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OUTLINES.

San Francisco workingmen continue their demonstrations against the Chinese. —— Eureka Mining Company has declared a dividend of 30 cents per share. —— Manchester cotton market is less excited. ——The Pope has issued an encyclical letter against divorce. —— The House committee debated the sub-committee's report on the Acklen case; it will report to the House to-day. —— Colored men from seven counties in Texas met in convention to consider the exodus movement; they denied there was any cause for leaving Texas. —— Dr. J. J. Orrily committed suicide at Galveston; he was on a spree and was a stranger. —— A new assessment will be made in Louisiana; all values will be taxed. —— Memphis subscribes $15,000 for the Irish sufferers. —— A convention of U. S. Quarantine officials will meet in Washington in May next. —— Several nominations of census supervisors were rejected in the Senate yesterday by a strict party vote. —— The twenty eighth anniversary of the Emperor of Russia's accession to the throne is to be celebrated shortly. —— The American Minister to Rome is suffering from a paralytic stroke. —— The Italian Parliament opened yesterday; the King's speech treats of domestic affairs mostly. —— The Republican State Convention of Georgia meets in Atlanta on the 21st of April. —— Four men were killed by a boiler explosion at Randolph, N. H., yesterday. —— Memorials against the reduction of the duty on steel rails were presented in Congress yesterday. —— The Utica (N. Y.) Republicans elected two sets of delegates to the State Convention, both claiming a majority. —— New York markets: Money 5@6 per cent; cotton easier at 13 3-16@13 5-16c.; Southern flour quiet at $5 85@8 00; wheat heavy and ½@¾c lower at $1 45@1 46½; corn a shade stronger at 57½@59c.; spirits turpentine stronger at 44c; rosin dull at $1 45@1 50.

The Richmond *Commonwealth*, the new daily paper that has made such an excellent beginning, is to publish a weekly edition.

The Baltimore *American's* Irish Relief Fund amounts to $1,143. This is the best work this Republican organ has done in many a day.

Among the Harvard Democratic boys Bayard is the almost unanimous favorite. The boys like the jingling sound of silver in their pockets.

The Washington monument will be completed after awhile. There is a bill before Congress appropriating $677,000 for its completion. It will probably pass.

Bald Mountain, in our State, is beginning to behave itself badly again, says a report from the West. It is probably but a repetition of the old scare without cause.

The sale of liquor is to be abolished in the capitol and members of Congress must go out to wet their whistles. We expect to hear that delirium tremens has become epidemic

Senator Vance presented a petition in the Senate from citizens of North Carolina praying for the passage of a law against the use of deleterious compounds in the adulteration of food.

The biggest political humbug of the times is the Sherman boom in the South. Leave out the officeholders and but few of the Republicans prefer him. Grant is the man the voters want.

A "National Blaine Club" has been formed in Washington. Representative Price, of Iowa, is President. Among the Vice-Presidents are Senators Blair, of New Hampshire, and Booth, of California. There will be some lively work between now and the meeting of the Convention.

New York spread itself on Valentine's Day. The number sent was more than double the daily average and three times the total deliveries on the same day last year. This was up to four o'clock, when three hours' additional deliveries were to be made. The total number of carriers employed was 500.

Some Massachusetts capitalists are about to begin the construction of a railroad from Cairo, Egypt, through Port Said and Damascus, to connect with the Euphrates Valley Railroad, about to be built by an English company. Branch roads are also provided for by the charter. The Turkish Government has been applied to for concession of the necessary right of way.

Since Tice, so called "Professor," deceived us all about that big meteoric shower, his guesses have not met with much favor. He is still foretelling, after the true almanac style, when it will snow or when it will be cold or hot, but nobody pays any attention to him. But there is another weather prophet who is attracting notice. He foretold the late snow. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writes on 14th:

"The Canadian weather prophet has attracted the attention of our Weather Bureau here by the accuracy with which he predicts a month in advance changes in the weather. The officers of the Bureau says he has access to weather statistics at Toronto running back fifty years, and by an intelligent examination of these is able to accomplish very wonderful results. They say they can now frequently predict as to the weather a week ahead, and expect when the data at the Bureau shall accumulate sufficiently to predict for longer periods The Canadian man now says there will be big snows on the 22d, 24th and 25th of February, and that we may expect two big snows in March."

Mr. Wm. W. Archer, reporter for the *State* in the Virginia House of Delegates, was expelled by a vote of said House. The *State*, like a true paper as it is, stands by Mr. Archer and retains him in another department of that excellent journal. Mr. Carter N. Harrison, reporter for the *Commonwealth*, was also expelled. The expulsion grew out of the fight between Mr. Archer and Mr. Jas. A. Frazier, a member of the House, of which we gave some account.

The last witness from North Carolina before the Exodus Committee was an intelligent negro, who is thus referred to in the Washington letter of the 16th in the Richmond *Dispatch*:

"Green Ruffin, former slave of Thomas Ruffin, who was in Congress from North Carolina, was before the Exodus Committee to-day, and said he believed the exodus was an abomination to his race. He had been to Indiana and was on his way back to Wilson, N. C., his home. His testimony showed that he was disgusted with the West, and would tell his friends at home to stay in North Carolina."

The New York *Tribune* is making a canvass in Pennsylvania. Its letter of inquiry was addressed, it should be remembered, to all members of county and township committees, who, it is to be supposed, are, in many cases, "machine" men. The result thus far shows, for Blaine 571, Grant 130, Sherman 11, with some scattering, and this out of 738 total.

Brother Hood is green enough to suppose that John Sherman is in earnest when he promises half of the offices to the negroes. Brother Hood has never been deceived probably by the promise of "forty acres and a mule." The "colored man and brother" was thus fooled, and may not believe brother Hood and his friend John Sherman about the proposed division.

Hayes has been reminded by sundry Republicans in Virginia and North Carolina that it is his duty to enforce his previous order prohibiting office-holders to take part in politics. Hayes has forgotten he ever issued such an order probably. Last year his Cabinet, headed by himself, took an active part in the canvass.

All of the colored members of the Virginia Legislature have addressed John Sherman a letter assuring him of their support.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Two men at Concord ate fifty oranges between them at one sitting.

— The *Landmark* says there have been eleven persons hanged in Iredell county since the year 1800.

— New Berne *Democrat*: All of our fish dealers are making extensive preparations for the spring catch.

— Winston *Leader*: Three burials in one day in Winston tells a sad story, and should warn the living of the shortness of this life.

— Representative Vance, of the Eighth District, has introduced a bill to provide for the erection of public buildings of the United States at Asheville.

— Wilson *Advance*: Mr. Jonathan Barnes, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence, in Black Creek township, on last Saturday, February 7th, in the 75th year of his age.

— Jackson *Reporter*: In digging a well on the public square in this place quite a large lump of iron ore was found. A friend informs us that it is very similar to that found in the mines near Chapel Hill.

— Statesville *American*: At the sale of tobacco in Hickory last Wednesday, L. H. Ward, of Iredell, had six lots sold, $5.25 to $25, and A. B. Compton, ten lots, $6.25 to $31.50. —— The "Iredell Blues," after a collapse, are now trying to reorganize, with every prospect of success.

— Salem *Press*: Katie, a little daughter of J. A. Bitting, of Winston, fell while sliding on the sleet Wednesday last, and fractured the large bone below the knee of her right leg. —— Wm. H. Hall, one of our three candy manufacturers, informed us that his sales last year amounted to over 14,000 pounds.

— The Concord *Sun* says that at a dance in the neighborhood of Springsville, last week, a difficulty occurred between one of the dancers and the negro fiddler, in which the latter received a blow on the head, crushing in the skull just above the ear. It is thought by the physician that the negro will die.

— Concord *Register*: On Monday Adam Faggart, colored, of No. 9 township, was examining a revolver, one of the barrels of which contained a cartridge. While handling it the cartridge was exploded, the ball of which instantly killed his sister's child, a baby about two years old. Coroner Walter held an inquest, which rendered a verdict of death by accident.

— Representative Kitchen gives notice through the Goldsboro *Messenger* that a competitive examination for a cadetship in the United States Military Academy from the Second Congressional District will be held at Enfield, Halifax county, on April 12th. Dr. W. R. Wood, L. W. Bagley, and Spier Whitaker, of Halifax, are the examiners.

— Statesville *Landmark* has it from an officer of the Winston and Salem & Mooresville Railroad, that the Virginia Midland road will almost certainly be built through from Danville, but whether it shall come to Mooresville or Statesville has not yet been determined. —— Our Baptist friends will worship in their new church for the first time Sunday. The building has not yet been entirely completed.

— Enfield *Sentinel*: The house of Rev. C. K. Gibbs, colored, was burned to the ground on Friday last. Gibbs lost all his furniture and clothing, saving his Bible only. —— Governor Jarvis has offered a reward of $400 for the apprehension of L. F. Larkin and Ben Ivey, charged with murder. It will be remembered that Larkin and Ivey were accessories in the murder of Hicks at Weldon some months since.

— From the Franklin *Times* we learn that Joseph W. Fuller, of Franklin county, raised last year, 1879, with one horse, without hiring labor except five and one half days, 550 bushels of corn, 96 bushels wheat, 37 bushels oats, 57 bushels peas, 170 bushels sweet potatoes, 3,145 lbs. lint cotton. He has killed four hogs, weight 901 pounds, and has six more to kill. His wife has woven 455 yards of cloth and made a pound of butter per day.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: A public meeting will be held in Hertford on the 28th inst. to discuss the question of a cotton factory. ——Mrs. Elias Pritchard caught afire and burned to death yesterday in her house. ——The party of Northern gentlemen who were out here last week prospecting the country and examining the E. C. & N. Railroad subject, with the view of constructing the road, were: Henry Tagg, of Philadelphia, and J. R. King and — Dominie, of New York.

—Washington *Press*: The herrings that come to our market now are as fat and juicy as a New York railroad stock jobber. —— Mr. John L. Gardiner, while practicing at a mark with a rifle on Thursday last, met with an accident which came near proving fatal. In discharging the gun the breech blew out or bursted, splintering the stock, and flying in pieces all around his face and head. One piece struck him above the left eye, making an ugly wound.

— Greensboro *Central Protestant*: Only about twenty miles is the distance between the two working forces on the Cape Fear Railroad, one coming up from the direction of Fayetteville and the other moving up to meet it. It is believed that the entire route will be graded by some time in August next. —— Capt. Ashe impressed us as a gentleman both by instinct and habit, and his easy, cordial courtesy removed the embarrassment we naturally felt in calling upon an editor in the midst of his business. Having imagined the editor of the *Observer* to be about fifty, we were surprised to see one of about thirty-five in appearance.

— Concord *Sun*: J. S. Fisher, the County Treasurer, has been busy this week cashing county fence orders. The cost for building the fence around the county is one cent for every rail laid, and the total will foot up about $3,700. —— A colored man, by the name of Adam Faggart, shot and killed a little three-year-old negro, in No. No. 9 township, last Saturday. Coroner Walter was notified of the fact, and on Saturday went to the spot and held an inquest over the body. The shooting was proven to be accidental, though it occurred by the most trifling negligence. —— Quite a flutter was made among the guano dealers in town, one day last week, when the Poplar Tent Grange came in to buy its supply of fertilizers for this season. They were after getting the article at a cheap price, and the dealers bid actively. The purchase was finally made from Young & Dove, the firm having agreed to sell the grange fifty tons of fertilizers for four hundred pounds of cotton to the ton.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: Mr. J. J. Casey had the misfortune to sustain a slight fracture of his leg in being thrown from his buggy. —— The Presbyterian congregation of this town have tendered the pastorate of their church to Rev. R. B. McAlpine. The reverend gentleman preached here recently and left a very fine impression, and it is hoped he may accept the call. —— The Wilmington STAR, in keeping with its recognized enterprise, now issues an evening edition for the benefit of its subscribers on the line of the Carolina Central Road. —— A private letter received by the editor from Raleigh last night says: "The calling of the Legislature in extra session, which is to be greatly deplored, is nevertheless a fixed fact; depend upon it." For the good of the Democratic party we hope not. —— We are pleased to learn that an organization of the Duplin Canal Company is soon to be effected. A meeting for this purpose is to be held at Magnolia on the 10th of March next, when officers and directors of the company are to be elected and a full attendance of all the subscribers to the capital stock is earnestly requested. ——The alarm of fire startled this community at about half past 2 o'clock Sunday morning. It proved to be a packing barn on Mr. Arnold Borden's plantation, near this town, which was destroyed, together with about 7,000 pounds of tobacco. Mr. Borden's loss is estimated at $2,500, covered by insurance to the amount of $2,000. —— Hon. W. T. Dortch is urged on all sides to have his speech, made last week in opposition to giving away the Western N. C. Railroad, published. We hope Mr. Dortch may consent to do so. There is light needed on this momentous subject. ——A Mr. J. H. Russell, an Indianapolis undertaker, testified before the Senate exodus committee, last week, that within the two months ended January 28, there had been interred at the public expense twenty-five to thirty men, women and children, who had arrived in Indianapolis from this State. —— We are indebted to a friend for a copy of the excellent agricultural address delivered by Col. W. A. Allen, of Duplin, before the annual Fair of the Duplin County Agricultural Society, November 6, 1858. Speaking of the Goshen Swamp Canal project, Col. Allen said: "The Goshen Swamp, if drained, would be capable of making over four hundred thousand bushels of corn—much more than the whole county made in 1850. —— A disgusted exoduster, named Mingo Simmons, of Greene county, arrived here on his return from Indiana Saturday. While passing through Washington he was summoned before the Exodus Committee. Mingo expressed his utter disgust with Indiana. He said he got work at fifty cents a day in Indiana, but when he stopped, found that his wages had been absorbed in board with his employer.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CUMMING & Co—Peas.
THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE.
MUNSON—Neckwear, shirts, &c.
BROWN & RODDICK—Edgings, &c.
WESTMINSTER HOTEL—New York.
P. O. BOX 271—White boy wanted.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.

Local Dots.

— The almanac predicts fair and frosty weather for to-day and to-morrow.

— The shade trees around the City Hall were being trimmed yesterday morning.

— J. F. Burnett, charged with perjury, has given bond for his future appearance.

— Mayor Fishblate leaves for Baltimore this morning. He expects to return by Saturday.

— Mike Peden, the mischievous little cripple, is again in the guard house, charged with defacing walls.

— Henry Miller, colored, charged with assault in two cases, gave bond yesterday, in the sum of $50, for his appearance before Justice Hill this morning.

—The late rains produced a considerable rise in the river. The steamers of yesterday reported ten feet of water on the shoals when they left Fayetteville Monday morning.

— There were some very fine trout in market yesterday, caught at one of the sounds below this city. Two that were weighed turned the scales at twelve and a half pounds.

— The meeting of the directors of the W., C. & A. R. R., for the election of officers, is expected to be held in Baltimore on Saturday or Monday. It is not supposed that there will be any changes.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, slowly falling barometer, winds increasing to warm southerly cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

Interesting Services.

Interesting services were held at the Front Street M. E. Church, on Sunday, under the supervision of the Presiding Elder, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., it being the first quarterly meeting for this year at this station. Rev. Dr. Bobbitt preached in the morning, as we have already stated. At 3 o'clock there was a Sunday School mass meeeting in the interest of Trinity College. Dr. Burkhead preached at night, giving the congregation one of his able and impressive sermons. The Doctor is an excellent presiding officer, and is popular in this district.

Magistrates' Court.

Amos Washington, colored, was before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on a peace warrant, and was ordered to pay the costs and give bond to keep the peace.

Zeb. Moseley, colored, was arrested and gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before a Magistrate on the 24th inst. to answer to the charge of perjury, he being accused of having falsely stated before the Criminal Court on Monday evening that he had not served on the jury in two years.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Feb. 18, 1880, unclaimed:

A—Martin Anderson.
B—James Brint, Irwin Blackman, miss Calhan Bryant, Emmie Brown.
C—W W Campen, Martin Carrol, J B Cooper, H B Crandall, George Cole, Mary Frances Cashien, Margaret Curtis, Nancy Croffin.
D—Henrietta Davis, G D Daniel, D A Davis.
F—Joseph Farrow, J E Farrow, John H Franklin, mrs J G Fillyaw.
G—Wm Giblete, Josh Green, John Garris, George Green, A H Gottshall, Eliza Green.
H—S C Hendricks, Margaret Henderson, Caroline Highsmith, Berry Hanks, J J Hopkins, Joseph Hillier.
J—Jefferson James, W M Johnson, Wm Jeffres, J J Johnson, Joshua Jones, London Johnson, Charles Jackson, Aaron Jones, Eliza Jones.
K—Edward King.
L—Isabella Larkins, Charlie Light.
M—James Murphey, James Melow, Frieson Mack, Fred Moesly, Charlotte McNeil, Dock Mathews, Arthur Merryman, Alex Murrell, Alice McAlister, Celia Mitchell, Elmira McClung, H E Melvin, Lucy Martin, Phoebe Marshall, Violet Martin, Valeria McKenny, Sarah Murphy.
N—Elias Newkirk, Eliza Nixon.
O—Wm Orters.
P—Anna Parker, E W Paddeson, Henry Price.
R—C E Robeson, Henry Richson, Joseph Roderick, J G Rawls & Bro, James Rogers, Cornelia Russell, Calvin E Reynolds.
S—J C Sehon, Arthur B Smith, Watson Stocks, Eliza E Skipper, Harriet Spicer, Janie Sweat, Mary Simmons, Mary Stanley.
T—Carlotte Torranell, Janie Troy, Lilly Thomas.
W—Agnes Williams, Ben Wilson, C H Wright, Frances Williams, Lusie F Wallace, Henry Williams, A M Wilson.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

All that have once used it pronounce Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup the best medicine known for the complaints of early childhood. 25 cents a bottle. ‡

CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Maria Hall, Colored, for the Murder of the French Sailor, Wm. Marey, on the 25th of December Last—Argument of Counsel.

It has been a long time since a case for murder has excited as much interest in this city as that of Maria Hall, colored, which was commenced in the Criminal Court on Monday morning. All of the first day was consumed in making up a jury, and yesterday morning the Court commenced hearing the evidence in the case.

The Court room was crowded all day, but during the argument of counsel it was literally packed.

The principal State witnesses were Thomas Mills and Frank Knuth, both seamen, who have been confined in jail since the preliminary examination, for safe-keeping, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, proprietors of the boarding house in which the homicide was committed on the morning of the 25th of December last.

The main points of Mr. Bryson's evidence was to the effect that he was about putting up the shutters with the view of closing for the night, having stopped the music in the dance hall, where a ball had been progressing, when Maria Hall came to him and asked him to make "Frenchy" (a nick-name for the deceased, Wm. Marey, or Marie,) give up the keys to her room. He made the request of Marey, as desired, but deceased refused to give them up. Witness was approached at least four times by Maria Hall and asked to try and get the keys from "Frenchy," and he as often urged deceased to surrender them, telling him that he wanted to avoid any disturbance in his house. On one of these occasions he told deceased that he *must* give them up, and finally appealed to two policemen at the door to interfere in the matter, they but declined to do so, saying it would be a violation of the rules under the circumstances. Witness says he then tried to entice Marey to the side-walk, so the policeman could interfere, but failed, deceased declaring on every occasion that he would not give up the keys. Maria Hall finally threatened deceased that she would have him put in jail if he didn't surrender the keys, when the latter replied, "You put me in jail, G—d d—n you; I'm a Frenchman, and I'll die before I give up the keys," or words to that effect. Witness stated that Maria Hall then went out, and was absent about three or four minutes, when she again returned, and then, apparently very much excited, passed through the bar into the dance hall, inquiring for "Frenchy;" then returned to the bar room, approached the deceased, who was leaning on the railing of the bar, and said, "Frenchy, give me my keys!" Witness didn't hear any reply, and the next moment saw Maria Hall draw her hand from the direction of deceased, in which was a knife. He then went to deceased, and found that he was stabbed.

Thomas Mills testified in substance that he was leaning on the railing in conversation with deceased, when accused came up and plunged the knife into his body, saying "take that, you s—n of a b—h!"

The remainder of the testimony for the State was mainly in corroboration of what had already been testified as to the fact of the killing.

Several witnesses were introduced by the defence to prove the fact of threats previously made by deceased against Maria Hall, and his quarrelsome disposition.

At the conclusion of the testimony Capt. W. S. Norment opened for the defence in a very creditable effort, and was followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in a very forcible, ingenious and exhaustive speech of over an hour in length, which we have heard very generally complimented. Solicitor Moore, who was alone in the conduct of the prosecution, then made a strong argument against the prisoner.

The charge of His Honor Judge Meares then followed, occupying about an hour and a half, when the case was given to the jury, at about 7.30 P. M.

A recess was then taken by the Court, Judge Meares instructing the Sheriff to send word to him at his residence if the jury was ready to come into Court before midnight.

At 12 o'clock last night, the jury still remaining in their room, the courthouse was cleared and Maria Hall, the prisoner, was taken back to jail to await a verdict. Concerning the latter there is much speculation. In the event of a verdict of guilty an appeal to a higher court will most likely be taken by the prisoner's counsel. But many think that the jury will be unable to agree, and that a mistrial will be the result, in which event a new trial at the present term will take place or a continuance be ordered.

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	64	Jacksonville	71
Augusta	70	Key West	75
Charleston	65	Mobile	66
Charlotte	61	Montgomery	65
Corsicana	72	New Orleans	70
Galveston	69	Punta Rassa	74
Havana	78	Savannah	67
Indianola	72	Wilmington	66

WHITE LEAD—WHITE LEAD—"BUY THE BEST." The brand of strictly pure White Lead manufactured by Armstrong & McKelvey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has gained an enviable reputation in this market for strict purity, whiteness and durability, and those who wish good work done will find it to their interest to buy this brand of Lead and see that the firm's name with guarantee is on every keg, as there is a cheap Lead being offered imitating their brand, which is over fifty per cent. adulteration.
For sale only by GEO. A. PECK,
Hardware Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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.

Quarterly Meetings

FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.

Topsail, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22;
New River Mission, Feb'y 25;
Onslow, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29;
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7;
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13, 14.
L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

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.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. R. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y.

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

A CROSS BABY.—Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.—*Traveller.*

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

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, N. Y.: "* * * I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD and TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—knew her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL,
Wilmington, N. C., 18th Feb., 1880.

THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENT MEETING of CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M., This (Wednesday) Evening, at ½ o'clock, to confer the M. M. degree.
By order of the M. E. H. P.
feb 18-1t JAMES C. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Wanted,

A WHITE BOY, TO DO OFFICE WORK, RUN on errands, &c.
Address, in own handwriting,
feb 18 1t P. O. BOX 271, CITY.

"The Cry Is

PEAS! PEAS!" BUT NO PEAS FROM US TO NEW ORLEANS THIS YEAR ON CONSIGNMENT; but we can supply any one else wishing to try the EXPERIMENT with a FEW Clay, Black and Mixed Peas; also a FEW White.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
feb 18 tf Millers and Grain Dealers.

Specialties

IN NECKWEAR, COLLARS AND CUFFS, and SILK UMBRELLAS.
The very best Shirt sold at $1.15 only, a very slight advance on former prices.
MUNSON, Clothier and
feb 18 1t Merchant Tailor.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG DRIVE in the above, in ELEGANT PATTERNS. Some NOVELTIES in them
Call and look them over.

LARGE INVOICE OF SHIRTING and SHEETINGS in all the Popular Brands. Buy early; prices are still advancing.
BROWN & RODDICK,
feb 18 tf 45 Market Street.

Coney's Tobacco Store!

IF YOU WANT THE BEST 5 and 10 cents Cigar go to Coney's, where you will find the largest selection of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.
Gentlemen will please remember that I do not keep open on Sunday, therefore those who wish to purchase my goods will have to do so during the week.
jan 27 tf WALTER CONEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Old Reliable House

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF SPRING CASSIMERES,
Which we will make up to order at a Very Reasonable Price.
For a Good Fit, Good Work and Low Prices you MUST go to the Old Reliable House of
A. DAVID,
The Fashionable Merchant
feb 18 tf Tailor and Clothier.

Westminster Hotel,

16th Street, East of Union Square, N.Y.
PERFECTION IN ALL ITS APPOINTMENTS.
THREE DOLLARS PER DAY.
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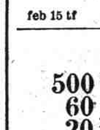
New Goods.

RECEIVED TO-DAY A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MISSES' BUTTON SHOES, from $1.25 up; MISSES' LACE SHOES, from 75c up; BOYS' SHOES of every imaginable style AT VERY LOW PRICES.
THOMAS H. HOWEY,
feb 17 tf No. 47 North Market st

Married

Men, Bachelors, large men and small,
Youths and Boys, both short and tall,
Can get a perfect fit of Stylish Clothes,
Underwear, Shirts, Collars and Bows;
Also, Cutting and Repairing promptly done,
By leaving their orders with
feb 15 tf JOHN DYER & SON.

Notice.



The Charterers of the German Brig J. H. EFFING will please take notice that the said Brig will be ready to receive cargo Tuesday morning, the 17th of February.
H. BUSLOW,
feb 15 3t Master.

Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Brig "BUSY BEE," Captain Graham, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by either the Captain or
E G. BARKER & CO.,
feb 17 3t Consignees.

The Calendar Inkstand

IS THE MOST COMPLETE ARTICLE OF THE kind ever offered. It is an entirely new design.
Quite ornamental and useful, both as an Inkstand and Calendar.
The New Style DESK ORNAMENTS are also very beautiful.
Call and see them at
THE LIVE BOOK STORE.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY AN ORGAN, PIANO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, or anything in the Music Line, go to HEINSBERGER'S.
They are selling very cheap. feb 17 tf

George Myers,

AGENT FOR
ROEDERER & CO.'S
DRY BOUZY CHAMPAGNE.
Sold at Importer's Prices.
jan 30 tf Nos 11, 13, 16 South Front st.

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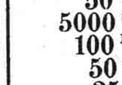

AT P. H. HAYDEN'S, Carriage, Buggy, Dray and Cart, Harness and Saddle Establishment, where you can get Carriages, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, and everything in his line, at Rock Bottom Prices. Repairing done at short notice on
feb 15 tf Third, bet. Market and Princess st.

Bacon, Molasses, Flour.

100 Boxes D. S. SIDES,
25 do Smoked do
100 Hhds and Bbls New Crop CUBA,
100 Bbls Old Crop do
50 Bbls N. O. MOLASSES,
1200 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
50 Bbls Refined SUGAR,
5000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT,
100 Bbls E. R. POTATOES,
50 Bbls PEERLESS do
25 Tons HOOP IRON,
500 Kegs NAILS,
300 Bags COFFEE,
50 Bbls Carolina RICE,
100 Bbls PEARL HOMINY,
100 Boxes CANDLES,
300 Boxes SOAP,
Matches, Lye, Potash, &c.
For sale by
feb 15 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BRO'.

Sundries.

500 Bbls PLANTING POTATOES,
60 Bbls APPLES,
20 Bbls TURNIPS,
25 Bbls HOMINY,
1200 Bbls FLOUR,
150 Bbls SUGAR,
50 Bbls RICE,
100 Bbls and Hhds MOLASSES,
50 Bbls and Kits MACKEREL,
200 Boxes MEAT,
75 Boxes CHEESE,
100 Boxes and Kegs SODA,
105 Boxes STARCH,
300 Boxes SOAP,
100 Boxes MATCHES,
100 Boxes CANDY,
25 Boxes TEA,
250 Bags COFFEE,
50 Tubs BUTTER,
100 Tubs and Tierces of LARD,
500 Kegs NAILS,
150 Bales HAY, and
Weekly Arrivals of CABBAGE.
For sale by
ADRIAN & VOLLERS,
feb 15 tf S. E. corner Front and Dock sts.

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS

Pure Seed Potatoes!

Five Hundred Barrels now in Store.
One Thousand Barrels on the Way and to Arrive.
EVERY VARIETY.
Early Rose, Early Goodrich,
Peach Blows, Jackson White,
Peerless, Snow Flake.
Special Figures for large lots.
CHAS. D. MYERS,
feb 13 tf 33, 35, 37 North Water Street.

Garden Seed!

EXTRA EARLY PEAS, MOHAWK BEANS, Six Weeks Beans, Valentine Beans, Marrowfat Peas, Radish, Cabbage, Beet, Squash, Cucumber, Pepper, Tomato and Turnip Seed, wholesale and retail, at
jan 25 tf GREEN & FLANNER.