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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lyric Event of the Season! April 7.

Campbell's Comic Opera Co. of New York.

30 New York Artists, 30.

Vehicles at Auction Prices.

Boys & Children's Clothing.

Another Lot.

Notice.

Shingles. Shingles.

Choice New Crop Cuba Molasses.

300 Hds.

Mallard & Co.

Aspinwall Bananas.

Garden Seeds and Medicinal Liquors.

Fishing Tackle.

Revolution in the Barber Business.

Mortgagee's Sale.

The Live Book Store.

All Wool.

FOR SALE.

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OUTLINES.

Senate not in session. The debate in the House was continued; Mr. Singleton, of Miss. led off; Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, Greenbacker, followed; it was considered a success. U. S. bonds are in some request in London.

Madame Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte died at Baltimore yesterday. Yellow fever cases discovered aboard United States ship, Plymouth, on her way from Boston to West Indies; return of vessel. Three Greenbackers spoke in House of Representatives yesterday pending legislative questions; John Randolph Tucker, of Va., in the battle, and eloquently defending Democratic policy. De La Matyr will, if permitted, introduce bill in House to loan public by the million for internal improvements. New York markets: Money 4 1/2 per cent; cotton irregular and unsettled at 14 1/2 cents; flour unchanged and more active for export; wheat 2 1/2c lower; corn without important change; spirits turpentine higher at 34c bid; rosin quiet at \$1.40.

The Georgia Press Convention holds its annual meeting at Cartersville on May 14th.

If Gen. Fitz John Porter is restored to the army, as he richly deserves to be, his back pay will amount to \$90,000, it is said.

Senator McDonald says that the charges brought against Sergeant-at-Arms Bright were purely partisan and were disproved.

Dr. J. L. Cabell, of Charlottesville, Va., has been elected President of the National Board of Health. An excellent choice every way.

Senator Hampton will not attend the extra session of Congress, as his health is not sufficiently restored to do so without much personal risk.

It is believed that ten thousand colored people will leave Louisiana this year for the Northwest. It is feared the agricultural interests will suffer very greatly.

The widow of the murdered Judge Elliott is very ill. She is in a precarious condition from extreme nervous prostration superinduced by the assassination of her husband.

Kearney is game. He recently got into a free fight with a burly German named Ruh. Denis is a small man, but he stood up as long as he could and gave all he could. He had to be taken to a drug store.

A New York letter, of the date of April 2d, thus epitomizes the market: "The cotton goods market continues fairly active, and prices are very firm, with an upward tendency. Prints are in moderate demand and steady in price. Dress goods are doing well. Gingham are less active in first hands. Men's wear woollens remain quiet. Lopsdale shirtings are advanced."

The Northern Radicals are now rejoicing over the negro exodus. They would like to see the South depopulated. Destroy the productive-ness of the South and what will become of the North? Such a cry of distress would go up as would drown all the other lamentations of oppressed and suffering peoples.

We have had nothing to say about the Cameron-Oliver suit. It was a nasty affair throughout. The trial proved the depravity of both plaintiff and defendant. It is now said that old Simon Magus will bring to punishment the ancient courtesan and her conspirators to extort blackmail. He is corrupt, but they deserve severe punishment for their crime. Ben Butler will act for the old Lothario.

Later still about Uncle Samuel Tilden. He has just taken a six-mile walk with ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and after his exercise was "fresh and keen, and ready for another dash." This does not look like paralysis. It does represent him correctly as to his political aspirations. His appetite for office is "fresh and keen," and he is evidently "ready for another dash" over the Presidential course. It may be, he will be entered.

The great civil service reformer, Kutherford B. Hayes, has just given another evidence of the truth of his solitary political axiom, that "he serves his party best who serves his country best." In the selection of D. T. Corbin, of South Carolina, he

shows that he is a fine judge of men, and knows what sort of men will make fine judges.

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Goldboro Mail: The Interior Court sentenced Buck Hadley, who a few days before robbed Dr. Jones' smoke-house, to five years in the State pen.

Mr. Willie Sparks, who sustained the painful wounds inflicted, by falling on the railroad track last week, has about recovered from his injuries. It is said that Gov. Brogden contemplates starting a Republican paper in this place. In an interview with General Robert Ransom, we learned that with the appropriation first made he will be able to clear away logs and other obstructions in the river, and along the banks of it to the Goldboro bridge; and that with a boat properly constructed it could run regularly, except when the water was very low. The boat now on the river, said he, is not at all adapted to the river, it draws too much water.

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Charlotte Observer: It may be of general interest to state that an act was passed, at the session of the Legislature, stipulating that no witness in a criminal case shall be either subpoenaed or paid unless the clerk is requested in writing by the solicitor or foreman of the grand jury to summon him, and providing that tickets of not more than two witnesses shall be taxed as witnesses for the State in misdemeanors. —Our little Ed. Rintelis seems to be making his mark at Poughkeepsie. The college paper says of him: "Mr. Rintelis, of North Carolina, has won unsparing laurels in his recitations and extemporaneous remarks. —There are four or five gentlemen from different points at the North, now at the Central Hotel, who are here on business connected with the college interest. —Prof. J. R. Blake, of Davidson College, will deliver the commencement address at the Reidville, S. C., Female College in June next. The college is fortunate in securing his services. —Mr. J. S. Brundaway, the photographer, formerly of this city, lost \$200 by the late fire in Greenville. He had no insurance.

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

A synopsis of the Proceedings. Below we give a synopsis, embracing all the business of importance, of the Wilmington Presbytery, which has been in session at the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, since Thursday last.

During the morning session on Friday, Rev. R. M. Miller, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was invited to act as a corresponding member.

The Rev. K. McDonald requested that the Presbytery would discuss the pastoral relations between himself and Black River Chapel.

On motion, this matter was laid on the table for the present. The first order of the day was here taken up, and the reports from the various Churches in the Presbytery were read.

The Moderator read out the list of committees appointed, as follows: On Religious Exercises—Rev. C. M. Payne, and Ruling Elders John Colville and J. C. Smith.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Dr. J. R. Wilson, Rev. H. B. Garrison, and Ruling Elder John Colville.

Narrative to General Assembly—Rev. A. McFadyen, Rev. K. McDonald, and Ruling Elder T. B. Hyman.

Judicial Committee—Rev. C. M. Payne and Ruling Elders J. C. Smith and A. B. Perry.

Systematic Benevolence—Rev. K. McDonald, Rev. A. Kiriand, and Ruling Elder D. McMillan.

Sessional Records—Rev. B. Black, Rev. G. W. McMillan, and Ruling Elders James I. Corbett and A. Southerland.

Presbytery entered into a somewhat lengthy discussion on the subjects pertaining to the religious life, which was participated in by quite a large number of the delegates.

After a prayer by the Rev. C. M. Payne, the body adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Presbytery met at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The pastoral relation between Rev. K. McDonald and Black River Chapel was discussed.

The report of Rev. A. McFadyen, Agent of Foreign Missions, was received, approved and adopted, and was followed by interesting speeches from Rev. A. McFadyen, C. M. Payne, James Sprunt, D. D., J. R. Wilson, D. D., G. D. Barabehn, D. D., and Elder Hyman.

Presbytery took a recess until 3 P. M., when it reassembled, and the Report on Sessional Records was presented and approved.

Brown Marsh church was chosen as the place of next meeting, and Thursday before the fourth Sabbath in March, 1880, as the time.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. C. M. Payne, and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That Presbytery express its disapprobation of the practice of permitting the candidates of the Ministry to preach in the churches before they have been licensed.

It is probable that Presbytery will adjourn to-day.

Gave Bond. Mr. J. H. Oglesby, who was brought here Thursday on a capias from the U. S. District Court, charged with a violation of the Internal Revenue laws, gave bond in the sum of \$300, yesterday, for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court, and was released from custody.

There is another version of this affair, and we intend that Mr. Oglesby shall have the benefit of his statement. He claims that he was ready to give bail immediately on reaching this city; that his arrest was not a necessity, but achieved through deception, and that instead of absenting himself from the District Court to avoid penalties or evade law, that he was sick, and so notified the Court by certificate from a physician of character.

We of course know nothing of the transaction, the statement first published by us being furnished by a party whom we have always found reliable. At all events, if Mr. Oglesby has been wronged by either State or United States officials, he should and doubtless will redress his grievances through the proper channels.

A Dispute Amongst Raftmen—An involuntary State. There was considerable excitement among raftmen near the foot of Chesnut street yesterday afternoon. It seems that a couple of large rafts were lying crossways the stream, thus obstructing navigation to some extent, upon which the harbor-master ordered the owners of the rafts to change their position so as to bring them lengthwise of the river, and consequently alongside of the wharf. Both of the rafts had wood on them, which the owners wanted to land, and hence a very animated dispute arose among the respective raftmen as to which should have the "inside track," in the midst of which one of the contestants plunged into the river and narrowly escaped drowning.

When we left them the dispute was still in progress.

To-day's indications.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, and north-westerly winds, becoming variable, are the indications for to-day.

The Hatteras Inlet Disaster. Inquiry at the Signal Office last night, at 12 o'clock, did not elicit anything new concerning the Hatteras Inlet disaster, by which several lives were lost. The latest news is that the persons who perished are Jeremiah Farrow, colored, master of the unkonk vessel, Wyanoke; Daniel Farrow, also colored, mate; Joseph B. Whitcomb, light house keeper; Mrs. Oscar P. Rue and Miss Flora Rae, the last three whites.

The lost ladies were known to a number of our people; indeed, they have quite a number of friends and relatives residing in this city.

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, 74; Augusta, 58; Mobile, 64; Charleston, 57; Montgomery, 55; Charlotte, 51; New Orleans, 68; Corsicana, 58; Punta Rasa, 68; Galveston, 65; Savannah, 62; Havana, 74; St. Marks, 62; Indianapolis, 71; Wilmington, 54; Jacksonville, 67.

The Weather. The weather since Thursday evening has been decidedly winterish. The thermometer at 5 o'clock yesterday morning was down to 30 degrees, and ice was formed in many localities, that in the more exposed being almost thick enough to bear the weight of a man. Vegetation has doubt received a severe drawback, and it is feared that the peach and plum crops have been seriously affected.

As Unlucky Fall. The ladder upon which a colored painter was engaged at work on Front street, yesterday morning, suddenly gave way, and precipitated the unfortunate individual to the ground, upsetting his paint bucket upon the pavement and nearly dislocating his own hip. However, he was soon able to continue operations.

Unavailable Letters. The following are the unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: U. S. stamped envelope, no address; I. H. Brown, Burgaw, N. C.

SHIPS AND MARINE.

The Atlantic, from this port, was reported by cable last night as arriving out.

Norwegian barque Gemma, Olsen, sailed from Bristol on the 2d inst. for this port.

Swedish brig Carria, Schmidt, arrived at Hamburg, from this port, on the 1st of April.

Schooner John A. Griffin, Foster, cleared from Philadelphia on the 2d inst. for this port.

The schooner Joe Carlton, from Baltimore, arrived at Savannah yesterday with the captain and crew of the schooner Lily Branch, which was abandoned at sea on the 1st of April, when one hundred miles southeast of this place.

Habitual poor health is a direct result of habitual poor attention to the physical system. Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels regular by the proper use of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, and sickness cannot approach you. Price 25 cents.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Percell House, Harris' News Stand, and the Press Office.

BOOK BINDING.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Met chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mess WILSON'S BOOTING STRAY has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, cures DYSPEPSIA and DIARRHOEA, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

WILSON'S ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. W. Polley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right look, length of stock, &c.

AS OIL CALMS THE HOARSE AND TURBULENCE WAVES, "HALL'S HONEY OF HONOR" AND "HALL'S HONEY OF HONOR" CURE COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL IRRITATIONS AND SPASMODIC AFFECTIONS OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION. Every bottle of it is a "bottle of health." Price, 25 cents.

PICK'S Toothache Drops cure Toothache in one minute.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Live Book Store. THE PLACE TO GET MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The Largest and Finest Stock in the State. Call and you will be satisfied that this is so.

The Ladies are invited to call and inspect the ART GALLERY and its contents.

FINE CHROMOS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, and any thing that can be called for.

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