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OUTLINES.

From the Island of St. Kitts comes the news of the loss of 200 persons by floods; the loss of property is immense; the entire island is wasted. —— Extensive strikes of cotton operatives in England are imminent. —— Metcalf & Co., London jewellers, have failed; liabilities $325,000. —— A destructive fire occurred in Philadelphia yesterday. —— Augusta cotton factory and warehouses burnt Tuesday night; loss $80,000, insurance $60,000. ——There was a wholesale presentation of petitions from women for the right to vote in the Senate. —— The police force at the Maine capitol has been strengthened; the Fusion Election Committee decided to unseat Hale. —— Severe storm and gale reported from Oregon, with heavy loss of property and small destruction of life. ——The London *Times* says the present danger in Ireland is confined to the west. —— A rumored rupture between Salon Chase and Pillsbury is reported from Augusta, Me., the former opposing the use of force at any stage of the present difficulties. —— At Franklin, La., yesterday, Sidney Cole, a youth of 19, was shot and killed by J. B. Wofford; verdict of coroner's jury, excusable homicide. —— Elihu A. White was yesterday confirmed as collector of internal revenue for the Second District of North Carolina. —— New army movements are reported from Candahar, as a counter-stroke to the apprehended junction of the hostile Afghans. —— The Maine Republican Legislature have submitted a series of questions to the Supreme Court relative to the muddle. —— New York markets: Money 6@4 per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 12¼@13c; Southern flour quiet at $6 00@8 00; wheat feverish and unsettled, closing 2@3¼c lower; corn ¼@1c better, with very light offerings; spirits turpentine dull at 44@44½c; rosin quiet at $1 60@1 65.

Le Duc and his Agricultural Department are to be investigated.

There was a tie vote in the House on a bill to remove the duty on salt.

The excitement in Richmond to see Joe Jefferson is said to be intense.

Quinine can now be bought for $2.00 an ounce. Before the Democrats in Congress made it duty free, it fetched $3.70.

General Harry Heth has lost his place under Hayes.

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour,
I have seen my fondest hopes decay."

Four negroes committed a most brutal murder in Washington City on the 11th. The victim was George P. Hirth, white. One of them has turned State's evidence and given the details of the dreadful crime. They are in jail.

The Philadelphia *Times* publishes the reports of sixty-eight Democratic papers as to the choice of candidate for the Presidency. Tilden 15, Bayard 13, Hancock 11, Seymour 9. There are several scattering, whilst nearly a dozen are on the look for the man to win.

Wonders will never cease. Grant is a constant surprise. He is actually shipping as a *present* to the Mikado of Japan two American trotting stallions. Both are bays, very handsome, and one is of the Ethan Allen stock. Whoever expected to see the great gift-taker in the role of a giver?

Speaker Randall wants a short, busy session and no tinkering with the finances. He believes the party will not gain as much in the East as some suppose from such legal tender legislation, and would lose heavily in the West. The Speaker appears to have his eyes open. In the meantime there are all sorts of financial schemes before Congress.

The way to test pure and imitation butter (eleomargarine) is to melt the counterfeit, when it becomes pure, clear oil. The genuine shows a deposit of salt, and will not melt readily. This is on the authority of a New York dealer. We have seen "gilt edged" put on broiled beefsteak, and when cold you could only see beef suet.

The papers in North Carolina that have expressed a preference for the great, pure and tried statesman of New York, Horatio Seymour, for President, are the Wilmington STAR, Charlotte *Observer*, (dailies), and Hillsboro *Mail*, Greensboro *Patriot*, Lumberton *Robesonian*, Oxford *Free Lance* and Chapel Hill *Ledger*, (weeklies). There are others probably that have intimated a similar preference, but we do not recall them just now. We will be glad to see the list rapidly and largely increased.

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There are two tobacco bills before Congress. One provides "that all smoking tobacco and all cut and granulated tobacco other than fine cut chewing, all shorts, the refuse of fine-cut chewing, which has passed through a riddle of thirty six meshes to the square inch, and all refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco, may be put up in packages containing two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, and sixteen ounces each."

The other allows "any man to sell tobacco raised by himself, or received by him in payment of rent, to any person, provided he shall within sixty days after sale and delivery notify by mail the collector of internal revenue of the district where the sale and delivery are made, the name of the purchasers, and the quantity sold and delivered."

We get this from Bildad's Washington letter in the Richmond *State*.

Edison's electric light stock has tumbled, but the great inventor is confident that he has a great surprise in store for the profane and scoffers. The New York *Sun* of the 12th thus reports him:

"Mr. Edison says that all the lights are as brilliant as when first set up, and certainly they show no loss of intensity to the ordinary observer. So pleased is he with what he considers his almost phenomenal success in the carbon principle, with incandescence instead of the voltaic arc, that he proposes soon to establish at least one electric station in this city.

"One of the most curious objects in Edison's laboratory is an electric light that has been completely submerged in a bath of water for several weeks. It is designed for submarine work and as an assistance to divers in prosecuting their work in recovering sunken treasure, and in patching up sunken ships so that they may be raised. So constantly is Mr. Edison absorbed in his electric problems that his assistants say that he would forget to eat his meals and go to bed if he were not reminded of those things."

The New York *Sun* has again been perverting one of the items of the Charlotte *Observer*. That paper takes strange liberty sometimes with the truth. Here is the way it did it with "its little hatchet":

"A young physician of Charlotte, N. C., had wagered heavily that the game cock would win in a forthcoming fight. In order to give the fowl a little practice, he and a friendly clergyman obtained a big Shanghai rooster, clipped off his spurs and put him into a pen for the other to kill. The Shanghai was informed that he only had about two minutes to live, but he went at the game cock with surprising confidence and vigor, and at the expiration of the two minutes crowed over his dead body. The physician told his sorrows in plain words, but the clergyman expressed his feelings in a sermon on 'The Vanity of Human Hopes.'"

The addition consists in the part the clergyman performed. No such person was concerned in the matter.

According to the New York *Herald* Washington society has been greatly improved under Democratic supremacy. It says:

"The Democrats in Congress have starved out the lobby and the administration has no jobs of its own on hand, and Washington is as dull as peace and prosperity can make it. It is so melancholy a condition of things that it is a wonder some lover of a strong man at the head of the government does not move the impeachment and removal of Mr. Hayes."

The Philadelphia *Press*, Stalwart organ, has made a thorough canvass of Pennsylvania opinion, and it is found that Blaine is the choice of the people, and Grant is supported only only by politicians. It says the people are found to be against the third term movement.

Captain Hamlin and Sergeant Frye (Garcelon's brother-in-law to whom he does not speak) have taken their seats in Congress. Gen. Blaine is still at the seat of war directing the operations of the Stalwart fighting brigade. Hamlin and Frye profess to be very hopeful.

Decidedly the Best.

[Hillsboro Southern Mail.]

The Wilmington MORNING STAR is decidedly the best daily newspaper in North Carolina.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The measles are at Raleigh and diphtheria is disappearing.

— The Milton Presbyterian ladies made $75 by their dime party.

— The Reidsville *News* has been changed into *Webster's Dollar Weekly*.

— The ice crop in the upper counties remains to be made and gathered.

— Asheville Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

— We are really gratified to learn that Chief Justice Smith is sufficiently convalescent to be again on the street.

— *Hale's Weekly* reports the taxes paid in 1879 as follows: State, $495,542 49; County, $919,059 13; School, $332,757 38. Total $1,747,359.

— New Berne *Nut Shell*: Four of our colored citizens died Sunday night and yesterday morning. Two of them died almost at the same moment.

— Mrs. Moon's revival at Reidsville closed after twenty-four days continuance. The converts exceed sixty in number according to the *Dollar Weekly*.

— Sam Gordon was accidentally, foolishly and dangerously shot by Merriwether Lewis, in Caswell county. The Reidsville *Times* says this Merry fellow was poking poor Sam with a loaded shot gun.

— Wade Harris is again at the head of his old paper, the Concord *Sun*, and it gives a new and brilliant light. Long may the *Sun* shine for all and W. H. be the man "to turn on the light." His first number is excellent.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The Monumental and Historical Association held their regular quarterly meeting in the Court House last Saturday. Dr. Geo. C. McNeill delivered an address and several hours were spent in transacting business.

— Mr. Theo. Hobgood, one of the most favorably known young men of the Eastern part of the State, has accepted the position of travelling agent for the *News*, and has taken the field for active service. Any courtesies extended to him will be duly recognized by this paper.—*Raleigh News.*

— Hillsboro *Mail*: Wm. Fitchett, the farmer on Capt. Tayerny's place, who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last week, has entirely recovered both in mind and body. —— Misses Sarah and Mary Nash, of the Female High School, are spending the winter vacation in Brooklyn.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The young wheat is represented as looking exceedingly promising, but from different parts of the county come reports of damage by the fly. One farmer tells us that, settled upon his wheat in the early morning, they look like a fog. —— Between the 1st of September last and the 1st of January, all of 1,000 bales of cotton were sold in that market.

— Greenville *Express*: The town has been full of fire insurance adjusters and satisfactory arrangements have been made with the insurers. —— Property in the burnt district is fast changing hands at fabulous prices. The work of rebuilding has begun. ——The old jail is full of folks and the two guards stationed in there at night have prevented many escapes. —— Pitt county is now without a sheriff and will be until the 1st of February.

— *Hale's Weekly*, Raleigh: One of the patients at the Insane Asylum, Mr. David Kersey, of Guilford county, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. ——There are at present in attendance at the public schools of this county 14,863 children. Of this number 7,818 are white, 7,044 colored. ——A Massachusetts man, however, bought a corundum mine in Macon county, and as the proceeds of the mine, employing only an average of three regular miners, and they not working during the winter of 1877-'78, he has wagoned to the Air-Line Railroad, from August, 1878, to December, 1879, two hundred tons of corundum. A New York party has also bought a corundum mine in Clay county which they have not yet operated.

— Concord *Sun*: Henry Groner, of our town, has lately acquired a wonderful skill with the rifle, and has sent Texas Jack a challenge to meet him in a shooting-match sometime during the coming spring. The challenge is for plain target-shooting, at a distance anywhere between 100 and 2,000 yards. 'Rah for Hen. ——Rev. Luke Dorland, Principal of Scotia Seminary, a colored institution, has bought the lot adjoining the Seminary ground on the East, owned by Capt. W. W. Robinson, and will build a brick church where Capt. Robinson's residence now stands. —— That bright little neighbor town of ours—Mount Pleasant—has expressed its intention of having a railroad, and has already taken the initiatory steps in the matter. —— The Chicago buggy man was in town this week and commenced the sale of his buggies on the Court House green. He had about fifty, open and top, and sold them all before the close of the week, and as a consequence, one can scarcely turn around without seeing a stylish turnout whirl by. ——Revival is not the word to apply to the recent rising up of the Grangers in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties. Col. W. H. Cheek, Master of the State Grange, has been among them, and the effects of his talking has had a wonderful influence in waking up the members of the order.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Dr. Pritchard baptized six students at Wake Forest on Sunday last. ——The boys are pouring into Wake Forest and a large increase is expected. —— Goldsboro correspondent: In the months of October and November 475 exodusters left here for Indiana, and twenty-two for Kansas. In December 650 purchased tickets for Indiana, and January 1st, 128 took shipping for the same point. Total 1,253. On or about the 12th and 14th of this month some 5,000 or 6,000 more will go from Wayne and Johnston counties. Parties from Pitt county inform us that 800 or 1,000 will leave there about the 19th or 20th of this month. There is an exodus agent in town to-day from Green county for the purpose of chartering a train to carry exodusters from that county. He informs me that about 1,500 are ready and are going within a week or so. Some of the parties that are interested in the move also inform me that a goodly number are going from Wilson county within a few days.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Charlotte, it seems, is to have another opportunity of getting a telephone. —— There are now fifty-one persons in the county jail, and it is a month till the Inferior Court meets. —— The store of David Shuford, in Catawba county, was broken open one night last week, and nearly the whole stock of goods stolen. —— The small grain crop of Union county is reported as promising. —— It is reported that the wheat crop of Alexander county is being damaged by the fly, owing to the warm weather. —— The spring session of Rutherford College opened last week, with about one hundred students present the first day. ——Mr. Josiah Asbury, well-known building contractor of this city, left yesterday morning to join in Philadelphia the Messrs. Oates who left some days since to purchase the machinery for their cotton factory. ——Revenue raiding parties have been operating quite extensively in Cleaveland county and have destroyed several stills and made some arrests. On the 8th they seized 200 gallons of brandy, belonging to Sam Black, of Cherryville. The raiding party was in charge of Captain Stockton. —— At least three of the railroads running into Charlotte will soon have other connecting roads. In the course of a month or so the Carolina Central will have the Cheraw and Salisbury at Wadesboro; the North Carolina Railroad will soon have the road to the University, and the Air Line a road from Gainesville to some point in North Georgia. Besides this may be mentioned the Winston, Salem & Mooresville Railroad, which is to connect with the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Road at Mooresville, and on which the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

It is asserted that Misses Kellogg, Abbott Oates, and our other famous songstresses manage to keep their voices clear by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle. ‡

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Overcoats.
A. DAVID—Fairly rushing.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats.
NOTICE—To merchants of Brunswick.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Vehicles at auction.

Local Dots.

— There were no cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— It is Col. E. S., not E. G., Latimer, of the Second Regiment N. C. S. Guard.

— The Sheriff yesterday received a receipt in full from Treasurer Worth for New Hanover's quota of the State taxes, forwarded on Saturday last.

— A blanket had been torn up and made into a rope by the prisoners who attempted to escape from the county jail on Tuesday morning, which was ready for use in lowering them from the windows in case they had escaped detection.

— Besides the pleasure the leap year ballists enjoyed at Germania Hall, last Tuesday evening, we understand they did a really good thing in donating eatables to St. John's festival, and eatables and a snug sum of money to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. This was dancing to some purpose.

— There seems to be no such thing as stopping cattle from running at large on the streets, and the worst of it is that some of them open gates and depredate upon plants, evergreens, &c. A case of this sort happened yesterday morning, and not far from the same neighborhood a heifer entered a store, and was about helping herself to Irish potatoes, &c., when discovered and driven out.

A Good Beginning.

We print this morning the official proceedings of the meeting held at the City Hall, last evening, to adopt measures to aid the present distress in Ireland. The handsome sum of $245 was subscribed instantly, and it is not to be doubted that when the committee, appointed for that purpose, puts the full machinery in operation, this amount will be swollen to such a degree as to indicate the deep sympathy of the people here with the woes of Ireland.

The object in view is one that demands practical, earnest effort; that calls for something better than wordy demonstrations; and we trust every one in this community will add something to the stature of his manhood by contributing to the relief fund however small the sum each individual may be able to bestow.

The preliminary meeting of the committee, appointed at the meeting last evening, will be held at the First National Bank today at 12 o'clock.

Local Insurance Statistics.

We give below some local insurance statistics, obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Underwriters, which may be of interest to our readers:

Fires Inside City Limits During Year 1879.

MONTH.	NUMBER FIRES.	INS. PAID.
January	5	$ 9,608 72
February	6	4,262 50
March	1	0,000 00
April	3	310 00
May	2	8 00
June	1	588 25
July	5	4,566 40
August	1	800 00
September	5	1,975 00
October	5	50,387 36
November	5	15,796 83
December	2	263 00
Totals	41	$88,566 06

This sum, $88,566 06, was actually paid by Fire Insurance Companies through agents here, on losses sustained within the city limits during 1879. If we add to this the losses paid on property burnt within a radius of eight miles from the city (principal of which were rice barns of F. M. Moore and A. W. Reiger, and dwellings of D. S. Sanders and John F. Garrell) amounting to something over $20,000, we have, say, $110,000 paid out here by Fire Insurance Companies last year.

The heaviest losses to companies by single fires during the year were that of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, on October 1st, $49,386.52, and that of Colville & Co.'s mill, &c., on November 22d, $14,750. Our informant cannot now state exactly the profit and loss resulting to the companies of the city on their business for the year, as none of our agencies here keep an account of receipts on city business separate from that on country. He is satisfied, however, that for every company which made any money in Wilmington last year, there are two which lost, and that it will require all the local profits of some of the latter for several prosperous years to come to repair their 1879 losses. The city losses paid by the companies in 1878 amounted to $68,286.71.

Buffalo Bill.

Of the new drama, "Knight of the Plains," in which our old acquaintance, Buffalo Bill, will appear at the Opera House on the 22d inst., the Indianapolis *Journal* says: "The papers everywhere speak most highly of Ingraham's drama, 'Knight of the Plains,' written expressly for the Hon. W. F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, and having last night winessed the performance of the play, we willingly endorse the universal sentiment of the press regarding its merits."

Festival To-night.

This evening the promised festival, under the auspices of a committee of ladies of St. John's Church, will take place at the old National Bank building, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, the proceeds to be applied to the extinguishment of the debt of the church. Those fond of the good things of this life should make it convenient to attend.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

About half past two o'clock yesterday morning the alarm bell sounded for fire, which was finally found to be at the house of Louis LeGrand, the well known porter at Messrs. Cronly & Morris', the building being located on Second, between Dawson and Wright streets, in the extreme southern section of the city. Louis says when he awoke the side of his house next to Mt. Olive Church was in a light blaze, and the fire was between himself and wife and their children, four of them, the oldest not more than ten years of age, being in a room to themselves. The fire was also within about five steps of Louis and his wife, when the infant in its mother's arms awoke them by a peculiar noise it made in its efforts to get its breath, the smoke having nearly suffocated it. There was no way of reaching the children, except through fire and flame, and the almost distracted mother finally sprang from one of the windows with her infant in her arms, and, running to the vicinity of the room where the children were sleeping quietly, all unconscious of the deadly peril by which they were surrounded, commenced shouting an alarm which speedily awoke them and they all jumped safely from one of the windows into the yard.

In the meantime the flames had spread with such rapidity that very little of the furniture could be saved, all but one bed, with the covering, and a few chairs, being consumed in the house.

The fire communicated to Mount Olive A. M. Church, of which Rev. Cornelius Sampson is pastor, and also to the kitchen on the premises of Louis LeGrand, both of which were completely destroyed. All the benches, lamps, bible, etc., were saved from the church. Another house in close proximity to the burning property, owned by LeGrand, and occupied by his mother, made a narrow escape.

LeGrand had insurance to the amount of $500 on his house, in a company represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, but his house and kitchen furniture was not injured. He estimates his loss over and above insurance at between $300 and $350.

The Mt. Olive Church building was a frame structure, and was, together with the church furniture, insured for $1,000 in a company represented by Messrs. W. L. Smith & Co., which will probably cover the loss.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Hop Tuesday Evening.

The young ladies are to be warmly congratulated upon the great success of the Leap Year Ball given by them at Germania Hall on Tuesday evening last. In point of attendance and pleasure experienced the hop surpassed anything given here this winter, and certainly reflected the greatest credit on those entrusted with its management. An elegant supper was served about midnight, to which the guests of the evening gave their attention with a zest indicative of their appreciation, and over which, attended by the young ladies as waiters on this special occasion, they lingered long and fondly.

The young ladies were unceasing in their attentions to their guests, and as a consequence the boys, with singular unanimity, pronounced it the most pleasant dance they ever attended. There were no belles, nor no wall-flowers; it was seen that no one was neglected, and hence all participants had a pleasant time, the only regret being that the young ladies cannot give a leap year ball every week.

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	46	Jacksonville	53
Augusta	51	Key West	76
Charleston	54	Mobile	63
Charlotte	44	Montgomery	54
Corsicana	60	New Orleans	65
Galveston	69	Punta Rassa	70
Havana	78	Savannah	54
Indianola	68	Wilmington	52

Magistrate's Court.

Betsy Willis, colored, had a hearing before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on the charge of committing assault and battery upon a child. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The Russian brig *Hermo*, Nickelsen, sailed from Gloucester on the 10th inst. for this port.

— The schooner *John A. Griffin*, Selover, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 12th inst.

— The steamship *Gulf Stream*, Ingraham, from this port, arrived at New York on the 12th inst., and cleared the same day on return trip.

— The brig *Alice Lea*, Capt. Foster, which cleared from this port for Philadelphia on the 30th ult., went ashore on Watchaprigue on the 8th inst., and will probably be a total loss. Her consignees at this port were Messrs. Harriss & Howell, and her cargo consisted of 123,000 feet of lumber. She was owned in Wilmington, Delaware, where she was built in 1854, and registered 297 tons. Both vessel and commander are well known in Wilmington, and Capt. Foster has many very warm friends here. A letter from his father, in Philadelphia, received by Messrs. Harriss & Howell, confirms the above information, but gives no additional particulars. Watchaprigue is an island on the Virginia coast, fifteen miles south of Chincoteague, and it is supposed the *Alice Lea* grounded on the shoals off the island.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, warmer northeast to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and light rains on the coast.

Sale of City Bonds.

Two of the new city bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest and each of the face value of five hundred dollars, were sold at auction at Exchange corner, yesterday morning, by Mr. Seth Davis, auctioneer, at 85¼. If the number had been larger it is probable that they would have sold for even more. Bonds of the same denomination, we are informed, sold about four years ago, before the present Democratic administration came into power, for 62½. This is a good showing.

Aid for Ireland.

A large and intelligent meeting of the citizens of Wilmington assembled in the City Court room on the evening of the 14th instant, pursuant to a call of Hon. S. H. Fishblate, Mayor, to take into consideration the subject of the telegrams which he had received from the Lord Mayors of London and Dublin in reference to the famine which now exists in Ireland.

On motion, Hon. S. H. Fishblate was called to the chair, and Col. B. R. Moore was requested to act as secretary.

Upon taking the chair the chairman announced that Col. McRae had been expected to be present and address the meeting, but information had just reached the hall that this gentleman was absent from sickness.

Calls were made for a speech from F. H. Darby, Esq., who addressed the meeting at considerable length, giving an interesting and glowing description of the tenures by which the lands of Ireland were held, and the results therefrom that are the immediate causes of all the distress that now prevails and has hitherto prevailed in Ireland.

Alex. Sprunt, Esq., being called upon, excused himself from making a speech, saying that he came to contribute rather than to speak, knowing as he did that there was no more worthy object for the charity of all who are disposed to be charitable than suffering Ireland, and that every English and Scotch breast would respond to the present cry of distress.

Rev. Dr. Watson, being called upon, stated that it was sufficient for him to know that distress and famine afflicted the people of Ireland, and it was not necessary for him to go into the causes. He came to offer his sympathy and contribution.

Mr. T. B. Kingsbury spoke eloquently in behalf of the cause for which the meeting was called, tracing rapidly the characters of some of Ireland's men of letters and science, giving a glowing description of their worth and talents, and saying that it was sufficient for him to know that there was suffering among any people in order to open his purse-strings to contribute his mite, but when this cry of suffering came from the land inhabited by such men as he had described, and their descendants, he only regretted that he was able to do so little. His speech was received with the heartiest applause.

Col. John McRae also spoke, expressing his hearty co-operation in the cause and willingness to contribute.

On motion, a committee of nine was appointed by the Chair to constitute the Irish Relief Committee.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen on this committee: Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. D. R. Murchison, H. Brunhild, A. D. Brown, A. Adrian, Esqs., Col. J. W. Atkinson, L. H. Bowden, Alex. Sprunt and F. H. Darby, Esqrs.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

S. H. FISHBLATE, Ch'm.

B. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.	
Northern through mails	7:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:30 A. M.
Raleigh 5:30 A. M. and	6:00 P. 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 8:00 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	6:00 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	8:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	6:00 P. 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 and Black River Chapel, Tuesdays and Fridays at	12:00 P. M.
OPEN FOR DELIVERY.	
Northern through mails	9:45 A. M.
Northern through and way mails	7:00 A. M.
Southern mails	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	10:35 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 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

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

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

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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

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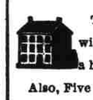

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