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OUTLINES.

The situation is regarded as critical in Italy; King Humbert has been telegraphed for to come to Rome at once; it is thought Count Corte, Prime Minister, will resign. — Russians fired on an unarmed British boat near the Gulf of Saros; they also captured the crew of a boat. —— Ireland beat at the Wimbledon match for the Elcho Challenge Shield. —— Offenders against the Ku Klux law can now return to South Carolina. —— Archbishop Henni, of Milwaukee, was overcome by heat yesterday, and it is feared he will not recover. —— Senor Alcardi, Italian poet and Senator, is dead. —— A railroad train broke through a bridge at Monticello, Indiana, yesterday; the train was a wreck; two persons killed; no passengers killed but a number were injured. —— The strike at Auzin is one of the most extensive ever known in France; 5,000 colliers demand higher wages and the eight hour law; the gendarmie protect the pits and those at work; troops have been brought up and public houses closed. —— *La Siecle* fined $400 at suit of Prince Imperial for publishing a statement respecting Louis Napoleon. —— Beaconsfield will visit the Queen at Osborne on Saturday. —— Thermometer at Saratoga 92, Long Branch 95, Philadelphia 98. ——New York markets: Money easy at 1½@2 per cent; gold 100⅝; government bonds firm; cotton steady at 11½@11⅝ cents; flour a shade firmer; wheat dull at 90c@$1 10; corn firm at 44@48½ cents; spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½ cents; rosin quiet at $1 42½@1 47½.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Judges Supreme Court:

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE,

W. N. H. SMITH,

of Wake.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES:

THOS. S. ASHE,

of Anson.

JOHN H. DILLARD,

of Guilford.

Judges Superior Court.

SEVENTH DIST.

J. F. GRAVES,

of Surry.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

ALPHONSO C. AVERY,

Of Burke.

NINTH DISTRICT.

JAS. C. L. GUDGER,

of Haywood.

For Congress:

ALFRED M. WADDELL,

of New Hanover.

For Solicitor:

THIRD JUDICIAL DIST.

SWIFT GALLOWAY,

of Greene.

The flight of travellers to Europe begins to slacken.

Some of the Virginia papers dislike the Moffett Register as much as the Jenks dislikes truth and modesty. We cannot exactly get at the bottom of their "true inwardness."

There is some alarm in New York over an immense influx of tramps. They come in droves and from every conceivable direction. Housewives have been advised to look to their bolts and bars.

Some of the papers say that the thermometer stood at 130 in the shade at St. Louis. We do not credit it. If so, then that city must be very near the dominions of the dark gentleman with the horns and tail.

If the Democrats intend to carry the election on the first Thursday in August there are two things absolutely necessary to be done—they must go to work in earnest and they must work together. Harmony and work will accomplish wonders.

The Republicans will make uncommon efforts to capture the Sixth Maryland District. Their whole aim is to gain enough to hold the next House. If they succeed the Independents will be responsible for it. "Shake not thy gory locks at me."

President Hayes's action in regard to the discharging of Conkling's friends in the Custom House, in New York, strengthens his friends very much. In the rural districts the friends of the administration are represented as buoyant and defiant. They say it has seriously embarrassed the prospects of Conkling for re-election to the United States Senate. As cautious and judicious correspondent as him of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, who writes from New York, says in his letter of the 16th:

"Mr. Conkling's chances for re-election to the United States Senate, by virtue of the compact with the Democratic leaders here, previous to that event, was about as certain as anything future could be. Now he has a fierce battle before him, with a much weaker Republican backing. His brother-in-law, ex-Governor Seymour, Democrat though he be, is known to be one of the strongest 'Conkling men' in the State, and within a day or two past even he has declared that it will require extra good management to secure the next Legislature in his interest, as the programme has been badly interfered with."

In the death of Oliver P. Baldwin the Southern press loses one of its most genial, gifted and successful editors. Mr. Baldwin was a native of Virginia, and was connected with various papers during his long editorial career. He was twenty-five years ago the most graceful writer connected with the Southern press, so far as we knew. Some of his articles that he wrote for the Richmond *Republican* were as chaste, as highly-finished and as graceful as many of Washington Irving's productions. Mr. Baldwin, for a great many years, has been the chief editor of the Baltimore *Sun*.

A Richmond Witness in the Fitz John Porter Case.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 16.

The Fitz John Porter case was resumed to-day. The first witness called was Charles U. Williams, aide-de-camp of the Confederate General D. R. Jones, who was at Thoroughfare Gap on the 28th of August. He is now a lawyer at Richmond, Va. He testified, as have other witnesses, as to Gen. Longstreet's position in front of General Porter on the 20th, and gave details. He also corroborated other witnesses in saying there was only artillery firing on the 20th, except that Hood had a severe fight near sundown, but he made no reference to any general engagement.

The Widow of a Murdered Man Weds Her Father-in-Law.

[Frederick (Md.) Times.]

Several days since a marriage license was issued to Solomon Costley and Georgiana Vallentine. Since the issuance of the license the parties have been married. The groom is the father of Solomon Costley, Jr., who was murdered by Edward Costley, alias Dorsey, who was hung in this city a few weeks since in expiation of his crime, while the bride is the widow of the murdered man.

A Baltimorean Meets a Violent Death at Elizabeth City.

[Special to Baltimore Gazette.]

Marshal Gray received a communication Tuesday from J. M. Mathews, coroner of Elizabeth City, N. C., stating that an unknown man had been murdered at that place on Friday night or Saturday morning last, but that no clue had been obtained as to his identity nor to the circumstances of the murder. Among the effects found upon the person of the murdered man was the partly mutilated card of a saloon on Howard, below Camden, Baltimore. A description of the murdered man was also sent. Inquiry was made by the police authorities, discovering the fact that the victim was Ernest Sowainer, a distiller and brewer, who left Baltimore on the 6th instant, and had not since been heard from by his friends.

Carolina Farmer.

[Pee Dee Herald.]

The July number is the best we have seen. All have been good, and we commend it to our readers. The only trouble is that they all want to borrow, instead of subscribing, and we don't get our full "share" of it. It's worth more than "double the money." Subscribe! W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, $1 50 per annum.

STATE POLITICS.

— There are three candidates for the Senate in Montgomery—two independents.

— Hillsboro *Recorder*: Street rumor hath it that one, if not two, white Republicans, and one colored man, will take the field as candidates for the House.

—Hendersonville *Courier*: There are twenty Independent Democrats candidates for office in Burke county. Nominations, some how or other, don't seem popular.

— Hon. Walter L. Steele was renominated for Congress from the Sixth District. There was but one ballot. The convention met at Monroe. A capital selection every way.

—Mr. Edmund Jones, of Caldwell, who was a member of the Legislature in 1872, is out in a long card in the Charlotte *Observer*, giving his version of the Merrimon-Vance contest of that year.

— Gates Radicals have nominated the following ticket: For Representative, W. W. Speight; Superior Court Clerk, R. B. G. Cowper; Register of Deeds, L. P. Hayes; Sheriff, B. F. Willey; Treasurer, J. F. Cross.

— Hendersonville *Courier*: From all parts of the State we read of political disorganization and insubordination. Despite the frantic abuse heaped upon Independent candidates by party organs the cry is, "still they come."

— Statesville *Landmark*: Hon. Wm. M. Robbins has taken the stump in the interest of the Democratic ticket. He spoke last week at Troutman's depot, Mt. Mourne and Mooresville. His speeches on these occasions are highly spoken of, and will result in much good to the party.

— Concord *Sun*: Some of the candidates the Stanly people have in the field are Wm H. Hearne, for Sheriff, who was wounded twice during the war and is carrying some of the lead in his body to-day; D. W. Sugg, for Register of Deeds, had one leg shot off; M. B. Howell, for Clerk, had one arm shot off.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Statesville is steadily improving.

— The wheat crop in Iredell is poor.

— The Goldsboro *Messenger* denies the horrible story of a lady having been outraged by a negro in Pitt county and then so fearfully mutilated as to cause her death.

— Wilkesboro *Witness*: William Ramsey, a murderer from Swayne county, was overtaken and arrested near Mr. Triplett's, in this county, a few days since. He was followed from that county by a Mr. Jones.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The rivalry between the citizens of Mt. Mourne and Mooresville, this county, as evinced on every occasion, is wonderful to behold. It took much engineering to keep the citizens of the respective places from colliding, at the recent political gathering at the former.

— Dare correspondent of Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The hotel at Nag's Head is open. —— J. W. Etheridge, of Manteo, has been appointed Superintendent of the Life Saving Service for this district. —— A semi-weekly mail from Elizabeth City to Manteo has been ordered. It will begin next week, leaving Elizabeth City on Tuesdays and Fridays.

—Washington *Express*: The Methodist Church is now completed inside, and presents a very handsome appearance. It will be dedicated to the service of God on next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Mann, the Presiding Elder, will conduct the services. —— The cool weather during the growing season has made cotton very backward. Thus far we have seen only a few cotton blooms.

— Was there any practical good accomplished by the Press Convention?—*Wilmington Star*. Not if we know anything about it. But there was lots of fun, plenty of dead head grub, dead head excursions, dead head moonshine, and a blame sight of dead beats, men who wanted to be heard, men who waited to drink toasts and men who did not know their wants.—*Wadesboro Herald*.

— Hillsboro *Recorder*: Died at Waynesboro, Va., on the morning of July 12th, 1878, in the 77th year of his age, Mr. John J. Ellison, formerly of Person county, N. C. ——Mr. John Adams, of this place, had a leg broken last week by falling from a scaffold, at Mr. E. Holt's factory in Alamance. ——See card of Julian S. Carr, disclaiming the honor of an independent candidacy. The card has the right ring.

— Hendersonville *Courier*: On Wednesday the big cut at the Stockade was completed. The iron can now be laid to the Green River bridge, seven miles from Hendersonville, where they will be delayed for three or four days. —— The 4th of July was celebrated at Saluda by a big fight. Some fifty combatants were engaged. One John Bon had his skull laid open, and a man named Forester was badly bruised. Nobody killed—for a wonder.

— Editorial correspondence of the Elizabeth City *Economist*: I was amused by an anecdote Fowle told to illustrate the great diffidence of John Dillard, the Democratic nominee for the Supreme Court. After Dillard was nominated, Fowle, by chance, fell into conversation with a plain countryman from Dillard's neighborhood, who had left his plow handles and come down to Raleigh as a delegate to the State Convention. Said the artless and simple countryman: "I wish I could see John Dillard now." "Why, my friend?" said Fowle. "Well, sir, 'cause I know he feels so shamed of hisself."

— Concord *Register*: On Tuesday, as they were threshing wheat at Mr. Peter Earnhardt's, Edward Proctor had his hand caught and severely crushed in the gearing of the machine; also, Charley Misenheimer, in stepping over the revolving rod, had the leg of his pants caught on a bolt head and, as quick as thought, left him stripped to his shirt. He was not much hurt. ——One of the noblest charities of the State is destined to be a lunatic asylum at Morganton; now in course of erection. The building is upwards of nine hundred feet long and eighty feet wide; the centre is four stories high, surmounted with a vast dome; each wing is four stories high, and the intermediate, between the centre and the wings, three stories high. It is being built out of the best brick—which are made on the ground.

— Wadesboro *Herald*: Cameron, of the Hillsboro *Recorder*, was the oldest member of the North Carolina Press Convention present at its last annual meeting—aged fifty-seven—and Whitehead, of the Greenville *Express*, the youngest—aged sixteen. —— The fifth annual convention of the Elders and Deacons of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held at Sharon Church, seven miles south of Charlotte, August 6th, 1878, and continue three days. —— W. R. Powell, of Lilesville, was badly hurt on Tuesday night, the 9th instant, by being thrown from his buggy. —— Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture of this State, is doing more than any other one man in our State to advance and promote its welfare. Col. Polk is an Ansonian; he is a young man—and in the future we expect to see him "a man among men."

—Lincolnton *News*: The directors of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad held a meeting at Newton last Wednesday. The most important business done was the disposal of the convicts now employed on the road between this place and Newton. It was decided to turn them over to the people of Caldwell county as soon as the work of grading is finished between this point and Newton. —— Mr. Blair Jenkins, of this place, narrowly escaped death from drowning last Tuesday. —— Mr. Franklin Houser, an old gentleman of this county, has recently become entirely deranged. He was lodged in jail last Monday, where he now lies almost at the point of death, having reduced himself to this state by continuous raving. Trouble with the revenue department is said to be the cause of his derangement. This is indeed a sad case. Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Houser has died.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The *Observer* local man finds himself in desperate straits about this vegetable business. He has scarcely said that one man has the biggest tomato, or cucumber, as the case may be, before another citizen steps up and goes one ounce or one inch better. He has, consequently, on hand a vegetable museum, in comparison with which that of Col. Polk, at Raleigh, sinks into insignificance. ——Rev. Dr. Miller, of the First Presbyterian Church, leaves this week to spend ten weeks in evangelistic work in Western North Carolina, as has been his custom for several years past. ——Day before yesterday the little son of Mr. M. J. Aydlette, bridge builder on the Carolina Central Railroad, was struck on the head by the prize lever at the Big Swamp trestle, about fifty-six miles this side of Wilmington, and seriously, if not fatally injured. It is feared that his skull was broken. He was taken up the road to Lincolnton, the home of Mr. Aydlette, yesterday morning, and at last accounts was in a very critical condition.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. SHRIER—Clothing.
C. C. R. R.—Sale of barytes.
STAR JOB OFFICE—Bill-heads.
J. D. TAYLOR—Announcement.
STAR JOB OFFICE—Letter-heads.
STAR JOB OFFICE—Railroad receipts.
O. G. PARSLEY, JR.—Steamer Underhill.

Local Dots.

— Eggs were selling yesterday as low as ten cents a dozen.

— Over three thousand melons in market again yesterday morning.

— The Mayor has put on an extra police force, to serve until after the election.

— The Brooklyn Sunday School have an excursion to Smithville on the steamer *Passport* to-day.

— The *Passport* will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this evening for an excursion down the river.

— We regret to learn that Major J. W. Dunham, Clerk of the Criminal Court, is quite ill at his residence in this city.

— One place to buy cheap eggs is Hunting Quarter, Carteret county, where they retail at four cents a dozen. So says a gentleman just from there.

— Partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, light variable winds, mostly southerly, and stationary temperature and pressure, are the indications for this section to-day.

— A good many of our South Carolina friends, who had intended going back on the train Wednesday evening, got left and had to remain over until yesterday morning.

— The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of a colored individual, charged with being drunk and asleep on the street, who was ordered to pay a fine of $3.

— The regular Republicans had a meeting in the lower part of Harnett township last night, and it was supposed that the Heaton party would be on hand, and things generally would be lively.

— We learn that the meetings of the rival Republican factions in the First and Fifth Wards Wednesday night were very peaceable and orderly, comparatively speaking, the leaders having set their followers a good example.

— "I would like to know if this meeting has adjourned," remarked an orator in the First Ward Wednesday night, preparatory to organizing an opposition demonstration. "This meeting *am* rejourned," emphatically replied a sable sovereign in the crowd.

The Grays' Excursion to Wilmington.

The Charlotte *Observer* of Thursday says: "Lieut. R. B. Alexander returned from Wilmington yesterday, having completed arrangements for the excursion of the Grays to that point. He contracted with the Empire Hotel, recently opened there, to entertain the excursionists at special rates. He also arranged with the owner of the steamer *Passport* to take as many of the excursionists as desired to go down the river on the 25th. Remember that the train leaves Tuesday, the 23d, and returns the following Saturday morning, allowing three days in Wilmington. A special car will be provided for ladies and their escorts, and the strictest order will be enforced. This will be a delightful trip, and no one who has not visited the seacoast should miss this opportunity."

A Large Colored Excursion Party from Columbia.

An excursion party, principally members of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive in this city on Sunday morning next, the 21st inst. It is estimated, we understand, that the party will consist of at least one thousand persons, the object of the excursion being to raise funds to liquidate their church debt. We are informed that the excursionists expect to worship during the day at St. Stephens' A. M. E. Church, the following ministers to be present and officiate on the occasion: Rev. Geo. Dardis, of Columbia, to preach at 10.30 A. M.; Rev. M. B. Saulters, of Charleston, at 3 P. M.; and Dr. Turner, of Philadelphia, General Business Manager of the A. M. E. Connection, at 7½ P. M.

The excursion party will return to Columbia on Monday evening.

The "Snapper" Party.

The excursion party of fishermen, who went down the river on the steamer *Passport* Wednesday evening, with the intention of visiting the "Snapper Banks," returned yesterday evening, and reported that they proceeded more than half way to the grounds, or within sight of the light-ship, when they came to the conclusion that it was too rough to venture further, or at least that they would not be able to fish after they got upon the grounds, and therefore returned to the Blackfish grounds, where they spent a good portion of the day in the exhilarating sport of catching black-fish, of which they took in a large number.

Superior Court Clerk.

Col. John D. Taylor announces himself as a candidate for the position of Superior Court Clerk, which he has so worthily filled during the past twelve months to the satisfaction of all classes of our citizens. That Col. Taylor has made a faithful and painstaking officer we think all will agree.

Quarantine Matters—A Conflict of Authority.

Mayor Fishblate having been notified, yesterday morning, that the Spanish brig *Santona*, Capt. De Marco, from Matanzas, which is alleged to be an infected port, had arrived off the "Dram Tree" and was about to enter our harbor, immediately sent a letter of instructions to Dr. A. E. Wright, Superintendent of Health, requiring him to order the vessel back to Deep Water Point, there to discharge her ballast. Dr. Wright visited the vessel in person and notified Capt. De Marco of the wishes of the Mayor in the premises. Subsequently, we are informed, Mr. F. J. Lord, Spanish Vice Consul for this port, informed the Captain that it would not be necessary to carry out the above instructions, whereupon, yesterday afternoon, Mayor Fishblate issued the following:

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Mayor's Office, July 18, 1878.

Dr. A. E. Wright, Superintendent of Health:

DEAR SIR: No person visiting the Spanish brig *Santona*, from Matanzas, (where yellow fever and small pox are now raging) either in lightering cargo to her or going on board at all, will be allowed to return to the city until after going through a quarantine of ten days, nor will the Captain or any of his crew be allowed to come within the city limits until he has complied with the orders as issued by me of yesterday's date.

Respectfully,
F. H. FISHBLATE, Mayor.

A Wounded Tramp.

Last night, about half past 8 o'clock, the attention of a member of the police force was called to a man lying across the sidewalk near the Front street depot. Upon being assisted to his feet it was found that the man, who proved to be an aged tramp, apparently between 60 and 70 years old, arrived on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad last evening, and that he had a severe wound on one side of his face, extending in the direction of the throat. He was taken to the station house by Officers Turlington and McMillan, when a physician was sent for. The poor unfortunate appeared to be almost delirious with pain, and was unable to articulate with sufficient distinctness to be understood, except once in a while a word. It was reported that he had been stabbed, but we understand that a son of Superintendent Divine, who accompanied the policemen to the station house with their burden, stated that the poor man was struck by the train and thus received the wound from which he was apparently suffering so intensely. It was impossible at the hour at which we visited the station house last night to ascertain anything in regard to the man's history, or further particulars in reference to the affair than we have given above.

The Planets in July.

The following facts in relation to the movements of the heavenly bodies, condensed from reliable authority by one of our exchanges, will prove of interest:

Jupiter will be a conspicuous object in the eastern sky during the month, rising now about 9 o'clock, and shining with wondrous beauty in the constellation Capricornus. On the 25th this planet comes into opposition with the sun, and will at that time shine with his greatest brilliancy, for he is at his nearest approach to us, the sun, the earth, and the planet being in a line with the earth in the centre. Nothing in the eastern heavens will dispute his supremacy until the crescent moon waxes into proportions that overshadow his milder beams.

Mars may be looked for in the constellation Leo, setting now not far from 9 o'clock, and not very distant from Regulus. On the 22d Mars and Mercury are in conjunction. On the 29th those who are fortunate enough to witness the total eclipse of the sun will see Mars, Regulus and Mercury forming an irregular line, Mercury being the brightest, and possibly the only one of the starry trio visible during the short period of total darkness.

Saturn, although not classified as an evening star until his opposition on the 22d of September, rises now not long after 11 o'clock, and at the close of the month may be seen nearly two hours earlier.

Experience of a Colored Excursionist.

A colored woman of this city, who was among the excursionists who left here on the 3rd of July for Columbia, found after reaching there that her valise, containing a quantity of clothing, articles of jewelry and other valuables, had been stolen. She instituted a thorough search for it, but without avail, and finally had to come home without it. A short time afterwards she was detailing the circumstance to G. W. Price, Jr., who secured from her an inventory of the articles lost, placed it in the hands of Chief of Police Brock, who forwarded it to the Chief of Police of Columbia, and now the woman has received the gratifying intelligence that the articles, with a few trifling exceptions, have all been recovered. A trunk, stolen from another party at the same time the valise was taken, has never been heard from since.

"Quoting Poetry."

A little two-year-old in this town has been taught some nursery rhymes. Among them about the cow jumping over the moon. The other day he was standing on the steps a foot or so from the ground, when he asked his father's permission to jump. This was given, when the little fellow lit upon the ground heels up. He said to his father at once—"Me jump, over the moon." The question is, did not the bright little fellow quote the verse—were not the nursery rhymes in his mind when he made the exclamation? Pretty young, that, to be "quoting poetry."

School Funds.

Mr. Donald MacRae has received from Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, $1,000 of the Peabody Fund for equal distribution among the four public schools of this city (two white and two colored), of District Nos. 1 and 2.

— "Trouble commences early in life," we heard a young wife say, when she sent for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to cure the baby.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Euxinus*, from the Spurn for this port, passed Scilly on the 5th inst.

— The *Hasselo*, Strange, cleared from London for this port on the 4th inst.

— The *Patriot*, Invagsen, cleared from London for this port on the 4th inst.

— The *Frank*, Petersen, sailed from Greenock for this port on the 4th inst.

— The steamship *Raleigh*, Oliver, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 16th inst.

— The *Rakata*, Young, from London for this port, cleared from Plymouth on the 4th inst.

— The steamship *Regulator*, Doane, arrived at New York from this port on the 16th inst.

— The German barque *Elise Metzler*, Dehlman, sailed from Morlaix for this port on the 11th inst.

— The German barque *Christopher Columbus*, Doebier, sailed from Bordeaux for this port on the 14th inst.

— The latest news from the Spanish barque *Cabieces*, heretofore reported as being in a sinking condition between the inner and outer bars, is contained in a telegram from the Captain, received by the charterers yesterday, to the effect that the pumps were dry and the vessel was then free of water. It will now, we understand, only be necessary to caulk the upper seams, which can be done at Smithville, when she will be ready to take in the remainder of the cargo and proceed on her destination.

Wilmington District—Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South, has made the following appointments for his third round of quarterly meetings:

Duplin, at Magnolia,	July 20-21
Smithville, at Bethel,	July 24-25
Wilmington, at Front Street,	July 27-28
Wilmington, at Fifth Street,	August 3-4
Elizabeth, at Bladen Springs,	August 10-11
Bladen, at Bethlehem,	August 17-18
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethel,	August 24-25
Clinton, at Salem,	August 31 and Sep. 1
Onslow,	September 7-8
Topsail	September 7-8

Capt. Galloway's Appointments.

Capt. Swift Galloway, Democratic candidate for Superior Court Solicitor, will address the people at the following places:

Clinton, Friday, July 19th.
Kenansville, Saturday, July 20th.
Jacksonville, Onslow county, Monday, July 22d.
Richlands, Tuesday, 23d.
Woodington, Lenoir county, Wednesday, July 24th.
LaGrange, Thursday, July 25th.
Wilmington, Friday, July 26th.
Point Caswell, Saturday, July 27th.
Goldsboro, Monday, July 29th.
Beaufort, Tuesday, July 30th.
Hookerton, Wednesday, July 31st.

The citizens are most respectfully and earnestly requested to meet as above stated.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.	
Northern through mails.....	6:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails.....	8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at.....	6:45 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily.....	6:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday).....	4:45 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad.....	10:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston.....	10:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays.....	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays).....	8:00 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday..	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	2:00 P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, at....	8:00 P. M.
ARRIVE.	
Northern through mails.....	11:00 A. M.
Northern through and way mails.....	7:30 P. M.
Southern mails.....	9:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad....	8:00 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 3.30 P. M.

CITY ITEMS.

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.

A SKIN LIKE MONUMENTAL ALABASTER may be attained by using GENNY'S SULPHUR SOAP, which does away with the necessity for Sulphur Baths. Try it, ladies. It is a genuine beautifier and very economical.

HINT TO THOSE PREMATURELY GRAY, use HILL'S HAIR DYE.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves WIND COLIC, regulates the bowels, cures DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c.

DIED.

GOODING.—In this city, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, JOHN F. GOODING, aged 73 years.

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July 19th, 1878. JOHN D. TAYLOR.
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