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OUTLINES.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, arraigned Secretary Sherman for his duplicity, and accuses him of being the autocrat of the Treasury Department.

The pressure is so great on Judge Thurman to become the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio that it is thought among his friends he will be forced to yield.

Hyperion and Satyr. John Sherman's portrait is to be hung up on the walls of the New York Chamber of Commerce alongside that of Alexander Hamilton's.

Uncle Sammy Tilden sent a telegram to the Democratic banquet held in Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

At 12 o'clock the Senate was called to order by the President, Lieut. Gov. Jarvis.

The roll was then called, which showed that the following Senators were in their seats:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Austin, Brower, Bryan of Duplin, Bryan of Pender, Bynum, Caldwell, Dancy, Davidson, Dillard, Dortch, Eaves, Eppes, Erwin, Herndon, Graham of Lincoln, Harris, Henderson, Hoyle, King, Leach, Lyon, Matheson, McEars, Merritt, Moya, Nicholson, Ormand, Redwine, Robinson, Respass, Seales, Shackelford, Snow, Stewart, Taylor, Waddell, Waldo, Ward, Williamson.

The Senators, as their districts were called, came forward and were sworn in by Judge A. C. Avery.

Mr. R. M. Farman of Buncombe, was elected Principal Clerk.

THE MORNING STAR.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST PUPPY—Bring him in. MUNSOM—Cashiers business suits. CROVELL & MORRIS—Auction sale.

Local News. — Miss Genevieve Rogers will appear at the Opera House on the 24th and 25th.

The resignation of the position of Magistrate was made by Mr. T. M. Smith in behalf of the new appointee, Mr. T. M. Gardner.

Of course our Masonic friends will not forget the Lodge of Instruction on Friday evenings of each week until they are all on the square.

An attempt will be made to-day to raise what is left of the steamer North Star, which was sunk near the foot of Orange street some time ago.

The Julius Cæsar combination will only play twice in this State, at the Opera House in this city on Monday night next, and at Charlotte, February 4th.

Throwing rocks with sling shots in the street, and shooting with fire arms at the Athletic Grounds, or in close proximity to our cemeteries, should be stopped before some damage or injury is done.

The Little Giant Fire Engine Company are on the eve of adopting a new uniform. Several designs have been offered, but the membership have not been able to decide as to which of the tasteful outfits they will accept.

The damage to the Stanley Floating Cotton Compress will be repaired within a week. The tests thus far made of the invention leave no question on the mind of the projector of its performance corresponding fully with his expectations.

The Annual Meeting—a hint which all Presbyterians will appreciate—will be held at the Second Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, at half-past 7 o'clock, this evening.

Sailing on land was a feature in yesterday's performances. Five juveniles, taking advantage of the shaking, sifting, rolling, dust-distributing temper of Old Bress, fashioned a sail from a coffee sack, and made very creditable time along Front street.

Two valuable cows have been recently shot on the suburbs of the city. It is not known whether this was done accidentally or wantonly, but the fact is enough to show people of Nimrodian proclivities that they should be more careful, while, if the act has been one of intention to injure or kill the animals, the perpetrators should be arrested and punished.

The box-sheet for the sale of tickets to the presentation of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Julius Cæsar," on Monday evening next, will be opened at Heinsberger's this morning, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The work of gathering ice is conducted vigorously still, but the houses are nearly all filled. No such crop of it has been taken here in many years.

Mr. Willie Lewis, son of Mr. A. M. Lewis, who was so terribly injured by the fire yesterday, was carried home, and at last, after his condition showed some improvement. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A large meeting of the Executive committee of the State Agricultural Society was held at the Yarbrough Hotel, last evening, at which business matters received attention.

Charlotte Observer: The Baptist church is the only one in the city which is observing the week of prayer appointed by the Evangelical Alliance.

Progress on the Western North Carolina Railroad. [Charlotte Observer.] From Major W. A. Hearne it learns as follows:

If no further slides occur the roadway will be ready for the track to the mouth of the Swannanoa tunnel in two weeks more.

The work of grading is progressing quite rapidly beyond the ridge on to the mountain there are no serious obstructions in the way of a satisfactory progress of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

North Carolina. (Sweetsboro, N. J., Times.) This State is certainly the most remarkable in the Union for wonders that startle the world.

The election of officers was then held.

Mr. R. M. Farman of Buncombe, was elected Principal Clerk.

Mr. Platt D. Cowan of New Hanover, was elected Reading Clerk.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, of Catawba, was elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Merrill, of Onslow, was elected Door-keeper, and Mr. W. V. Clifton, of Franklin, Assistant Door-keeper.

No other business was transacted, and at 1.15 P. M. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock Mr. John D. Cameron, Clerk of the last House, called the House to order.

The roll of members was then called, and as each was named the delegates advanced and presented their "certificates of election."

Each was sworn by Justice C. B. Root. When Brunswick county was reached a protest was presented,

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, cooler westerly winds, rising barometer, and clear or clearing weather, are the indications for today.

Another Young Man Falls—No. Not through the ice, but in Love.

There is a clerk at one of the railroad depots in this city, who was, until recently, the fortunate possessor of a beautiful pair of blonde side-whiskers.

The "fighting editor" has gone out to fight a duel to-day, but will return to-morrow.

The Magistrate of the city were enabled yesterday to indulge in a "nap" at will.

The same magistrate heard another charge against Lorenzo, that of an assault with intent to commit rape.

Explosion of a Kerosene Lamp—Breakfast Case of Burnings.

Night before last, about 11 o'clock, another burning horror occurred in this city.

The victim in this instance was Jane McNeil, wife of Joseph McNeil, a very respectable colored man, who resides on the southeast corner of Nun and Sixth streets.

It appears that, lamp in hand, she had passed from the kitchen to the main building, and was in the act of placing the lamp on the mantle-piece, when a gust of wind came down the chimney and caused it to explode.

The oil was thrown over her clothes and on her person, and in a twinkling she was on fire.

On examination it was ascertained that she was badly burned about her hands, the flesh literally peeling off, and that the flames had also injured her face, though Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who is attending her, is confident that they did not harm her internally.

The Gale Yesterday. It is gratifying to record the fact that so far no accidents have been reported to life or limb from the severe blow of yesterday.

In the city, at various points, fences were prostrated, shutters torn from their fastenings, loose, light shingles sent kite-like through the air, and at least one brick wall blown down.

Next in order came Edward Nielson, charged with being disorderly and drunk. He was invited to subscribe to the city debt in the sum of \$5, which he did cheerfully and then retired.

Brunswick County Coming Out. The negroes on the plantation of Dr. J. D. Bellamy, in Brunswick county, are considerably excited over two elopements in high colored life which occurred there recently.

Head Soldiers. The steamer Passport brought the remains of six soldiers to the city yesterday afternoon, from Smithville, with a view to their deposit in the National Cemetery.

Case of Bastardy. Yesterday one Fannie Williams brought action against Lewis Jones, both colored, for bastardy.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening.

Atlanta, 39; Key West, 78; Augusta, 47; Mobile, 41; Charleston, 61; Montgomery, 38; Corsicana, 44; New Orleans, 39; Galveston, 37; Savannah, 57; Havana, 77; St. Marks, 54; Indianapolis, 39; Wilmington, 63.

Overboard. Yesterday afternoon the cry of "man overboard" was shrieked on Water street, between Deck and Orange, but fortunately nothing was added thereby to the income of the undertaker.

Smithville Property Wanted. HOUSE AND LOT IN SMITHVILLE WANTED in exchange for a GOOD FARM, on the W. C. & A. R. R., sixteen miles from town.

Notice. A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECEIPTION OF Gen. Colston, will take place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Office of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq.

Cass. Bus. Suits, FROM FIVE DOLLARS UPWARD. BALANCE OVERBOATS offered at exceedingly low figures; and the BEST SHIRT for 75c. (All complete, cut and made in the city.)

REPORTS FROM BELOW SHOW THAT NO VESSELS BOUND FOR THIS PORT ARE OUTSIDE.

Quarterly Meetings—First Round for the Wilmington District. Clinton, at Clinton, January 11-12.

Bladen, at Bladen, January 17. Cokesbury, January 18-19.

Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Feb. 1-2. Whiteville, at Whiteville, February 8-9.

Waccamaw, at Waccamaw, February 11. Smithville, at Concord, February 15-16.

Wilmington, at Front Street, March 1-2. Oposal, at Union, March 8-9.

Onslow, at Tarboro, March 15-16. The District Stewards will please meet at the Parsonage of Front St. Church, in Wilmington, February 25th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Northern through mails, 7.45 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 5.30 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at 5.30 A. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily, 7.30 A. M.

Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday), 5.00 A. M. Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad, at 7.30 A. M.

Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 7.30 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1.00 P. M.

Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays, 5.00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6.00 A. M.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 9.00 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, every Friday at 6.00 A. M.

Wilmington, at 6.00 A. M. Monday and Fridays at 9.00 A. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through and way mails, 7.00 A. M. Southern mails, 7.00 A. M.

Caroline Central Railroad, 6.00 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5.30 P. M.

Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 6.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M.

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

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

CITY ITEMS. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Petroleum, the only article that will restore hair on bald heads, and prevent the hair from falling out.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. W. Wadsworth, of Birmingham, England.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mess Wadsworth's SCOTT'S STRENGTH has been used for children.

PROCRUSTINATION IS THE THIEF OF LIFE as well as of time. Don't neglect with a Cough, a Cold, or any kind of throat complaint.

GOOD ADVICE.—Now is the time of year for purchasing Lung Fever Remedy.

NOT MEDICINE BUT FOOD.—The fall and early winter season is the harvest time of hacking coughs and debilitating forms of Catarrh.

DIED. FLETCHER, in this city, on the night of the 8th inst., EDWIN A., son of James P. and E. Q. Fletcher, aged 9 years 10 months and 13 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Strayed or Stolen. ON WEDNESDAY LAST, A PUPPY, ABOUT four months old; general color black; white breast, and toes of each foot tipped with white; cross between bell and setter.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate and Amount. Includes 'One Square one day', 'Two Squares one day', 'One Square one week', etc.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Julius Cæsar! Shakespeare's Chaste and Historical Tragedy, on MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 13TH, interpreted by the renowned Dramatic Artist.

Mr. F. C. Bangs! As MARY ANTONY, as acted by him for over 100 nights, at Booth's Theatre, New York.

DAMAGED GOODS At Auction.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. We will sell, at our Sales Rooms, all the STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, FIXTURES and FURNITURE, saved from the fire of the 5th inst.

Apples, Potatoes and Butter. 25 Bbls Choice APPLES, 100 Bbls POTATOES, 5 Tubs ROLL BUTTER, 8 Dozen TONGUES, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, LARD, ONIONS, &c., &c.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Eastern Hay, Northern Bricks. 300 Bales Choice EASTERN HAY, 10,000 very desirable HARD BRICKS.

B. F. Mitchell & Son.

At the Live Book Store. You can get a First Class NEW PIANO FOR \$135.00! AN ORGAN FOR \$70.00!

For the People. 1200 Bbls Good FLOUR, 800 Bush Water Mill MEAL, 250 Bbls MESS PORK, 200 Boxes D. S. SIDES, 200 Bags COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGAR.

Now is the Time. To buy a good substantial pair of BOOTS or SHOES so keep your feet warm and comfortable this cold weather.

Flour and Meal. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, 250 Boxes BACON, DRY Salted and Smoked.

A Large Stock. CANDY, CRACKERS, SOAP, Starch, Soda, Lye, Potash, Snuff, Macaroni, Nuts, Corn, Meal, Hay, Gine, Butter, Hoop-Iron, Bagging, Twine, &c., together with FISH AND SALT, for agricultural purposes.

I would be Very Foolish. IF I ALLOWED ANY MAN TO UNDERSELL ME,—BECAUSE I don't do business on borrowed capital; I have the best facilities for buying Goods at the lowest price; I have a lively, well managed and well established business, my customers being among the most reliable and substantial people of this city; All of my accounts are in the city, and accessible; I keep a full stock of fresh Goods; I can and will give to those deserving all reasonable accommodations; I cannot be underbid; I say, without fear of error, that my stock at Retail, straight through, is the CHEAPEST IN THIS CITY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS.

Jas. C. Stevenson. Jan 8 1/2