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OUTLINES.

M. De Lesseps was entertained by the Lotus Club in New York. ——Twenty-seven students have been dismissed from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington for insubordination. ——Richard Nubie was shot and killed by Thomas Conway, in Surry county; cause, jealousy. ——John C. Gorman, of Raleigh, writes an open letter to Hayes all about that civil service order No. 1. ——Greek brigands demand $45,000 for Col. Synge, or they will kill him if not paid. ——The female Nihilist, Vera Sassulitch, was recognized by Gen. Trepoff, her intended victim, at the theatre. ——*Herald* relief fund committee held a second meeting in Paris; Bennett was present and informed them that a fund would be placed at their disposal at once. ——Two car-loads of Chinese are on their way to Philadelphia and New York, and others will follow. ——Three negroes have been convicted of murder in Washington. ——The Virginia Legislature repealed the Moffett bell punch law yesterday. ——Roosa & Graham's wagon factory, at Memphis, was burned yesterday; loss $65,000. ——The purchasers of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad took formal possession of the road yesterday. ——New York markets: Money 4@5 per cent; cotton dull at 13 1-32@13 3-16c.; Southern flour quiet at $5 75@6 30; wheat 1@1½c. better with a fair export demand; corn a shade stronger with a fair export demand, ungraded 57@60c.; spirits turpentine quiet at 47c; rosin dull at $1 40@1 52½.

It is thought that if any reduction is made on the duty on steel rails it will be to cut down from $28 per ton to $14.

According to the Atlanta *Constitution*, of 658 prominent Georgia Democrats 236 are for Tilden, 124 for Thurman, 76 for Seymour, 67 for Thurman, and 47 each for Bayard and Hancock.

It is now thought that Congress will not adjourn till July 1st. "We told you so." All the talk about an early adjournment, by April at farthest, was all bosh. But our extra session will adjourn in ten days. May be.

Rev. James H. Holmes, colored, has sued the Richmond *Commonwealth* for damages done his character. That paper bears the matter resignedly and says:

"Those two well known and able members of the Richmond bar, Messrs. W. C. Roane and Ro. Peel Brooks, have been retained for the defence, and will doubtless be able to make the wool fly at the proper moment."

Concerning Senator Bailey's bill providing for the distribution of lands among the several States for educational purposes, the Richmond *State's* Washington special says:

"Senators Hoar, Morrill and Burnside, Republicans, have declared themselves in favor of it, and there is a good prospect of its passage. Upon the proposed basis of distribution of the money the Southern States would receive the greater portion of it."

Mr. Edward J. *Hale* writes to *Hale's Weekly* from New York that persons going North "can save $4.50 by buying a ticket only to Portsmouth and then one to this city. A friend who has recently come over that route saved $9 for his own and his wife's passage. This arises from the competition between rival lines at Portsmouth."

It is thought in Washington that Tilden is not only in the race but that he has considerable strength. Concerning rumors that he is not a candidate, the Richmond *Commonwealth's* correspondent from Washington writes on the 28th:

"Those people who put Mr. Tilden out of the race may take rank with the Blaine and Sherman men, who, up to the other day, insisted that Grant had no idea of running, and now say that he won't take it unless he gets it unanimously."

We give in part what is said by the Indianapolis *Journal*, a Republican paper, remarking that we do not attach much credit to the statement. That paper says that Secretary of State Shanklin, of Indiana, had seen "a letter from New York, which had been written at the dictation of Horatio Seymour, in which that gentleman distinctly declares that if nominated on the Democratic ticket for the Presidency he will accept the nomination. Mr. Shanklin is of the opinion that Seymour and Hendricks will be nominated for President and Vice President within ten minutes after the Convention is organized, and is certain there need be no question as to the acceptance of either of them. He is equally sure that they will be elected and inaugurated." The STAR long ago said that the ticket to win was Seymour and Hendricks. We would be glad indeed if what is here stated were true as to Mr. Seymour's willingness to accept if nominated. We cannot well credit this in the face of so many other previous statements of an opposite tenor.

At the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Jeter, of Richmond, it is estimated that there were one hundred ministers present, representing a half dozen or more Christian denominations. There were a number of addresses, Bishop Doggett, of the Methodist Church, making a very fine one. The last *Religious Herald* contains a very full report of the funeral ceremonies and a capital likeness of the deceased. Dr. Jeter was one of the grandest men of his age, physically, morally and intellectually. The finest analysis of his character and gifts we have seen is from the pen of Rev. Dr. W. T. Brantley, now of Baltimore, a native of Georgia, and a grandson, we believe, of North Carolina. Dr. B. is one of the associate editors of the *Herald*, writes admirably, and is a preacher of marked gifts. His style in the pulpit is a model of neatness, clearness and elegance.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Raleigh gave the Irish sufferers $180.

— Revenue receipts in the Fourth District for February $84,834 81.

— Warren *News*: There is a strong probability of reviving the Warrenton Railroad at no very distant day.

— A party of men chased a thief with blood-hounds from Mecklenburg into South Carolina, where they lost him.

—Raleigh handled 992 bales of cotton last week—an increase thus far of 3,346 bales over last season. Total 43,656 bales.

—The Henderson *Review* has completed its first year. May it complete its hundredth, and may we be on hand to greet brother Amis on that occasion.

— A colored preacher named Aleck Carraway, at Charlotte, "got possessed of the devil" as he said, and stole a pair of pantaloons. The thieving parson is now in jail.

— A white rascal named Willis Finnell, of Wake, attempted a rape upon a colored child five years old. The child was much injured, but he was held in the small bond of $500 as we learn from the *Observer*.

— A United States entomologist, named Comstock, has investigated the fly that is destroying the wheat around Charlotte. It is the cicadula exitiosa. Being found out his flyship will cease his depredations and take wings.

— Oxford has become a "city." That is because, we suppose, it will have a "water tank" if the railroad is ever completed. All water tank stations are "cities" in North Carolina. It is to have a directory, and it wants a bank.

— Greensboro *North State*: The latest candidates for Governor on the Republican ticket are said to be Col. Carrow, Bill Henderson and Lewis Haines. ——There is a movement on foot among some of the members of the Legislature to adjourn *sine die* as soon as that body is organized.

— Reidsville *Times*: Miss Martha Robinson, an old maiden lady, who lived near Lenox Castle, in this county, had predicted for a long while that on her 85th birthday she would surely die. Her birthday came one day last week, and she died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, aged 85.

— Henderson *Review*: Ridgeway has two very flourishing male and female schools. ——We hear that it is designed soon to commence operating two more new tobacco factories. Not a pound of the millions sold here should go away till manufactured into plug, granulated smoking, or cigarettes. Why not make cigarettes here on a large scale.

— Charlotte *Southern Home*: The Commissioners of Gaston have decided to erect a fence around South Point township, so that the stock law may go into effect at once. A large number of farmers in contiguous townships have petitioned to be included under the same fence, agreeing to contribute a certain quota of rails, &c., and the benefit has been extended to them.

— Ashville correspondent of the Raleigh *News*: The celebrated railroad suit of Mark Young vs. the Western North Carolina Railroad, is creating among some quite a stir, from the amount of interest which they may probably have in it. ——On Sunday last some seventeen persons joined themselves to the Baptist Church and nine to the Methodist. Mr. Dixon, the new Baptist pastor, is certainly a success.

— Ashboro *Courier*: With one exception Randolph stands foremost among the cotton manufacturing counties of North Carolina. So great is the demand for Randolph sheetings, yarns and plaids they have been forced to build new additions to the already spacious buildings, put in the latest improved machinery, run day and night to supply their customers, and are now unable to fill their orders, the demand having so rapidly increased.

— New Berne *Democrat*: The days of tar, pitch and turpentine in North Carolina are almost numbered, if we are to judge by the small quantities now brought to this market. There are about one dozen barrels of tar lying at the railroad depot. ——For reasons that seem good and valid to the editor, the publication of the *Democrat* will be temporarily suspended from this date. It is intended to resume its publication on or about the first of April next.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Senator Vance, who is in the city on legal business, expects to return to his post the early part of next week. He is in excellent health and spirits, having almost recovered from the throat affection. ——All the papers in Western North Carolina that have spoken of the matter favor Charlotte as the place of holding the next Democratic State Convention, and even the East has no objections to urge. ——A miner named Jim Green was cut in the armpit last night, in Roediger's bar-room. It could not be determined in the melee who did the cutting.

New Bernian: Our cotton factory now runs night and day and gives employment to a number of operatives. Singularly enough we believe the great bulk of the operatives are from our sister county of Carteret, mainly from the vicinity of Portsmouth. ——We are glad to learn that our colony of Hollanders is increasing in numbers, and that the prospects of a successful colonization of this excellent and industrious society in our county continues to look favorable; some twenty or more immigrants have arrived at Havelock within the past few days to join the pioneers who settled at that point during the year past.

— Salem *Press*: Alamance has 4 tobacco factories, Caswell 4, Forsyth 25, Davidson 1, Guilford 10, Person 10, Rockingham 27, Randolph 1, Stokes 33, Surry 21. These embrace the counties and number of factories in the Fifth Internal Revenue District. ——The many friends of Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, will be pleased to learn that he was promoted to First Lieutenant February 18th. ——The Surry county iron ores have been known for many years, dating back to the Revolutionary War. They have been regularly worked since 1850. Prof. Genth, of Philadelphia, corroborates their value by pronouncing them A1. The Stokes county iron is pronounced equally good and has been worked previous to, during and since the late war.

— Statesville *American*: A band of burglars was broken up in Catawba county last week, and ten of the number, four white and six colored, who had joined the crowd, have been jailed at Newton. It seems that several robberies in the place and section had been committed, one of which was of the postoffice, and it was this that led to detection, under the skill of a detective from Washington City, who happened to pass by and whose attention was invited and worked up the case. ——The excitement of the people living in the western portion of Iredell still continues, and not without cause, as we learn from a gentleman. Quite a number of dogs are known to have been bitten and are still at large, while a number of others have been killed that showed the most dangerous symptoms of madness.

— Raleigh *Observer*: The Iredell Blues, of Statesville (Company C, Second Battalion), have reorganized, and elected the following officers: Captain, J. W. Van Pelt; First Lieutenant, H. C. Cowles; Second Lieutenants, J. H. McLelland and W. D. Turner. ——The Democratic State Executive Committee meets in Raleigh next Wednesday, March 3, to decide the time and place to call the State Democratic Convention. ——Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., President of the University, will, by invitation deliver a lecture at Wilson on Wednesday evening next. His subject will be "The History of the University." ——The exterior of the new Catholic church extension, on McDowell street, is finished. ——General Johnstone Jones arrived in the city yesterday. He is still on crutches, but hopes to be able to dispense with them in a month, at most.

— President Gray, of the C. F. & Y. Railroad, says, according to the Raleigh *Observer*: "The length of the line from the Gulf, in Chatham county, to Greensboro, is fifty-one miles. Of this thirty miles are graded. From Greensboro the line to Mt. Airy, in Surry county, is sixty-six miles in length. The engineers are now locating this portion of the line, and work on it will begin about April 1. Mr. Gray is promised the one hundred convicts now on the Oxford & Henderson Road, which will be finished in about a month, it is expected. There are at present two hundred and fifty convicts at work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Road, and these are all on the branch from the Gulf to Greensboro. It is expected that the twenty-one miles will be graded by September 1, and that then the entire force can be put on the line from Greensboro to Mt. Airy."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Goods for gents.
YATES—Frames, books, &c.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Fruit at auction.
MEETING—Liquor Dealers Association.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Horse, at auction.

Local Dots.

— The Almanac predicts fair weather for to-day.

— The Visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at Hook & Ladder Hall this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

— The open space in the Belgian pavement on Front street, caused by the removal of the street car track, was being filled yesterday with cobble-stone.

— A mail pouch filled with empty mail bags was picked up by a policeman on Chesnut street, near the postoffice, early Sunday morning. It was dropped from the mail cart on the way to the depot.

— There was an Italian musician on the street yesterday who played on five different instruments at the same time, including the beating of the drum, triangle and cymbals, the playing of a bag-pipe and the ringing of bells.

That Trunk.

We learn that the trunk found Saturday night, to which reference was made in Sunday's STAR, proved to be the property of Mr. E. S. Knight, residing at the corner of Hanover and Seventh streets, having been stolen between 7 and 8 o'clock, and stripped of its contents, including overcoat, pants and money, believed to have been between $15 and $18, among which was a five dollar gold piece. We hear that Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bryant has since recovered the coat.

Another Burglary.

The house of Shemwell Carter, colored, on Taylor street, over the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, was entered yesterday morning, just before day, the thief getting in through the window. Carter discovered the intruder and attempted to capture him, but he ran out of the house, darted into the premises of a neighbor, crawled under the house, and escaped on the other side before his pursuer could get up with him.

Almost a Fire.

A small dwelling house on Fifth, between the Railroad and Brunswick street, caught fire on the roof about half-past 12 o'clock on Sunday, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. There was no general alarm. The house was occupied by colored people.

BURGLARY.

Arrest of a Colored Man. Charged with Burglary—His Preliminary Examination Before the Mayor and Commitment Without Benefit of Bail.

On Sunday morning last a colored man, who gives his name as George Wright alias George Myers, was arrested and lodged in the guard-house on the charge of burglariously entering the house of Mr. Daniel C. Davis and robbing it. The case came up for a hearing before Mayor Fishblate yesterday morning, Solicitor Moore, of the Criminal Court, appearing for the State.

Mr. Davis, who resides on Third, between Bladen and Harnett streets, and who was first put upon the stand, testified that he went home from his store about 1 o'clock, having previously taken the money from the drawer, putting the bills in a box and the specie in a tobacco bag. When he went home he left the latter in his pants pocket in his room. Just before day, as he thinks, he was aroused by his wife, who said there was a man in the house, and that she saw him going from the sitting room out at the door. Mr. Davis jumped out of bed, ran out on the piazza, and saw a man making his way rapidly, but stealthily, through the shrubbery in the direction of the gate. He started in pursuit in his night clothes, when a lively chase ensued. The fellow ran down to the corner of Brunswick street, jumped a fence into a lot, glided under a house and out again through Thompson's alley, down the hill towards the railroad, then up towards Brunswick street again, through Thompson's alley once more, and finally in the direction of the John D. Love house, going over fences and through lots, and finally bringing up in Love's alley. In the meantime the pursuit, which was commenced by Mr. Davis and Mr. Wm. Turley, a relative and member of the family, the latter being also in his night clothes, was resigned to Police Officers Bryan, Williams and Woebse, and Mr. E. B. Allen, a son of Policeman Allen, who had responded to the cries of help, while they went home to dress. In or near this alley the prisoner was finally brought to bay, and was immediately seized by Mr. Allen, followed by the policemen, who took him to the guard house.

Mr. Davis said the moon was shining very bright when the pursuit was commenced, and he thinks it was a little before daybreak. The bag of money which was found on the person of the prisoner when he was arrested was produced in Court. He identified the bag, and stated before it was opened that he noticed when counting it Saturday night that there were in the lot of specie one silver dollar and seven halves, and the number in the bag corresponded. He spoke of an old copper coin, and that was found and identified; also of a number of old three-cent pieces, which were separate from the rest, being wrapped up in a piece of cloth; also a smooth shilling, which was among the pieces taken from the drawer, which was identified. Witness also recognized a match case found on the person of the prisoner. Mr. Davis found a chisel near the gate, and his pants in a corner of the fence, together with an axe belonging to a neighbor. The door was prized open with a chisel, the prints of which could be seen all along the edges of the shutter and door-facing. There were also signs of an attempt to prize open the window. The door, which opened on the outside, was fastened with a bolt, and was also hooked at the bottom.

The prisoner, upon being told that he could question the witness, and warned by his Honor and the Solicitor not to say anything that might be used against himself, persisted in making a statement, which, taken altogether, was not calculated to help him any. He acknowledged that he had on no shoes at the time he was arrested, and said that he tore them to pieces in jumping fences. He spun out a long story about passing Mr. Davis' house and finding a pair of shoes hanging over the fence, in one of which he found the money; that Mr. Davis came out of the door and said something about shooting, when he became frightened and ran off, carrying the bag of money with him.

Mr. William Turley, an inmate of Mr. Davis' house, and who assisted in the pursuit, testified, but no new facts of importance were elicited.

Policeman Williams heard the call for police about a quarter to 6 o'clock, saw the prisoner jumping a fence, and gave chase from Fillyaw's store, following up the pursuit until the prisoner was captured, when he helped to take him to the guard house. He found on his person a shoe, a match case, a key, a leather case with a due-bill in it, and the bag of money, all of which were exhibited in Court.

Officer Bryan, when he first heard the call for police, looked at his watch and it was exactly five minutes after 6 o'clock.

Mr. Davis was recalled at this point and said they had been chasing the prisoner a long time, probably a half hour or more, when the police took up the pursuit.

Officer Bryan's evidence did not vary materially from that of Officer Williams.

Harriet Hubbard, the mother of the prisoner's wife, and who lives in the same house with them, testified that the defendant got up Sunday morning before day and went off, saying he was going after wood. His wife begged him not to go, saying he would get into trouble, and that there was no necessity of his going after wood. She said the prisoner had a pair of shoes like the one exhibited in court, and also had a screw-driver like the one found inside of Mr. Davis' gate.

Mr. W. M. Evans, who lives near Mr. Davis, recognized the axe as one missing from his yard. It was under his house Saturday night.

Mr. E. B. Allen, who first got his hand in George's collar, testified as to the part he took in the chase and capture.

Mr. James Kendrick was called upon by the Solicitor to testify as to what the prisoner said about his name. He said some called him George Myers and some George Wright, but that he registered and voted as George Myers. Mr. K. asked him if he didn't register and vote by the name of George Wright also, and he replied that he did.

At the conclusion of the examination the Mayor ordered the defendant to be committed without the benefit of bail, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

This is not the first time Myers has been charged with a crime of this character. He was arrested and had a preliminary examination before Henry Brewington, J. P., on the charge of larceny, but was for some reason discharged. In June, 1877, a true bill was found against him for breaking into and robbing a house belonging to some colored individual, being the same charge as above, and at the August term of the Criminal Court, the prisoner not having been taken, a *nol. pros.* with leave was entered. He came back to Wilmington subsequently and was arrested on a *capias* returnable to the October term of the Court, when, the evidence being somewhat contradictory, a *nol. pros.* was again entered in his case and he was discharged from custody.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Regular Session.

The Board met in regular session yesterday noon, all the members being present.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, showing a balance due on the general fund of $19,721.84; a balance in hand of special fund of $27.07; and a balance on hand of school fund of $9,323.13.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report of fees collected from marriage licenses for the month of February, exhibiting a receipt from the Treasurer for $16.15.

The above reports were examined, found correct, ordered spread on the minutes and placed on file.

L. G. Cherry and John Crawley were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors for three months from the 1st of March, 1880.

It was ordered that the Supervisors of Public Roads in New Hanover county be paid $2 per diem for eight days actual service in the performance of said duty, with no allowance for mileage. The bills to be certified by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The following list of jurors was drawn to serve at the April term of the Criminal Court:

W. H. Styron, John H. Hanby, B. J. Jacobs, Wm. G. Jones, Fred. Kidder, Geo. Ziegler, Jno. T. French, Walter Rutland, T. P. Sykes, Jno. E. St. George, W. A. Eakel, Robt. Thomas, Wright Stanley, Fred. Hill, Joseph Farrow, John Maunder, J. G. Wright, R. J. Scarborough, E. J. Whitney, John Freeman, Henry Taylor, John J. LeGwin, Joseph Sternberger, E. L. Pearce, H. H. Gerhardt, Alfred Hargrove, Thomas Beck, F. B. Bishop, B. H. J. Ahrens, Nathaniel Sparrow.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in April, at 2.30 P. M.

The Board of County Commissioners resolved itself into a Board of Education, when the following proceedings were had:

It was ordered by the Board that the error in the school census in Harnett and Cape Fear townships be corrected.

The census, as corrected, stands as follows:

Harnett—Whites, 159; colored, 313.
Cape Fear—Whites, 42; colored, 374.

The Board approved of the proceedings of the Finance Committee meeting of the 5th of February, correcting the apportionment of the school fund made at the meeting of the Board on the 2d of February, and the Treasurer was directed to charge Cape Fear township as follows:

White school fund, $13.36.
Colored school fund, 43.42.

and credit the sum thus charged to the school fund of Harnett township, in consequence of the transfer of 8 whites and 26 colored to Harnett township from Cape Fear township.

The Board then adjourned.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of February:

AMERICAN.

Steamers	5—	4,379
Brigs	3—	774
Schooners	15—	4,018
Totals	23	9,161 tons.

FOREIGN.

Barques	12—	4,263
Brigs	13—	3,440
Schooners	2—	148
Totals	27	7,851 tons.

Total vessels 50. Total tonnage 17,022.

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	68	Jacksonville	80
Augusta	61	Key West	80
Charleston	68	Mobile	61
Charlotte	58	Montgomery	59
Corsicana	51	New Orleans	68
Galveston	63	Punta Rassa	78
Havana	81	Savannah	68
Indianola	61	Wilmington	60

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Abstract of Proceedings of Regular Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall yesterday evening. Mayor Fishblate presided, and all the members of the Board were present.

The Finance Committee reported progress in the matter of Cato Bunting, and were allowed until the next regular meeting to report upon the petition of George Harris. The same Commitee also reported progress on the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The special committee on petition of Alex. Oldham were given power to act upon the petition.

In the matter of complaint of Alex. Oldham, relative to the storage of tar barrels, the Chief of Police was directed to notify Harding Johnson to remove the inflammable material from the yard.

Special Committee upon Stevedores were relieved of further consideration of the matter submitted to them, at their own request.

It was resolved to have a tower erected in the City Hall yard, in which to place the city fire alarm bell, said tower to be seventy feet in height.

Alderman Foster desired to be recorded as voting against the resolution, and Alderman Hill as voting against the location.

The following was adopted:

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the new Market building, and report back to this Board as to whether the same has been completed in accordance with the contract.

The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen VonGlahn, Myers, Vollers, Foster and Hill.

The following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordered, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordered by the same, That from this date henceforth, until this ordinance be amended or repealed, no guano or other noxious fertilizer shall be stowed in any shed, house, store, warehouse, yard, lot, or on any wharf in this city, east of the Cape Fear river and between Red Cross and Church streets.

Any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall be fined twenty-five dollars.

The ayes and nays were called on the above, and the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Fishblate, Bowden, Vollers, Myers, VonGlahn, Flanner, King, Lowrey and Hill—8.

Nays—Alderman Foster.

A petition from Samuel Skinner, to erect a small frame building at the Marine Railway, was granted.

The report of Roger Moore, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of February, was read and ordered on file.

Bids for furnishing the city with materials, lights, &c., were opened, read and appropriately referred until the next meeting, after which the Board adjourned.

Depth of Water on the Bar—Encouraging Exhibit.

The British barque *George Davis*, drawing 17 feet 2 inches, was towed to sea over the bar without touching, on Saturday last. This, of course, was at high tide. The pilots report the following as the result of soundings at low tide at the mouth of the river:

Seward Channel..... 12 feet 00 inches.
Western Bar..... 12 feet 6 inches.

The *George Davis* went to sea through Seward Channel. She cleared for the United Kingdom, with a cargo of 5,854 barrels of rosin, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

As showing the steadily increasing depth of water on the bars at the mouth of the Cape Fear, the result of closing New Inlet, the above exhibit is truly an encouraging one, and we would thank our exchanges to make a note of it.

Unmailable Matter.

The following is the unmailable matter remaining in the city post office at this date: W. D. Catrell, King Philip Mills, Fall River, Mass.; one Government Stamp envelope, buff color, without address; Edward Gorham, Bufort, Conn.; Joseph Green, San Francisco, Cal.; Louisa Lucas, Goldsboro, N. C.; C. Long, Buck Hill, N. C.; Alanda Sellers, Magnolia, N. C.

Badly Bitten.

A little child of a Mr. Harman, residing over the railroad, was severely bitten on the calf of the leg by a large bull-dog belonging to Mr. J. J. Ives, on Saturday afternoon last. The child was playing in Mr. Ives' yard at the time. Mr. Ives offered to kill the dog, we learn, but Mr. Harman did not insist upon his doing so.

To suffer and be pleasant is almost impossible for an adult, and quite so for a baby. When it is afflicted with Colic, Diarrhœa or other troublesome disorders use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents. ‡

List of Appointments by Bishop Atkinson, for his Spring Visitation.

Wilmington, Sunday before Easter.....March 21
St. Mark's Church, Morning;
St. John's Church, Evening.
Rockfish, Good Friday.....March 26
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Easter Eve.....March 27
St. John's " Easter Day.....March 28
Tarboro, First Sunday after Easter.....April 4
Marlboro, Tuesday.....April 6
Snow Hill, Wednesday.....April 7
St. John's, Pitt county, Friday.....April 9
Greenville, Second Sunday after Easter.....April 11
Trinity, Beaufort county, Tuesday.....April 13
St. John's, Durham's Creek, Wednesday.....April 14
Aurora, Friday.....April 16
Washington, Third Sunday after Easter.....April 18
Zion, Beaufort county, Monday.....April 19
Bath, Tuesday.....April 20
St. James' Ch., Beaufort co., Wednesday.....April 21
Makelyville, Hyde county, Friday.....April 23
Swan Quarter, Saturday.....April 24
St. George, Hyde co., 4th Sun. aft. Easter.....April 25
Fairfield, Monday.....April 26
Vanceboro, Craven county, Friday.....April 30
Newberne, Fifth Sunday after Easter.....May 2
Beaufort, Tuesday.....May 4
Kinston, Ascension Day.....May 6
Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, Friday.....May 7
Wilmington, Sunday after Ascension.....May 9
St. James' Church, Morning;
St. Paul's Church, Evening.
Warrenton, Whit. Sunday.....May 16
Ridgeway, Monday.....May 17
Henderson, Tuesday.....May 18
Oxford, Thursday.....May 20
Kittrell's, Saturday.....May 22
Louisburg, Trinity Sunday.....May 23

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, higher barometer, winds mostly colder northerly, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. E. 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.

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.

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.*

Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Physician, Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore: "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indigestion, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession."
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success, by millions of mothers and children from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED,

HIGH.—In Whiteville, N. C., on the 25th of February, CORA, youngest child of D. P. and Syrena High, aged one year five months and eight days.

Too pure for this world, she has gone up higher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

West India Fruit at Auction.

SALE ON BOARD
Schooner JULIA ELIZABETH,
Continued this day (TUESDAY), at 11 A. M.
CRONLY & MORRIS,
mh 2 1t Auctioneers.

Horse, Buggy and Harness at Auction.

A GOOD FAMILY HORSE, Sound and Fast, with BUGGY and HARNESS, at Auction this day, (TUESDAY), at 10 A. M., at Exchange Corner.
CRONLY & MORRIS,
mh 2 1t Auctioneers.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Opening of the New Market.

Choice Stalls For Rent at Auction.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 4TH PROXIMO, AT 12 o'clock, M., we will rent, until 1st October next, the CHOICE SELECTED STALLS in the
NEW MARKET HOUSE,
Front, between Dock and Orange sts. feb 29 4t

ST. JOHN'S HALL,
Wilmington, N. C., 2d March, 1880.

COMPANIONS: THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENT MEETING of CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1. R. A. M., This (Tuesday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the Most Excellent Master degree.
By order of the M. E. High Priest.
mh 2-1t JAMES C. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LIQUOR DEALERS' Association are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Association, at Howard Engine House Hall, This (Tuesday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock. All Members, and all Dealers wishing to join the Association, are requested to be present.
H. E. SCOTT, President.
R. F. EYDEN, Secretary pro tem. mh 2 1t

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Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.
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mh 2 tf Merchant Tailor.

Ship Notice.

THE CHARTERERS OF THE Norwegian Barque REX will please take notice that said vessel is ready for cargo. Lay days to begin Monday, March 1st, 1880.
H. HANSEN,
feb 29 3t* Master.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

ON OR ABOUT THE 15TH OF APRIL I SHALL be prepared to furnish a No. 1 quality of Ice at low figures to the citizens of Wilmington, and ask a share of their patronage.
B. B. J. AHRENS,
feb 29 1m Proprietor.

Mules and Horses.

20 HEAD MULES AND 15 HEAD HORSES arrived to-day and for sale.
Apply to
T. J. SOUTHERLAND,
feb 29 3t* Sale Stables, 3d St.

Black Yak Laces and Insertions.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A DECIDED Bargain in the above, which we are offering at 10c per yard. Ladies will do well to make as early a call as possible before the assortment is broken.
BROWN & RODDICK.

Linen Handkerchiefs.

OUR STOCK OF LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS is replete. We are still selling them at old prices. NO ADVANCE. It is a rare opportunity to buy your supplies.
BROWN & RODDICK,
feb 28 tf 45 Market Street.

Seed Rice.

1000 BUSHELS
PRIME SEED RICE,
For sale by
feb 27 tf ALFRED MARTIN.