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OUTLINES.

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[Raleigh Observer Report Condensed.] SENATE.

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Mr. York moved to amend by providing that the bill should be submitted to a vote of the people.

Mr. Cooke stated that it would take \$3,729,511 to settle the debt provided for in the bill, which now amounts to \$12,727,045 of principal money.

The bill to regulate the salaries and fees of State officers came up as the special order for 8 o'clock.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Newbern is organizing a literary society. B. F. Pitt, who recently escaped from the Nashville jail in his wife's clothing, has been recaptured.

The Newbern Female Benevolent Society expended \$380 last year, assisting thirty-five families.

Chief Justice Manning, of Louisiana, was born at Edenton, N. C., and is an uncle of Hon. John Manning, of Pittsboro.

The Elizabeth City Economist says Horace Greeley's heirs own 5,000 acres of judger land in Pasquotank county on the river of that name.

Goldsboro Messenger: It would do our up-country friends eyes good to see the world to a cock fight through the bright, yellow tobacco of last year's crop, grown by Messrs. C. S. and S. I. Wooten, not yet marketed.

Kinston Journal: A note to Klanton merchant: Dear Jones (Mewbon) Please send me myse Piddal. Eye will send it but whether you waste it or not is your affair.

Weldon News: Mr. John Clark while on his way to church last Thursday night, being in a hurry, stumbled and fell, dislocating his shoulder.

Hillsboro Recorder: Sandy Hobson, charged with the murder of Fowler Davis, whose case was removed from this county to Alamance, and whose case was continued for two successive terms, was tried last week, a verdict of manslaughter being agreed to, and a sentence of nine years in the penitentiary the result.

Washington Post: A Boston lady, who contemplated purchasing a homestead in North Carolina, wrote to an old settler in that vicinity asking, if it was true, as reported, that the grass in that country was infested with "jiggers" that creep into the flesh.

Raleigh Observer: Rowan county linnets drew \$400 yesterday. Col. Lon. D. Stephenson showed us an old-fashioned smooth bore musket that was one of a lot ordered expressly for and used by the Fayetteville Light Infantry in 1780.

Elizabeth City Economist: Oysters fifty cents a gallon. All on a par. The rich and the poor can lie down together now.

Greensboro Patriot: Our printer yesterday said Mr. Southerland's horse, which is up for raffie, was ten hands high.

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THE CITY.

R. E. Batts—Lost note. S. G. Northrup—Choice fruits. OPERA HOUSE—The Pathfinders.

Geo. Myers—Steamer Passport. MUNSON—Cassimires and suitings. PATTERSON & HICKS—Low prices. J. W. SOUTHERLAND—Horse raffie.

Local Note. Forward, March! Turner's almanac predicts snow for to-day.

No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The off-shore storm signal was flying again yesterday.

We learn that the proposed new market is expected to cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. With the coming of March every true Irishman took eagerly forward to St. Patrick's Day.

There were only three arrivals of foreign vessels at this port during the month of February—something very unusual. The southern sky was brilliantly illuminated last night, in all probability the reflection of fire in the woods somewhere below the city.

We were pleased to meet last night Capt. J. W. Hinson, of the firm of Hinson & Cumming, New York, formerly of Sprunt & Hinson, of this place, who is here on a brief business visit.

The frequency of incendiary fires lately suggest the propriety to our city authorities of agreeing upon some method for their prevention, by bringing the perpetrators to speedy justice.

The flying of a kite on the street is said to have started the horse that ran away Thursday evening, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper.

Jailor Howard informs us that there are now only five prisoners confined in the county jail, of which three belong to New Hanover and two to Pender, one of the latter being held for trial for murder.

A meeting of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed from that body recently to consider and report upon the whole question of removal of the market, was held last night.

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THE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about twenty minutes after 4 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a two-story frame house on Front, between Church and Castle streets, the property of Mr. W. G. Fowler, and occupied by Dr. Isaac N. Carr.

It appears that Mrs. C. awoke, heard the roar of the flames, and aroused her husband and told him she thought the kitchen was on fire. He hurried to a window and discovered that it was the house that was burning.

Dr. Carr and wife occupied a room on the first floor, while other members of the family were sleeping in a room upstairs, totally unconscious of the peril by which they were surrounded.

Dr. Carr's furniture, which was insured for \$300, was nearly all destroyed, only a trunk, bedstead and bed, and a few other articles being removed.

The fire is supposed to have been either incendiary, or to have originated from the ignition of matches in the pantry by rats or mice.

The fire department was prompt as usual, and did good service in preventing the spread of the flames to other buildings in the vicinity.

The Criminal Court has been in session during the week, meeting and immediately adjourning each morning, for the convenience of some of the legal fraternity, who wished to make some motion or argument in the case of one Hector Davis.

The Festival Last Night. There was quite a good attendance at the festival given by the children of St. Paul's Lutheran Church last night.

The Woodruff Scientific Expedition. Prof. F. S. Norton, of New York, who goes out as one of the faculty of the Woodruff Scientific and Educational Expedition, and who comes South in the interest of the enterprise, is stopping at the Purcell House.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY TOBACCO. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Hillsboro, Stand, and the Star Office.

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Lost. ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, A NOTE FOR \$100, drawn by Bill King in favor of Elizabeth Smith, and payable one day after date.

THE STEAMER PASSPORT WILL RESUME REGULAR TRIPS TO SMITHVILLE MONDAY, March 28—leaving her wharf at 9:30 A.M.; returning at 5:00 P.M.

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TO-DAY'S INDICATIONS.

For the South Atlantic States, north-easterly to north-westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and possibly areas of rain by night, with falling barometer and rising temperature during the day.

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:

Atlanta, 47; Key West, 71; Augusta, 50; Mobile, 61; Charleston, 48; Montgomery, 55; Charlotte, 42; New Orleans, 57; Corsicana, 68; Punta Gorda, 49; Galveston, 63; Savannah, 46; Havana, 73; St. Mark, 46; Indianapolis, 63; Wilmington, 44; Jacksonville, 48.

Appointment of Attorney. We learn that His Honor, Mayor Fish-blate, yesterday tendered the appointment of City Attorney to Mr. F. H. Darby, by the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Col. W. S. Devane, Mr. Darby, we also learn, has signified his acceptance of the appointment.

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Table with 2 columns: Subscription rates and advertisement prices. Includes rates for one year, six months, and three months, and prices for various types of advertisements.

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OPERA HOUSE. POSITELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY! Wednesday & Thursday, March 2 & 3. SUCCESS OF THE SEASON?

SORAPSI. An entertainment without a law, being a pronounced success by Fross and Public everywhere.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed on the 28th day of August, 1877, by John C. Koch and wife Rebecca, to Alfred Adrian and Gustav Volter, partners trading under the firm name of Koch & Volter, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Register's Office of New Hanover County in Book N. N. N., page 877, &c., the undersigned, as Attorney for the said Mortgagee, have caused to be filed in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock on MARCH 1st, 1878, the following described LAND and PREMISES, situated in the City of Wilmington—Beginning at the corner of Castle Street and Fifth Street, running 125 feet on Castle Street and 125 feet on Fifth Street, being the Eastern half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, according to the official plan of said city.

HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, bearing Six Per Cent. Interest, issued by the BANK OF NEW HANOVER, who have received no previous direct notification, are hereby requested to present the same for payment within Thirty Days from the date of this notice, as interest on same will cease at the expiration of that time.

Let All Come! OLD AND YOUNG—THE BEAUTIFUL WE are more beautiful, and the homely—well, we guarantee a PERFECT LIKENESS, and satisfaction in EVERY CASE, or no pay. Give us a trial. Try our Photographs.

In Stock. PIANOS AND ORGANS. Guiltars and Violins. Music Boxes and Accordeons. Blank Books and Stationery of every variety. Standard and Miscellaneous Works, complete stock.

FRESH GOODS. CRISP CRACKERS, CREAM Cakes, Valencia Oranges, Cocoa-Nuts, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, Forrie's Hams and Stripes, Baldwin Apples, Sardines, German Mustard, Dutch Herring, Mackerel, Smoked Salmon.

Country Merchants. Will find a large and varied stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at our place, and prices as low as any house in the North.

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