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OUTLINES.

Depaw Glass Works at Louisville burnt, loss over \$25,000; insurance \$10,000; incendiary work. The Herald tells a story about the missing boy, Charley Ross.

Russia is again accused of interfering in the Afghan affairs. By the railway disaster in France 22 were killed and 116 wounded. The court of inquiry has exonerated the owners, captain and officers in the Borussia disaster.

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The Pension business is so immense new plans will be resorted to and new expenses incurred. The Senate Pension Committee will propose, as we learn from the Washington special in the Richmond Dispatch, that the whole country shall be

LOCAL DOCS.

Quinquagesima Sunday. Next Saturday is St. Valentine's Day. Day's length 10 hours and 40 minutes. Last week was a good one for amusements.

The Board of Aldermen meet on Tuesday night. No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The Criminal Court meets in this city to-morrow morning.

Quarterly meeting at the Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Burkhead officiating. Rev. E. A. Yates arrived home yesterday morning, and will preach in his church to-day at the usual hours.

The stockholders of the W. C. & A. R. R. meet at their office in this city on Tuesday morning next, at 10 A. M.

Messrs. John Dyer & Son have commenced the merchant tailoring business, at No. 6 North Front street, and are getting in their spring stock.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the past week, of which two were for white and one for colored couples.

Buck Hill, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of costs in a case of assault and battery and a peace warrant, tried in Justice Hill's Court.

Timber, which has been pretty scarce for some time past, is now arriving quite freely, and will probably continue to do so until the rivers get low again.

There are as many cases now ready for the Criminal Court as are generally docketed during the entire term. It is thought that there will be about one hundred and twenty-five, and the Court may have to run for two weeks.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., will preach in St. Mark's Church, corner of 6th and Mulberry streets, on Sunday morning, February 8th, "Quinquagesima." Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Another Lecture by Col. D. K. McKee. A Complimentary Benefit Tendered by Our Citizens. It will be seen from the following correspondence that Col. D. K. McKee, in response to the solicitation of a number of our prominent citizens, has consented to repeat one of his admirable lectures, and this time for his own benefit.

DEAR SIR:—Appreciating in common, with this whole community, the service you have rendered to the cause of literary culture in our midst, by the delightful lectures which you have delivered, and desirous of seeing you receive some adequate and substantial benefit therefrom, the undersigned request you to repeat one of the lectures, pledging themselves to use every effort to secure for the occasion such an audience as will accomplish the desired object.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8th, 1880. GENTLEMEN:—Your note, requesting me to repeat one of my lectures, heretofore delivered before the citizens of this place, has just been handed to me. The terms of your note, as they convey to me an assurance that my efforts to awaken an interest in literary culture are appreciated, and the very kind terms in which this assurance is couched afford me peculiar gratification, and I recognize in the names appended to this note, a commendation of which I am justly proud. There are gentlemen, not a few in this community, gifted beyond me to bear on this good work—and as the rough stone precedes the exquisite statue, and the pioneer the subsequent refined civilization, I in the near future I hope to see my efforts yield to others of superior excellence. I will repeat the lecture on "Genius and Talent" on Tuesday evening next, if that will be agreeable to you. Very truly, D. K. McKee.

OPERA HOUSE.

A Man of the People. There is much in Mr. Milton Nobles' new play, "A Man of the People," that is pleasing and entertaining, but it will hardly achieve the success that his "The Phoenix" has attained and so 'justly merits. It might, however, be a very creditable production and still fall far short of the standard of his first success.

MARRIED. JAMES BAUGHTON.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Fishbone, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. S. N. Joyce, Mr. THOMAS C. JAMES, of Wilmington, to Miss E. ALICE, youngest daughter of the late John H. Baughton, Esq.

DEED. RUSSELL.—In this city, on the 7th inst., JOSEPH B. RUSSELL. The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Fourth and Elm streets, to-day (Sunday), at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Starving Ireland. THE CORNET CONCERT CLUB BRING DEBTS of adding their mite to the general contribution being made to relieve the distress in Ireland, have secured the services of Prof. CUSHING and the use of his Bikes, for MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8th, and propose to give a SEATING CARNIVAL AND CONCERT, at the CITY PALACE, on that evening, the proceeds of which will be donated to the fund being raised in this city for Irish relief.

Wanted, A SITUATION AS CLERK OR SALESMAN BY a young man who has had considerable experience in a dry goods store. Either town or country will suit. Address A. B., Star Office, Feb 8th.

Ready. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMMENCED business at No. 2 North Front street, and are now ready to make suits to order, upon the most reasonable terms. A fine line of Spring Suits and Pants Patterns just in, and more coming this week. Full line of Latest Styles Men's Furnishing Goods to arrive in a few days. Feb 8th JOHN DYER & SON.

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To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, winds generally from north to east, slight rise in barometer, slight fall in temperature, and partly cloudy weather.

See fourth page for other local news.

Caution insure safety, and all cautious people cure their colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

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Although UMBRELLAS HAVE ADVANCED 15 PER CENT, we make none on our, but still sell an ELEGANT SILK for only \$3.00. But few left. MUNSON, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. Feb 8th

You Ought to See Them. SEE WHAT! WHY THOSE PARLOR LAMPS. So Real Beauties they are. Indeed we have lamps from a Lightning Bolt to a Brilliant Chandelier. Goods taken from early morn to dewy eve when they have PARKER & ROSMORSE STOVE in the kitchen. Feb 8th PARKER & TAYLOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, February 7, 1880.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED FOR FURNISHING the City of Wilmington with LABOR and MATERIALS, specified below, contract to commence April 1st, 1880, and to continue for one year, in accordance with Section 10, Chapter 143, Laws of N. C., 1876-77. said bids to be opened at the meeting of Aldermen, on Monday, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., March 1st, 1880:

- 1st. For furnishing, criving, feeding and shoeing mules, keeping carts and harness in good order, per cart, for any number of carts the City may employ. 2d. For furnishing material and keeping in repair the city lamps per month, and furnishing any lamps ordered, of size and quality known as standard street lamps. 3d. For lighting, extinguishing and cleaning all city lamps, and filling lamps when oil is used. 4th. For furnishing oil, wicks and chimneys for all lamps not supplied with gas, per month. 5th. For furnishing gasoline and burners and making necessary repairs per lamp, per month, for all lamps not supplied with gas. 6th. For lumber per 1000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required by the City. 7th. Nails per pound. 8th. Clinker paving brick, per thousand. 9th. For keeping pumps of fire cisterns in repair. 10th. Lime and cement per barrel. 11th. For scavenger work. 12th. For printing and advertising for the city.

All contracts may be annulled for cause, same being stated, by vote of Board of Aldermen, with concurrence of Board of Audit and Finance. S. H. FISHBLATE, Mayor. Feb 8th Review copy.

KENO!

HAVING MENDED OUR SUPPLY OF GOODS which was so much shattered by our IMMENSE CHRISTMAS TRADE, we can now offer to the public

The Most Beautiful and Complete Stock OF CHOICE Family Groceries EVER OFFERED TO THE WILMINGTON PATRONAGE

OUR GOODS Are all Fresh and Nice, And we put our Prices to Suit the Times

REX FLOUR

A delicious lot of Monumental Hams! Just received. They defy competition. THREE POUNDS FOR \$1.00. IS SWEET AND DELICIOUS!

P. L. Bridgers & Co.

GROCERIES, 22, 24, 26 & 28 Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 8th

Boatwright & McKoy,

5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST. WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE PERSONS desirous of BUYING GROCERIES AT WHOLE SALE, to call on them and examine their LARGE STOCK OF Heavy, Light and Fancy Groceries. Those who have purchased from them will tell you YOU CAN'T DO BETTER. They guarantee to sell you at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. They have in store on the way THREE HUNDRED BARRELS EARLY ROSE (PLANTING) POTATOES.

Country Merchants

WILL FIND THE LARGEST STOCK AND best assortment of General Hardware, gunnery and first class goods. Several styles of goods less than can be bought from the manufacturers, at the present time. All we ask is to examine our stock and prices. JOHN DAWSON & CO., 419, 41 and 43 Market st. Feb 8th

Table with 2 columns: Rates of advertisement, Price. Includes rates for one square one day, two days, three days, etc.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Evening, February 10.

Col. Duncan K. McRae

Will deliver his celebrated Lecture on

Genius and Talent!

At the above time and place. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. Single Tickets 50c; two for \$1.00. Reserved seats extra charge. Box Seats open at Heineberg's at 9 A. M., subject particularly in Cotton. Feb 8th Review copy.

Brown & Roddick 45 Market St.

WE DESIRE TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following List for this week: LADIES' MADE-UP UNDERWEAR—Walking Skirts, Under Skirts, Night Dresses, Chemises, &c. Every one must be aware of the advance in Dry Goods, and particularly in Cotton. Now is the time to make your purchases, as the above have not been advanced. Our assortment is large. SOMETHING NEW—GENT'S HIGH MILE PATENT SHIRT. We are sole agents for the above. It is really the best and most original cut to be seen. Cannot break or wrinkle in wearing. Call and look at it or get circular.

SUN SHADES AND PARASOLS. We have received our full summer stock, having bought three months stock to save the advance. Many Novelties. CLOCKS. See our wonderful dollar's worth in the above. KID GLOVES. Two and Three Button Kids for 75 cents. Four Button Kids for \$1.00. Really the best article for the money ever offered in this city. Feb 8th

Brown & Roddick 45 Market Street.

Seed Potatoes.

300 Bbls EARLY ROSE POTATOES, For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, Superior Extra Family, Standard A, Extra C and C. 300 Bbls SUGAR, Granulated. 425 Bags COFFEE, Rio, Laguna and Java. 360 Boxes Smoked and D. S. SIDES. 150 Tubs Choice LEAF LARD. 300 Boxes LYE and POTASH. 175 Boxes and Half Bbls R. R. SNUFF. 200 Boxes Laundry and Toilet SOAP. Also a full line of CASE GOODS. 500 Kegs NAILS, all sizes, and Eastern HAY. 800 Bbls HOOP IRON. 1500 Sacks Marshall's Fine SALT. 3200 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. 4500 Sacks Cotton Fertilizer GUANO. 4000 Sacks No. 1 Guano GUANO. Feb 8th

Apples and Potatoes.

50 Bbls BALDWIN APPLES. 100 Bbls R. R. SEED POTATOES. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 8th

Pearl Hominy.

100 Bbls PEARL HOMINY. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 8th

Coffee, Sugar, Flour.

200 Bags COFFEE. 100 Bbls Rednsd SUGAR. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 8th

Bacon, Salt, Molasses.

100 Boxes SUGAR and D. S. SIDES. 5000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. 100 Bbls and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES. 150 Bbls NEW ORLEANS do. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Feb 8th

Boxing Axes.

A FEW MORE ON THE WAY. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, 33 and 40 Murchison Block. Feb 8th

You Want THESE THINGS YOU'VE 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, Carts, Drays, Harness, &c. See now if we can't please you and keep your money home. Feb 8th GERHARDT & CO

Kash Kustomers Kall. AT P. H. HAYDEN'S, Carriage, Buggy, Dray and Cart, Harness and Saddie Goods, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, &c. Carriages, Buggies, Harness, and Saddies. Brides, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, and every thing in his line, at Rock Bottom Prices. Repairing done at short notice. Feb 8th Third, 4th, Market and Princess st.

We Are SELLING THE BEST HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, &c. For the least money. If you don't think so try us once. We're manufacturing and repairing Harness and Trunks a specialty. Feb 8th MALLARD & BOWDEN, No. 80, Front St.

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 7th ALTAFFER & PRICE.