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OUTLINES.

The embarkation of Russian troops at Pera has been discontinued because the English fleet still remains at Island Princes.

The first bale of cotton from North Carolina reached New York on the 29th.

Col. Mosby's consulate is a fat one. It is worth \$6,000 a year. Behold, he will have his reward.

The census of Washington has just been taken. It is 131,947. This shows a handsome increase.

Savannah has sent \$5,000 to the scourged cities. Wilmington has sent about \$260. Is that all?

It is thought that John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va., is preparing to bolt and oppose Ran Tucker. We would be sorry to make the swap if we were a voter in that district.

Among the recent bankrupts in New York is Israel Farjeon, jeweller, brother of B. L. Farjeon, the English novelist, who married Joe Jefferson's daughter. He owes \$26,000. Assets none.

J. J. Mott, Collector of Revenue in the Sixth District, and W. H. Chapman, Revenue Agent, are in Washington concocting measures for the breaking up of illicit distilling in North Carolina.

Russia still uses the calendar instituted by Julius Caesar, whilst all of the other leading nations use the Gregorian calendar, instituted on October 5th, 1582, by Pope Gregory.

We rejoice to know that Gen. Eppa Hunt has not only been renominated, but by acclamation. The great Christopher Columbus Alexander did not accomplish his great feat after all. Sit down now, Columbus, and behave yourself until the meeting adjourns.

Kearney made one of his characteristic speeches from the steps of the Capitol in Washington. The crowd numbered thousands.

Old Ben Butler has formally accepted the offer made him that he should become a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. His letter is long, and he throws a good many bricks. He says let the Old Bay State be governed once more in the interests of the people and not for thieves and corruptionists.

Montague, the actor, was a handsome man, and it is said he received daily many love-sick letters from maidens and "older fools," but he had them burned regularly that people moving in high circles might not be compromised. The Dramatic News says he would never read them.

The lordly Conkling is on the war path once more. When last seen at Utica, N. Y., he was dressed magnificently in full Indian costume.

Mr. Valerius Ebert, of Frederick City, Md., has spoiled the Yankee story about Barbara Fritchie and the United States flag, and knocked all of the romance out of Whittier's poem.

Gen. Jo Johnston made a decided hit in his neat and felicitous speech accepting the nomination as a candidate for Congress in the Richmond District.

Death from a Man's Bite. In Brooklyn, N. Y., in March last, a fight took place between M. J. Russell and Thomas Kelly, growing out of differences about rent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost—Twenty dollar note. Lost—Jet and gold ear-ring. PARKER & TAYLOR—Stoves.

THE CITY. A Pastor Abroad. The Culpeper (Va.) Times, of Wednesday last, says: "Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, N. C., was on a visit of a few days to his many friends in this place."

Depositions upon stock. Mr. A. H. Morris had five fine Berkshire hogs stolen from his plantation, in Masonboro Township, in this county, during the past week.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Pleasant day yesterday, compared with its predecessor.

Only one interment—an adult—in Bellevue Cemetery during the past week. There were no cases for investigation by Mayor Fishplate yesterday morning.

Why is the first of September like the transgression of Adam? Because it is the beginning of the Fall. We got this from the almanac.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the past week, of which two were for white and one for colored couples.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of the firm of Hall & Pearsall, has returned from a western tour. You ought to hear him tell about the pork packing.

The street brigade, under the supervision of Superintendent McGarrigle, were having a regular cleaning up on Water street yesterday afternoon.

Clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly southerly, and stationary or higher pressure and temperature, are the indications for this section today.

Four hundred and eighty-one foreign letters were received at the Wilmington Postoffice by yesterday's Northern mail, being the largest number ever received here by one mail.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, which takes place to-morrow, the usual annual re-organization will be entered into.

At a great many pronounced the speech of Hon. A. M. Waddell, in this city, on Friday evening last, to be the best they ever heard him make.

There were four interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday. The ages of the parties, respectively, were 50 years, 37 years, 1 year and 7 days, and 14 months, and the diseases congestion of the brain, bilious fever, cholera infantum, and gastro-enteritis.

At a "scrimmage," Joe Williams and Lewis Freeman, both said to be colored, got into a fight on Water street, near the foot of Market, yesterday afternoon, but had not proceeded far enough to do much damage before Health Officer James was in the midst of the fray and separated the parties in a jiffy.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city.

We find the following truthful tribute to departed worth in the Raleigh News, over the signature of "Chris":

There was no better business man in the State than Capt. Grainger, young man though he was. Success followed every enterprise in which he engaged, and whatever business he undertook. He was one of those bold, original, self-reliant, and self-made men that stamp themselves indelibly upon the times in which they live.

His armies of friends clung to him, as he did to the weak, the timid, the derelict, and the distressed. And then he dispensed his charities with delicate hands and a cheerful countenance. Well can it be said of Capt. Grainger:

"Him we all mourn, his friends still have and still the tear stands trembling in the eye. His was each mild, each amiable art, The gentlest manners and the feeling heart, Fair, simple truth, benevolence to all, A generous warmth that glowed at friendship's call."

"Truly has Wilmington been afflicted of late in the loss, by death, of her best man and most useful citizen. Within a less period than eighteen months four of her brightest jewels and most prominent men—Robert Strange, Adolph Knapp, William A. Wright and Isaac B. Grainger—have been taken from us by the insatiate archer, and our loss is irreparable.

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Hotel Arrivals. EMPIRE HOTEL—L. L. DOLBY, Pa. Pa. Aug 31—J. Durham, Ulen, N. Y.; Capt. O. G. Gushons, Norway; A. T. Edwards, Palestine, S. C.; David S. Stanback, Lilesville; G. N. Smith, Abbeville, W. D. Bassett, Charleston, S. C.; Richard Rhodes, Moore Co.; J. A. Corbett, Rockingham; T. B. Henderson, Jacksonville; H. A. Wise, Va.; Jas. Hunt, S. C.

Late Paper. To Harris News Stand, south side Front Street, were introduced for copies of the New York Ledger, Christian Science, and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mrs. WIRELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children in all cases of colic, teething, and whooping cough, and has cured thousands of children who were suffering from these ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold in all the principal cities.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Boatwright & McKoy. Nos. 5, 7 and 8 N. Front St.

KNOW IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL GOODS UNLESS THEY KEEP THEM. They therefore have kept, EVEN DURING THE DULL TIMES.

A FULL SUPPLY! of every article you can name. In the Grocery Line! THEIR GOODS ARE FRESH FROM THE FACT THAT THEIR SALES ARE EQUAL TO THEIR PURCHASES.

Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST. Constantly Receiving Fresh supplies of our unequalled 'WADDELL FLOUR.'

Dix Bros. & Russell, 34 and 35 North Water St. Bagging, Ties & Twine. 500 500 1000

Corn, Salt, Tobacco, Snuff, Mackerel and Lard. 4000 Bush CORN. 3000 Sacks Liverpool SALT. 500 Sacks Marsh's Blown SALT.

Railroad Receipts! TO PER CENT. LOWER than charged by any printing establishment here or elsewhere. WE HAVE IN STORE A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

Try It! Try It! Our New Flour, NOW BEING GROUND From New Wheat AT OUR MILLS, At Reduced Prices!

Letter-Heads! B. F. Mitchell & Son. Letter-Heads Printed at Prices 10 PER CENT. LOWER than charged by any printing establishment here or elsewhere.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of advertisement, Price. One square one day, 10 cts. Two days, 15 cts. Three days, 20 cts. One week, 50 cts. One month, 1.00. Three months, 2.50. Six months, 4.50. One year, 8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. O'ROLY, Auctioneer. BY CROLY & MORRIS.

Third Street Property at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4TH INSTANT, We will sell at Exchange Corner, at 12 o'clock, M.

Twenty-Seven SEVEN and TWENTY! Not Dollars, BUT THE NUMBER AND GUIDE TO THE

Louis J. Otterbourg, No. 27 Market Street. THE L. J. OTTERBOURG has again awarded the HOWE SCALE COMPANY the contract for supplying the Treasury and Custom Departments with the HOWE SCALES.

Northern Apples. FIVE BARRELS CHOICE NORTHERN APPLES JUST RECEIVED. ALSO, DUCHESNE MAIDEN'S BUSH PEARS, & S. G. NORTHBROOK'S Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

Sash, Doors & Blinds. IT HAS NOW BECOME A WELL KNOWN fact that we can and do compete favorably, both in Workmanship and Prices, with any other Factory or Dealers in the manufacture and sale of Sash, Doors, Blinds & Ornamental Woodwork.

First National Bank of Wilmington. THIS BANK WILL BE MOVED ON THE 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT to the Building recently occupied by the DAWSON BANK, which is now being fitted up for its accommodation.

Bill-Heads! Bill-Heads! BILL-HEADS PRINTED AT PRICES 10 PER CENT. LOWER than charged by any printing establishment here or elsewhere. Call at the STAR JOB OFFICE.

Cotton Gin for Sale. FOR SALE AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICE, A FIFTY-SAW BROWN COTTON GIN, With Self-Feeding Attachment and Condenser. Boxed ready for shipment, and has never been used.