grandson of Joshua Grainger, one of the original settlers of the town of Wilmington.

He graduated at Chapel Hill, and with distinction, in a class that numbered among its members many who have since attained national reputations, and embracing the profession of the law, sprang at once into a large and lucrative practice.

He was for many years Chairman of the County Court under the old regime, and upon the death of his brother, the late Dr. Thomas H. Wright, was elected President of the Bank of Cape Fear, in which position he displayed great ability not only as a financier, but also as a prudent and sagacious man of business.

While others sought fame on the hustings, or in the halls of legislation, he found his pleasure in the discharge of his professional duties, and could not be induced to enter the stormy sea of politics.

more missed than William A. Wright. The amenity of his manners, the sparkle of his wit, his genial temperament, and amiability of disposition made him a favorite with all.

If Mary Anderson was born in California, she has lived nearly all her life in Louisiana. But she has a stronger hold upon the sympathies of the Southern people than the mere matter of birth or residence.

A special telegram to the Raleigh News says that the General Conference, in session at Atlanta, refused to divide the North Carolina Conference.

We are compelled to omit the proceedings of the State Medical Society, the General Conference, Southern Baptist Convention and Odd Fellows.

The papers North and South persist in speaking of Solicitor Raynor. That is not the way Kenneth Rayner spells his name.

Some of the more extreme members who have from the first been clamoring for an investigation are already saying that if the next House is carried on the issues to grow out of the investigation when Congress comes back in December, the present House will refuse to recognize Mr. Hayes or his administration, and will notify him to get out without ceremony, or, in the words of Judge Blair, to take his hat and walk.

A Negro-Killing Policeman. A special dispatch to the New York Times says:

Last Saturday night Edward Hamilton, a colored boy, aged twenty years, was whipping a negro woman on the streets of Rome, Ga., and policeman Stewart and Stroud attempted to quell the disturbance by arresting Hamilton, when he seized the club of policeman Stewart and knocked both officers down.

Honors to Dr. Edwin Warren. (By) Baltimore Sun. Gov. McCormick, United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, has honored Dr. Warren, a former resident of this city, with an appointment as medical attache to his staff.

An Editor Kills his Man. Washington, Mo., was thrown into quite an excitement last Friday from shooting affray between Col. John Coleman, lawyer, and Thos. F. Diggs, editor of the Franklin county Observer, which resulted in the death of Col. Coleman, while Diggs is in quite a precarious condition.

STATE POLITICS.

Iredell convention meets at Statesville on the 25th inst. Ahe county declares for Col. R. F. Armfield for Congress.

The district convention is to be held at Goldsboro on June 6th. The Western counties are committed to him (Judge Schenck) for Associate Justice.

At the Bakersville Democratic meeting, Mitchell county declared for Hon. David Schenck for Chief Justice, Maj. A. C. Avery for District Judge, and J. M. Gauder for Solicitor.

Spirits Turpentine.

Rev. Mr. Cole and Miss Phillips, of Hillsboro, were married recently.

Maj. W. A. Graham has been chosen by Lincoln county as State Senator for Lincoln and Catawba.

Statesville American: Tuesday night last thieves broke into the smoke house of Mr. Hugh Reynolds of this place, and stole 500 pounds of the family bacon.

The Henderson (Granville co.) correspondent of the Raleigh News says that tobacco brought fancy prices at that place last Friday, running from \$100 to \$250 per hundred.

Lincoln Progress: Mr. James Hobbs, living on Capt. Edwards' plantation, killed, on last Monday, twenty-eight snakes, the genuine "copper heads." Not a good day either.

Charlotte makes an excellent exhibit as to its vital statistics. There were but forty deaths during the year ending May 1st. This is remarkable.

Robesonian: Mr. S. G. Gough, for some time a citizen of this place, died suddenly in this town last Wednesday. A colored man is committed to jail in this place last week, charged with having committed rape on the person of a little colored girl about ten years of age.

Newbern Post: We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Abernethy, about eleven miles from this city, was totally consumed by fire on Saturday night last, with all the furniture and nearly all the clothing of the family.

Goldsboro Messenger: We understand that the Lutheran Church Synod, recently held at Hillsboro, decided on locating a minister of that denomination in this section of the State, and Goldsboro will probably be his residence.

Lincoln News: The United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., has recently decided that the bonds given by the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company by the Commissioners of York county, S. C., are valid.

Extremist Views. [Washington Special to Baltimore Sun, May 18th.] Some of the more extreme members who have from the first been clamoring for an investigation are already saying that if the next House is carried on the issues to grow out of the investigation when Congress comes back in December, the present House will refuse to recognize Mr. Hayes or his administration, and will notify him to get out without ceremony, or, in the words of Judge Blair, to take his hat and walk.

Raleigh Observer: The ladies of the Memorial Association have written to Mr. A. M. McPherson, asking him to use his kind offices in getting flowers from the ladies of the city to send to Portsmouth to decorate the graves of the soldiers.

Concord Register: The Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met at Free-lan's Church, Gibbonsville, in Guilford county, on Wednesday, May 1st. This Synod embraces the whole of the State, and has twenty-four ordained ministers, nearly all of whom were in attendance.

Lenoir Topic: E. C. Harman, who killed Elias Trivett, in Watauga county, some time since, has been convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of ten years.

Charlotte Observer: Several hundred people visited the mineral spring Sunday, and partook of its refreshing waters. In a short time it will become a general resort.

The Third N. C. Infantry. We are requested to give notice that all those persons formerly connected with the Third North Carolina Infantry, now resident in this city or vicinity, are asked to meet at the City Court room, in the City Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 9 o'clock.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MURKIN—The crystal.

A. SHRIER—Something new. A. DAVID—Reduction in prices.

Local Notes. Cautionary "off-shore" signals were displayed from the Signal Station yesterday.

The camp meeting, under the auspices of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, opens a few miles below this city to-day.

Northerly winds, slightly warmer, partly cloudy or clear weather and stationary or rising barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

We noticed that several of the flags about the city were at half-mast yesterday as a token of respect to the memory of the late Wm. A. Wright.

We learn that the Wilmington cotton mills, which were sold at auction yesterday, were purchased by Mr. Donald McRae and others for \$38,000.

There is a table at the City Hall, awaiting a claimant, which was picked up on the sidewalk in front of Lippitt's Hall, one night last week, by a member of the police force.

The Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry meet at the residence of Col. J. L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Association, this evening at 9 o'clock, to have their annual re-union.

The weather yesterday was decidedly winterish, and overcoats and fires were once more called into requisition. It was one of the coolest days ever experienced in this latitude in the month of May.

The only case before the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, was that of a party charged with drumming without first obtaining a drummer's license, who was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs.

We learn that the engine Wm. A. Wright, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, in charge of Mr. Thomas Lowther, will leave this morning draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Wm. A. Wright, for whom it was named.

Pompey Sneed, colored, who was arrested, convicted and sentenced to confinement in the city prison for thirty days for playing "ghost" on the streets, on the night of the 23d of April, was released a day or two since in advance of the expiration of his sentence, he having behaved very creditably during his confinement.

Board of Assessors. The Board of Assessors met with the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, pursuant to previous notice; present, J. G. Wagner, of Masonboro, John E. James, of Wilmington, A. J. Grady, of Cape Fear, A. A. Mosley, of Harnett.

The following assessments were made for the present tax year: Class No. 1, horses and mules, \$700 each; No. 2, do. \$100 each; No. 3, do. \$75 each; No. 4, do. \$50 each; No. 5, do. left to discretion of assessors; No. 1, work steer, \$30; No. 2, do. \$15; No. 1, milch cow, \$50; No. 2, do. \$25; No. 3, do. \$10; No. 1, dry cattle \$13; No. 2, do. \$8; No. 3, do. \$5; calves, \$2.50; sow and pigs, \$1 to \$10; dry sows, boars and shoats, \$10; sheep, \$5; sheep and lambs, \$1.50; goats, \$1.50; cotton, crude turpentine, rosin, spirits turpentine, tar, corn, oats, peanuts, timber and lumber as per price list, June 1st, 1878.

County Executive Committee. According to an announcement the committee met at the office of DuBrutz Outlar, Esq., yesterday, at 4 p. m., all the members being present except those from Masonboro, Harnett and Federal Point Townships (the latter not having made an appointment).

The chairman stated that the business before the committee was the election of permanent officers, and in accordance therewith the following selections were made: Chairman—DuBrutz Outlar. Secretary—F. H. Darby. Treasurer—Wm. Calder.

Disorderly and Resisting the Police. A colored individual by the name of Halifax Leonard, was arrested by officer Nelson, yesterday afternoon, for acting very disorderly at the corner of Front and Orange streets. He resisted the officer and had to be taken to the guard house by main force.

The Excursion and Picnic. The excursion to Waccamaw Lake, yesterday, under the auspices of the First Baptist Sunday School, was a decided success, notwithstanding the cloudy and cool weather that prevailed.

The Good Samaritans.

The different Lodges in attendance upon the meeting of the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, in America, passed through the streets yesterday afternoon in full force, headed by the Excelsior Rose Band, the Orators of the Day, Chaplain, &c., being in a carriage drawn by four horses.

The procession marched to St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, where, after appropriate services and ceremonies, addresses were delivered by W. H. Tucker, of South Carolina, and I. B. Abbott, of Newbern, at the close of which a collection was taken up for the benefit of the church.

Oakdale Cemetery. Col. John D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, in his editorial correspondence from this city, under date of May 9th, thus refers to our beautiful "city of the dead": "The new cemetery, Oakdale, is one of the most beautiful of all the attractive spots which modern taste and sentiment have prepared for the repose of the dead."

WARM IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD are determined to the surface in the form of blotches, dry excoriations, rashes, &c., the safest and most expeditious remedy is GILMAN'S SCALD REMEDY. The hair is benefited as well as colored by HILL'S HAIR DYE.

MOTHERS, MOTHERS, MOTHERS, don't fail to procure Mrs. WISLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for the relief of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, and by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Pulvermacher's Electric Belt the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Book and manual, with full particulars, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., 226 VINE ST. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

BOOK BINDERY.—THERMOPHOS STAN Book Bindery does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchandise and stationery, and will copy, alter and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these books, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. Take the advice of Physicians and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy recovery and health can be secured by its use. It costs only 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

DIED. WRIGHT.—In this city, May 15th, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, aged 71 years 3 months and 14 days. The funeral services will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, from his late residence on Third street, thence to St. James' Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Carolina Yacht Club. MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED to meet at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, to take some action in regard to the death of our Commodore, WILLIAM A. WRIGHT.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 4, K. O. P. BRETHREN: You are hereby ordered to appear at your "Castle Hall" THIS EVENING, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of G. C. JOHN W. GERTZ, K. O. P.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1878. Dog Badges. BIDS FOR MAKING 1500 DOG BADGES WILL be received by me up to midnight, the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock. S. H. FISHLATE, Mayor.

SPECIAL NOTICE! THE MAGISTRATES OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY are hereby requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in WILMINGTON, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 21st, on business of importance. By order of the Chairman JOHN COWAN, Secretary.

REVOLUTION! Great Reduction in Prices! I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND TO CLOSE OUT the BALANCE OF MY SPRING STOCK with a GREAT REDUCTION. My friends and customers have marked the Prices VERY MUCH LOWER than I have been asking for them up to this time. The prices have always been REASONABLY LOW, but from this date they will be from 15 to 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER!

A. SHRIER, Clothier. SOMETHING NEW JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY, very Attractive and Cheap. CALL AND SEE IT AT 300 N. 2d ST.

A. SHRIER'S ALSO, FIFTY DOZEN OF THOSE FINE SHIRTS UNLAUNDERED AT 10 CENTS EACH. A. SHRIER, 94 Market St.

Green & Flanner, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Oils, Spices, Window Glass, Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Garden, Field and Flower Seed. WILMINGTON, N. C. may 15th

Committed for a Hearing.

Olaf Smith and James Foddy, two white seamen, charged with having stolen a boat, the property of Capt. Gunderson, of the Norwegian barque Skauo, who were lodged in the guard house on Tuesday morning, were turned over to Justice Wagner, yesterday, who will give them a preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime they were committed to jail, in default of security in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance.

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, 77 Mobile, 77 Charleston, 77 Montgomery, 78 Columbia, 87 New Orleans, 70 Galveston, 78 Punta Rasa, 81 Indianola, 74 Savannah, 71 Jacksonville, 73 St. Marks, 81 Key West, 83 Wilmington, 56

RIVERS AND MARINE ITEMS. The Shanghai, Nauschutz, arrived at Sletfin from this port on the 28th ult.

The schooner Emma H. Drummond sailed from New York for this port on the 13th inst.

The schooner Albert Mason, Rose, from Bowdoinham for this port, was in port at Tarpaquin Cove on the 12th inst.

Rowan sends five convicts to the penitentiary.

CITY ITEMS. The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invariable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, mercantile, manufacturing and others. They are engraved and executed in the most perfect manner, and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these cards, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

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Table with 2 columns: RATES OF ADVERTISING, and various rates for different durations and types of ads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. Underwriters' Sale. 1,400 CASK LINE.

1,400 Casks Rockland Lime. Now landing ex Fabr. Catawamba, the LARGER PORTION of which is in good marketable condition.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY NEXT, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. May 15th.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Beautiful Sacred Cantata OF ESTHER! Will be rendered in full Oriental Costumes appropriate to the piece, with scenery and action, on TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

This Week! This Week! WE SHALL OPEN THE CRYSTAL AT MURKIN'S.

The Leading Styles IN PUB. STRAW & LINEN HATS! WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Spring & Summer Millinery. I WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE Ladies to my large and Elegant Stock of

Millinery and Fancy Articles, Now opening, comprising all the Latest Novelties in HATS AND BONNETS.

Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Feathers, Ornaments, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

Tin and Wire MEAT SAFES

THE CORNETTO! THIS CELEBRATED ITALIAN MUSICAL wonder, which is now for the first time placed on the market, is already meeting with wonderful favor, and his fair to rival in popularity any novelty ever offered to the American people.

Just Received. Fresh Strawberries!

Another Arrival OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS, Moody and Sankey's Gospel Hymns, The Gem, Happy Voices, Brightest and Best, Pure Gold, &c., &c.

Weeding Hoes. ALL OF THE STANDARD BRANDS OF STEEL HOES, Axes, Back Saws, Axes, English Chain, Fly Lines, &c. If you want GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES send your orders to the Old Established Hardware Store of J. W. YATTON & CO., 21, 23 and 25 Market Street.

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