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OUTLINES.

The Maine Supreme Court sustains the attitude of the Republicans as expressed in their legislative questions to that body; special order No. 2, from Governor Smith, revokes all orders previously issued concerning military power and authority on Gen. Chamberlain, but that officer declines to yield obedience to the mandate; the Democrats, and most of the Fusionists, are reported as "quite stiff" in their attitude to hold the fort, though there is some indication of Fusionists weakening; Mayor Nash ridicules the authority of Gov. Smith; more questions to the Supreme Court talked of; the Republicans nominated in caucus a full list of State officers...

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The World's Fair Exhibition of 1883 hangs fire in New York. Thus far the prospects of success are not flattering. General Adams, in his testimony before the Commission, stated quite distinctly that the revolt of the Utes was provoked by the folly and fanaticism of Meeker.

The liquor law in Massachusetts is still the exciting topic among the Solons. A recent canvass shows this result: Against any law, 45; in favor of a stringent license law, 73; for prohibition, 101; doubtful, 20.

A Pennsylvania farmer, William Orton, of Lancaster, has sold the product of three acres planted in tobacco, for \$1,920. That beats Dennis Tilly, of Granville, who sold tobacco made on four acres for \$2,400.

Just now Edison's carbon lamps appear to be failing him, and there is a suspension of operations whilst he is endeavoring to discover the cause. The friendly New York Herald says that "the exhibition at Menlo Park does not encourage expectation of an early solution" of the difficulties.

Mr. Parcell said recently that Queen Victoria was the only sovereign in Europe who gave nothing to Ireland's relief in 1847. This is an error. Lord Randolph Churchill says she gave \$10,000 and Prince Albert \$2,500. Other members of the family gave \$2,500. She has just contributed \$2,500 to the Duchess of Marlborough fund.

Over two thousand new post routes were established during the extra session by separate bills. The State's special says: "The House Committee on Post Routes has unanimously agreed upon a bill declaring all public roads postal routes and authorizing the Postmaster General to put service upon them whenever public necessity requires it. The same committee has agreed upon a bill intended to suppress more effectively the carriage of mail matter outside of the mails by any private person, with or without compensation."

As a sad commentary upon the delusions and folly of the negro we copy the following news item from the New York letter to the Philadelphia Ledger: "There are twenty negroes at the Bellevue Hospital lodging house who have arrived too late to take the steamer for Liberia. They will have to wait till June before they can be forwarded. Their total capital is only \$30, and hence it is a serious question what to do with them."

Twenty negroes starting with a total capital of \$30 for a home ten thousand miles away. Is not this stupidity run mad?

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General A. M. Soales made a sharp attack the other day upon the House Commerce Committee. The Washington letter in the State says: "While protesting that he did not mean to arraign the committee for anything improper, he declared that the River and Harbor bill was passed every year by the votes of men who knew nothing about the merits of it except that their own States were provided for. The committee spent months in preparing the bill and then pushed it through under suspension of the rules without giving members time to examine it, and so no man could make such a bill in half an hour. The aggregate have crept up year after year from one to seven or eight millions, and the money voted away without consideration. That could not be intelligent legislation. He insisted that the rules be framed so as to require the bill to be always referred to the Committee of the Whole for debate."

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Another drummer came to grief Saturday for attempting the transaction of business without a license. The Mayor imposed the modest fine of \$5, license was procured with \$3, and thus admonished and equipped he embarked in legitimate business.

A colored boy, while fishing in the neighborhood of Big Island, yesterday morning, succeeded in hooking and hauling into his boat a splendid rock-fish, weighing twenty-five pounds, for which he afterwards received a dollar. He used a drop-line.

Messrs. J. I. Maeks, H. Brundage and Sol. Bear are the representatives from this city to District No. 5, I. O. B'n'z, which meets at Savannah, Ga., next Tuesday. They will leave here this evening.

Preparations were immediately commenced for his capture, but the proper facilities not being at hand, his escapability was disturbed in his quiet slumber by the noise and confusion his presence produced, and, taking advantage of the delay, quietly slid off into the briny deep and left for parts unknown.

A colored boy by the name of Virgil Hill was arrested by Officer Carr, yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing a watch from a colored man named L. F. Lipscomb. It appears that both the parties were employed at a brickyard in the southeastern section of the city, and that Lipscomb's vest was hanging up on a nail in the shed. When he quit work Friday evening and went to get his vest, in the pocket of which he had left his watch, he found Hill standing within about three feet of it. As he approached, Hill said, "Is that your vest?" Lipscomb replied that it was. "Well, I can't get away with that watch then, can I?" Lipscomb took his vest off the nail, when he found the chain dangling from a curtain-hole and his watch gone. Under the circumstances he was certain that Hill had the watch, though he maintained his innocence, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The case came up before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, and the defendant was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

By notice in our advertising columns, it will be seen that Col. D. K. McRae will deliver his promised lecture on "Poetry," at the Opera House, on Friday next, the 18th instant. As before stated, the lecture will be for the benefit of the Wilmington Library Association, an institution of which our city can well feel proud, and in which every individual member of the community should take an interest, and it is therefore hoped that the cause to be benefited and the anticipated intellectual treat combined will have the effect to crowd the house with an appreciative audience.

Minnie Williams, colored, was before Justice McQuigg, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting one Kate Overton, colored. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Kate Overton was next arraigned on the charge of assaulting Minnie Williams, with the same result as above.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, corner of 6th and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Preparatory service (German) at 10 1/2 a. m.; German service and communion at 11 a. m.; English service at 7 1/2 p. m.; Sunday school at 8 p. m.; Catechetical instruction on Tuesday and Friday at 9 1/2 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.; Sunday school at 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting Tuesday and Lecture Thursday night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 1/2 p. m. Seats free.

Front Street M. E. Church (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.; Sunday School at 8 p. m.; W. A. Parker, sup't. Young Men and Women's Christian Association first and third Tuesday evenings in each month. Prayer Meeting and Preaching Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church sts. Rev. T. Page Ricard, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 1/2 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9 1/2 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Brooklyn Sunday School at 3 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Church prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Strangers are invited to seats.

Second Baptist Church, on 6th, between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. J. P. King. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. James' Church, corner Market and Third sts. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration at 7 1/2 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock.

No change in other church notices.

Temperance Reform Association. An effort is on foot among certain gentlemen in this city who are earnest advocates of the cause of temperance, and who are anxious to accomplish some good for their fellow men in this respect, to organize here what is known as the Temperance Reform Association. This organization is to be effected, if at all, upon different principles from any that has heretofore been attempted in this city. Those who practically connect themselves with the movement will take not a positive pledge—but a pledge that they will try to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and will mutually aid and uphold each other, by precept and example, in the effort to keep the obligation thus entered into. It is intended to interest all in the organization, boys as well as men, and it is hoped that at an early day the ladies will inaugurate some movement as an auxiliary to the Temperance Reform Association, through which their influence and co-operation can be brought to bear upon the efforts being thus put forth.

This plan of operations is intended to do away with one of the main objections heretofore urged, and with some show of reason, against temperance movements in our midst, and that is the expense necessary to keep up the organization. The Temperance Reform Association, will elect no officers, except a President and Secretary, who will be appointed from the audience at each meeting, and will have no stated place of meeting, and consequently no hall rents to pay. The only expense, therefore, will be for the lights on the nights of meeting, which will be trifling. It will not be necessary, either, for all connected with the Association to meet together, but several meetings can be in operation at the same time. It is proposed that the members shall wear a white badge attached to the lapel or button-hole of their coats, so that they can be known to each other. In connection with the pledge to try and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, will be one to make the same effort to do away with the habit of profanity, in which so many indulge.

A meeting will be held in the City Court room on Tuesday night next, the 20th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the movement, and the projectors of it hope to see in attendance all who sympathize in its aims and purposes. If the crowd should prove too large for the Court room, the audience will adjourn to the hall above.

A similar movement to the above, we learn, is on foot among the colored people. Mito Party. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell will open their rooms Tuesday evening next for a Mito Party (for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church), beginning at 8 P. M. and closing at half-past 11. Their friends and acquaintances are invited and expected to attend, and there is every reason to believe it will be a highly enjoyable affair.

Genevieve Harnett—A suggestion. Memorial Day will be here before very long, and in anticipation of the event a friend suggests that the Historical Society proceed to raise the necessary funds, either by a public lecture or by voluntary contributions, to remove the remains of Cornelius Harnett from St. James' burial ground to the spot prepared for its reception at Oakdale, and to erect a suitable slab or monument to his memory.

After a lapse of several years our theatre-goers had last night once more an opportunity to witness Mr. Jefferson's artistic personation of Rip Van Winkle, the Vagabond of the Catskills. It is needless to say that "age cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety," and many who saw him act the part last night for the fifth or sixth time, apparently enjoyed the performance as heartily as those to whom the impersonation was entirely new. The size, character and enthusiasm of the audience must have been gratifying to even one of Mr. Jefferson's admirers, as showing the kind remembrance and high appreciation in which he is still held, and that "we are not so soon forgotten when we are gone." The support was in every way excellent, and altogether we had last night a finished performance that pleased and impressed all who witnessed it most favorably.

The following is the unavailible matter remaining in the city post office at this date: Wm. Merrick, Warren county, N. C.; Laura Wingate, New York; Miss F. M. Peden, So River, N. C.; S. Green, Robson county, N. C.

Do not throw away your hard earned money for every new cough syrup advertised, when you can procure that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

BURNETT—Yesterday, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Lane, on Third, between Nun and Church streets, Mr. RICHARD B. BURNETT, aged 35 years, died.

The time of funeral will be announced at the different churches to-day.

THE COMMITTEE OF LADIES IN BEHALF OF St. John's Church, beg leave to testify their acknowledgments to an appreciative public for their interest in the late Festival, evinced as it was by kind sympathy and generous aid.

OL. D. K. MACRAE WILL DELIVER A LECTURE for the benefit of the Library Association, in the Opera House, Friday, January 23d, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subject, Poetry. Admission 25 cents.

HOUSE, SHOP OR SIGN PAINTING, GLAZING or KALSOMINING done in best style and promptly, at reasonable rates, by WM. WESSBURY, at Ewell's Upholstery Shop, Northwest Corner Second and Princess streets.

Members Hibernian Benevolent Society. Rooms of the Society, at 7 1/2 o'clock, MONDAY EVENING, January 19th, 1880.

WANTED AS A BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT, or CLERK. Best of reference given. H. W. MCLAURIN, P. O. Box 498, City.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT, January 17, 1880. Mathew F. Taylor, Plaintiff, against James M. Orms, Defendant.

\$100 Found. YOU CAN FIND ME MAKING THOSE BEAUTIFUL SCALLOPED and BOUND AWNINGS. Look at Green & Plummer's, Yates', A. David's and Walter Conroy's, as to the way I make them.

For Smithville. THE STEAMER PASSPORT, NOW UNDER renovation will be represented by the STEAMER OHLBACH.

Picture Frames, ALL STYLES AND SIZES, PHOTO ALBUMS Gold Pens, Family and Pocket Bibles, Fancy Paper, Stationery, Blank Books, Office and School Stationery in great variety. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Not for the Men! LADIES OLD MERINO, CASHMERE AND SILK Dresses Dried in Latest Shades of Dark Green, Blue, Brown and Royal are in APPEARANCE and comfort in COLOR than any goods. Such a specialty. Wilmington Dressing Establishment, Jan 18 1/2.

Watt Plows, WE CONTINUE TO CONTROL THE CELEBRATED WATT PLOW, in this section of the State; also the sales of the famous Disc Plow. The manufacturers of these Plows are unable to supply us fast enough. Have a large lot of each kind on the way. JOHN DAWSON & CO., 19, 21 and 23 Market st. Jan 18 1/2.

"But" IT IS AN INNOVATION. Why bless your innocent soul, of course it is. Does the goodly "kings of the dry rot" a few Cleveland, Ohio, dimes, morning after, the long year ball, (beyond of the bags, with a heavy covering, about half, instead of a year, dropped in and took a future (for March delivery) in a BAKE COOK STOVES. Let's think it is our own. F. F. KING & CO., Home Furnishers, Jan 18 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Valuable Rice Plantation for Sale At Auction!

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 24TH INST., AT 11 o'clock, A. M. We will sell at Exchange Corner, that admirable plantation situated on the N. E. branch of the Cape Fear River, three miles from the City, and well known as "THORNBERRY."

Piano at Auction. ON TUESDAY NEXT, 20TH INSTANT, AT 11 o'clock, A. M. we will sell at our sales rooms, South Water Street, a FINE OLD PIANO Seven Octave, standard make, \$125.00 and finish; a superior instrument. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. Jan 18 1/2.

"Still They Go Out!" North, South, East and West.

Our Choice Groceries! FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, BUTTER, LARD, AND EVERY THING IN OUR LINE.

Boatwright & McKoy. 5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST. Jan 18 1/2.

SALT AND GUANO. 5000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 6500 Sacks Peruvian Cotton Guano.

Williams & Murchison. The Place to Buy. A FIRST CLASS PIANO OR ORGAN, ON THE instalment plan, and at prices lower than the lowest, is at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

For Blank Books, PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, MUGLAGE, Inkstands, Pens, Pencils, Letter Piles and Clips, and anything in the Book and Stationery Line. Go to KRIBBSBERG'S. KRIBBSBERG'S, 157 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Come Now. ANOTHER RISE IS CONTINGENT FEBRUARY 1st. No better shirt is made than the "KINGS." No other has the Patent Sleeve Adjuster. It is Reinforced, and has a Full Linen Bosom.

Boxing Axes. BY TUESDAY'S STEAMER. ANOTHER LOT BOXING AXES. GILES & MURCHISON, 38 and 40 Murchison Block. Jan 18 1/2.

Closing Out Sale. AT OTTERBOURGS MEN'S WARE DEPOT. A balance of stock of READY MADE CLOTHING to be sold AT COST, to make room for Spring supply.

Everybody CAN HAVE A GOOD COOK STOVE IF THEY will buy the "PARKER" or the "HORNOR". FIRE OF THEM IN STORE AND COMING. THEIR SALE DEMANDS this: Young men and old men send in your orders if you would have contentment with the kitchen.

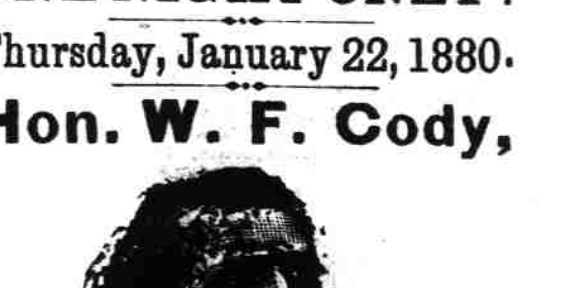
HATS! HATS! HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. Jan 18 1/2.

Mrs. JACK and Mrs. GILL. Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Gill. The mistake explained, and a new stock of goods coming. For the bargains obtained, go to the NEW FURNITURE STORE OF BERNHARD & MURPHY. B. E. Corner Market and 2d Sts. Wilmington, N. C. Jan 17 1/2.

Remington Sewing Machines. A SUPPLY OF THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES, on hand and for sale cheap, by GEO. A. FROST, No. 25 South Front St. Jan 11 1/2.

Table with columns: One Square One Day, Two Squares One Day, Three Squares One Day, Four Squares One Day, Five Squares One Day, Six Squares One Day, Seven Squares One Day, Eight Squares One Day, Nine Squares One Day, Ten Squares One Day. Rates range from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY! Thursday, January 22, 1880. Hon. W. F. Cody, and his Mammoth Combination of 24 ARTISTS! 24 Military Brass Band and Orchestra!



BUFFALO BILL! Buffalo Bill's Best Trail! During the Drama BUFFALO BILL will exhibit his MARVELLOUS SHOOTING with the Rifle.

Our Reductions. ARE BONA FIDE, AND WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS and BOYS' CLOTHING Will be closed out at such prices that will insure a CLEAN SWEEP.

Boots and Shoes. A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' SHOES, of every imaginable style, which I am offering at EXTRIMELY LOW PRICES.

Spirit Casks, Bacon, Salt, &c. 500 New N. Y. SPIRIT CASKS, 200 Second Hand do, 100 Boxes D. S. SIDES, 8000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 150 Bbls Refined SUGAR, 225 Bags COFFEE, Java and Rio, 3000 Bush CORN, 2000 Bush OATS, 600 Bush Water Mill MEAL, 100 Bbls CUBA MOLASSES, 100 Bbls NEW N. O. MOLASSES, 50 do SUGAR-HOUSE do, 200 Boxes Taylor's SOAP, 50 Bbls Carolina RICE, 500 Eggs NALLS, 100 Bbls GUANO.

New Crop. Cuba Molasses. 350 Hbls and Tierces Choice. New Crop MATANZAS MOLASSES. Per Echooner "MATTHEW KINNEY."

Kash Kustomers Kall. AT P. H. HAYDEN'S, Carriage, Buggy, Dry and Cart, Harness and Saddle Establishment, where you can get Carriages, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, and everything in his line, at Rock Bottom Prices.

You Want THESE THINGS YOU SAY MADE SKILFULLY, of good material and for the least money. Good! That's business. We've everything now in Apple pie shape for the manufacture of Buggies, wagons, Chaps, Buggy, Harness, &c. See how if we can't please you and keep your money home. GERHARDT & CO. Jan 18 1/2.

We Are SELLING THE BEST HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, &c. for the least money. If you don't think so, try us once.

Notice. MR. GEORGE M. SUMMERRILL HAVING been admitted a member of our firm on the 1st instant, the name and style will hereafter be ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO. Respectfully, dec 7 1/2 ALTAFFER & PRICE.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE for Wrapping and other purposes can be had at the STAR OFFICE, No. 25 South Front St. IN ANY QUANTITY. Oct, 29 1/2.