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OUTLINES.

Senate Committee on Commerce report adversely on the nomination of Wells for Surveyor of the port of New Orleans. —— Three tobacco factories burned at Lynchburg; loss over $60,000, insurance $55,000. —— Cincinnati is rejoicing over the opening of the new Southern line; fifteen hundred Southern merchants in the city. —— There is no truth in the rumor that the Duke of Connaught will succeed the Duke of Marlborough as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. —— An inquiry is to be made as to the powers of the Postmaster General. —— Senator Vance advocated the bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to introduce cotton cordage into the naval service. —— Three men were killed and number badly injured by a locomotive dashing into a crowd standing on the track of the Lebanon Valley Railroad at Annville, Pa. —— The Senate was occupied in executive session yesterday with the case of the nomination of Rev. Thomas Simmons, of Georgia, as Census Supervisor. —— The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island elected a Blaine delegation for the Chicago Convention. —— To relieve the tightness of the money market in New York Secretary Sherman has ordered the interest on the public debt due April 1st to be paid on the 22d instant. —— More provisions have been offered for the starving Irish than will fill the ship Constellation; if another cargo can be obtained the government will detail a second vessel. —— A drunken madman at St. Louis murdered his wife and babe and stabbed several of his male relatives who tried to disarm him. —— The Democratic State Committee of New York meets on the 26th instant. —— The Hartmann affair has caused the withdrawal of the Russian Ambassador from Paris. —— The Jesuits are preparing to emigrate from France to Spain and Belgium. —— New York markets: Money 3@6 1-16 per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 13 3-16@13 5-16c.; Southern flour in buyers' favor and dull at $5.65@7.50; wheat quiet at $1 27@1.44; corn a shade lower at 56@60c.; spirits turpentine dull and weak at 49@49½c; rosin quiet at $1 50@1 55.

A long session of Congress is now thought to be certain. "We told you so."

The *de facto* President and Secretary Sherman have had some serious disagreements. The Baltimore *Sun's* Washington correspondent says this is certainly so. Sherman's retirement may follow.

The game of the little "Joker"—the Best (new) bill. Now you see it and now you don't see it. The people want a cash sale—a clear sale—a closing-out sale. No afterclaps, if you please, Messrs. Legislators.

Tilden is losing ground, we think. It is becoming apparent to even some of his admirers that he could not be elected. The Richmond *Commonwealth*, not unfriendly to him, says:

"We think it would be a calamity to the party to nominate him, for it is as plain as day that he could not be elected. If he and Gen. Grant are nominated it is our fixed belief that the State of Virginia would go for Gen. Grant."

The STAR had no reference to the position of the *Observer* latterly. It referred to what it understood to be its position when the bill was *first* published and before it had been dissected. The STAR will at no time consciously misrepresent the *Observer*. The impression was made certainly upon us and other of its friends here that it favored the Best bill at first. If we did it injustice in this particular we will gladly make the *amende honorable*.

"The King of France with twice ten thousand men,
Marched up the hill, then marched down again."

This famous specimen of military strategy will equal that of the North Carolina Legislature, now assembled for extraordinary drill by the Commander-in-Chief, Thomas J. Jarvis, if it should march up the hill (called Best) of a pretended sale, (see new bill), and then should march down again, having no heavy forfeit in cash or any other ample guarantee of good faith. It will be a *sell*—but the people will be the victims.

The Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic* has taken to the fine arts. It has a highly artistic or rat-istic cut—a huge rodent standing upright, dressed in store-clothes, with a paper collar and bosom on, *a la* carpet-baggers of 1865-'66, with an inscription above that runs thus: "Portrait of the Great High Priest of the Syndicate." Underneath is the following, which explains itself:

"Col. Littlefield Swepson Best Incognito, of Company Q, Wall Street Bond Brigade. *cogitur, cogitatur:*—(Time:—10th day of November, 1880). 'And now, gentlemen, you begin to see that I can a tale unfold. I am sorry that our Charleston friends have so nibbled the heart out of your North Carolina cheese; but as you know I was only their chief rat-ifier. My pockets being filled, I bid you adieu. The band will please play that touching tune—The Bad Buy and Buy!'"

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.]

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1880.

Petitions were introduced.

Sundry bills and resolutions were introduced, among them the following:

By Mr. Everett—A bill to be entitled "An act to sell the Western North Carolina Railroad." The bill proposes to appoint certain commissioners to make and perfect the sale and effect the completion of the road to Paint Rock and to Ducktown.

By Mr. Everett—Resolution relating to the contested seat from the Second Senatorial District. Placed on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson the rules were suspended and the bill to amend chapter 232, laws 1879 (omnibus bill prohibitory liquor law), was taken up and passed its several readings.

Mr. Everett moved a suspension of the rules, in order to take up a resolution introduced by himself, instructing the Judiciary Committee to prepare an amendment to the Constitution, allowing the Legislature to exempt from taxation capital which is or may hereafter be invested in manufacturing interests. This resolution elicited considerable discussion, and was finally laid on the table, on motion of Mr. McEachern, by the following vote: Yeas 28, nays 15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Clarke, of Craven, Mr. John A. Vann, of Perquimans, and Franklin Spruil, of Washington, members elect, came forward and took the oath of office.

Mr. York introduced a bill in relation to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and one in relation to Cape Fear river.

Mr. Bost—A bill to amend an act to prevent stock running at large in Duplin county.

Mr. Clarke, of Craven—A bill to extend the time to redeem lands in possession of the State. Also a bill to protect quail and other birds.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, introduced a bill in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the select committee on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Scott—A bill in relation to railroad matters. Special committee.

Mr. Clarke—A resolution of inquiry as to the right of Mr. Foard to a seat in this House. Referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Turner—A protest against the assembling of the Legislature.

House bill, No. 12, in regard to the adjustment of the public debt, was discussed and tabled.

House bill No. 14, to amend chapter 25, acts 1878-'79, was put upon its third reading and passed.

House resolution No. 5, in regard to the Etheridge Robbins contested seat, came up as special order for 12 o'clock.

Mr. Etheridge took the floor, and in a few earnest and impressive remarks intimated his desire to have a fair and nonpartisan trial, saying that he would cheerfully abide the decision of his fellow members.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellison offered a resolution in reference to the North Carolina Industrial Association, which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Many other bills of no general importance were introduced, and are, therefore, omitted.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Four deaths at Raleigh last week.

— The Fayetteville *Banner* is not for Fowle for Governor.

— Mrs. Christian Ellis, of Fayetteville, is dead, aged 90.

— The new member elected from Stokes is a Republican.

— The *Observer* estimates that the late excursionists left $150,000 in Charlotte.

— Fayetteville Presbytery meets at Laurel Hill Church, Richmond county, on the 21st of April.

— In February a pamphlet report of the University Normal school of last summer was published. Rather late and an unnecessary expense.

— Hillsboro *Recorder*: It is definitely ascertained that Thomas Turner committed suicide by throwing himself into a mill race at a point in Pittsylvania county, Va., about fifteen miles from Danville.

— Raleigh Special, 16th: This committee met this afternoon, and Senator Dortch consumed the entire time in a strong speech in opposition to the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, as at present proposed, and in favor of the two bills introduced by him on yesterday.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mrs. Susan Goss, an invalid and very aged woman, was burned at Union Factory last Saturday. She had been left alone in the house, and when found her clothes were in flames, her fingers and arms were burned to a crisp, from which fatal injuries she soon expired.

— Charlotte *Press*: Somebody else some years ago said that the bar of Raleigh to a large extent was wonderfully corrupt; we coincided with it then and have never changed the opinion. For $100 in greenbacks you can get most any fellow to write an article to sell out *two* States, to say nothing of a railroad.

— Fayetteville *Banner*: On Monday afternoon Matthew N. Leary, Sr., colored, departed this life at the advanced age of 82 years. He was the father of John S. Leary, attorney at law, of this town, and of Sheridan Leary, who followed John Brown in his raid on Harper's Ferry in 1859, at which place he was killed.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The report comes down from the mountains that "Mud Cut" has risen in its might to prevent the progress of trains on the Western North Carolina Railroad; it is a fact known to those familiar with the peculiarities of this curious place that the mud does actually rise from the pressure of the superincumbent mountain.

— Raleigh *Christian Advocate*: Rev. J. M. Rhodes: We have just closed a series of meetings in Weldon which continued four weeks. There were 47 professions, and have been 35 accessions thus far. We expect to receive several others. —— We are glad to learn that the patronage of both Trinity and Greensboro Female College is larger than it was the past session.

— Winston *Leader*: R. W. George, of Stokes county, sold at Brown's warehouse 911 pounds tobacco at an average of $46.25 per hundred. —— The Danville tobacco market is sending out circulars to the effect that the average price per hundred in that market for February was $10.66. Winston beats that. The average here was $10.97—31 cents per hundred ahead of the great Virginia market. Hurrah for our side!

— Charlotte *Observer*: The Wells mine, in Gaston county, near Garibaldi, about eleven miles from this city, was yesterday sold to a New York mining company represented by Messrs. Martin and Bacon, who are now in this city. —— The *Observer* regrets to learn that telegraphic information was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Annie, wife of Prof. David J. Hill, President of Lewisburg, Pa., University, and daughter of our townsman, W. J. F. Liddell, Esq.

— Hillsboro *Mail*: On the plantation of Dr. T. B. Wilkerson, near Young's X Roads, Granville county, there is a mine of beautiful white clay, intermingled with a sufficient quantity of fine sand to make it easily worked as mortar. All the log huts near and some of the framed buildings are whitewashed with this dirt. One frame house was plastered with it more than forty years ago, and it is still nice and white. The wonder is that some American or English capitalist does not visit the place with the view of erecting a porcelain factory.

— Raleigh *Observer*: By a reference to the Treasurer's report it will be seen that there is an excess of appropriations over the money in the Treasury of $216,675. This excess is in part represented by the following appropriations now unpaid: Iron for Western North Carolina Railroad, $70,000; for the Yadkin Valley Railroad, $50,000; Western Insane Asylum, $35,000; Colored Insane Asylum, $20,000. Total, $165,000. It would seem that there is still a deficit of $65,000, and that that amount of our necessary expenses cannot be paid unless some new provision be now made to get the money.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: Adam Lewis, colored, an escaped convict, was overtaken near David Ford's plantation, in Oak Hill township, a few days ago by Messrs. Chandler and Rogers, two of the guard, who shot at him four times, taking blood. He escaped and is yet at large. —— Mr. Kinchen Hancock, of Granville county, worked four hands and two horses, with which he cared 5,200 pounds of fine yellow tobacco and made twenty-one barrels of corn and fifty-nine bushels of wheat. He has failed only two years during the last eight in averaging $35 to $52 per hundred pounds for his tobacco crops.

— Oxford *Orphan's Friend*: If we can only have a school bill insuring efficient teachers, and excluding cry-babies and courting characters, the schools will do good work, and the text-book question will settle itself. Allow teachers to choose their books, but require good work. —— We have already one hundred and fifty-five orphans in the Asylum, and almost daily we receive applications. Must we turn a deaf ear to the cry of these helpless and suffering orphans, who are appealing unto us for help? —— Suppose we dispense with the office of State Geologist; then the Governor himself must answer all inquiries from other States and foreign countries in regard to marls, marbles, metals and ores. How many of our politicians can tell the difference between talc and tourmaline?

— Raleigh *Farmer & Mechanic*: How d' ye! Glad to see you back! How'd y' leave th' folks? 'Spose you are for Jarvis and Fowle? Or is it Fowle and Vance? Or Cox and Coleman? Or Scales and Stedman? Or Merrimon and Robbins. —— The people of the Upper Yadkin Valley are not "hot for Jarvis." They complain that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, instead of going to Patterson, in the "Happy Valley," wanders off among the mountains, like Noah's ark in search of Mt. Ararat. —— Reflect on this! Eight hundred dollars' worth of Annual Report—a big pamphlet of more than 200 pages (if like the one issued last fall,) telling of the labors of Director Ledoux and his four Associates. This perhaps is well enough, but rather liberal for a State that is heels over head in debt and has a $240,000 deficit in the Treasury, and cannot afford to keep open the common schools a third of the year!

— Wadesboro *Herald*: It is reported by some papers that Judge Fowle favors the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. So he does. So does a good many of us, but Fowle has not said he favors to sell on the terms proposed by Best. —— The protracted meeting which has been going on in the Baptist Church at this place for the last two weeks closed on Sunday last—resulting in the conversion of eight or ten persons and three additions to the church. —— A man by the name of Pharr, of Cabarrus county, N. C., intending to take passage on the Carolina Central R. R. from this place to Polkton on last Friday, and arriving at the depot after the departure of the train, concluded to walk. On arriving at the trestle near Boggan's Cut, and while attempting to walk the same the 6 P. M. train made its appearance, and he made an effort to get off of the trestle, but in doing so he stumbled and fell—his arm falling across the track, and the train ran over it and severed his arm from his body.

Always reliable and efficacious. Dr. Bull's *Baby Syrup* never disappoints mothers and nurses, but cures at once the troublesome diseases of babyhood. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.—The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—Concord (N. H.) Patriot.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A note for $323.
MUNSON—Merchant tailoring.
J. B. FARRAR—To the ladies.
LOST—Pearl-handle lead pencil.
QUARANTINE REGULATIONS—Wilmington

Local Dots.

— We are glad to see that the wharf on the south side of Market dock is being repaired. It badly needed it.

— The steamship *Regulator*, Capt. Doane, which arrived here from New York yesterday, reports heavy weather on the passage.

— We noticed a lot of fine cattle in the city yesterday all the way from Mitchell county, in the extreme northwestern section of the State.

—Look out for counterfeit silver quarter-dollars. We saw one yesterday that was an exact imitation of the genuine, the only difference being in the jingle.

—Messrs. Wilder & Morton bought the first lot of virgin turpentine for the season and paid $8 per barrel for it. It arrived a day or two since, and there were only five barrels in the lot.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new church edifice being erected on the corner of Dawson and Second streets, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some weeks since, and known as Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, was laid yesterday afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies, under the auspices of Free Love Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Past Grand Masters John W. Moore, Geo. W. Price, Jr., and Jacob Johnson officiated. The oration was delivered by Past Grand Master Geo. W. Price, Jr. Among the articles placed in the corner stone were copies of the city papers.

A very large crowd was in attendance, and the proceedings were interesting.

The Odd Fellows were in full regalia and were accompanied by a band of music.

Attack on a Train.

A dastardly attack was made upon the incoming passenger train of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad on Wednesday night last. The train was passing through a deep cut near Brinkley's Depot, some eighteen miles from this place, just after dark, when three shots were fired and a shower of missiles thrown at the passenger coaches. A window was broken in the second-class car and an iron bolt shattered a window of the sleeping car and struck a passenger in the side, but fortunately without inflicting injury. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown, but every effort will be made to detect and punish them.

Magistrate's Court.

The gay and festive Mary Eliza Lively was before Justice Millis yesterday on the charge of committing assault and battery on the person of one Sarah Currie, colored. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The same defendant was next arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Sarah Currie, and was required to enter into bond in the sum of $50 for her good behavior for sixty days and to pay the costs.

The Burglary Case.

Ella Holmes, the colored woman whose house was broken into and robbed on Monday night last, for which Milford Hunter was subsequently committed to jail, without the benefit of bail, to answer to the charge of burglary, was arrested yesterday and ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $50 for her appearance as a witness against the said Hunter, the magistrate having reason to believe that she was contemplating removal from the county.

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	58	Jacksonville	78
Augusta	63	Key West	88
Charleston	61	Mobile	67
Charlotte	50	Montgomery	64
Corsicana	53	New Orleans	70
Galveston	71	Punta Rassa	81
Havana	83	Savannah	65
Indianola	73	Wilmington	67

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of a white man named John Goodman, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting the police, the services of four men being required to take him to the Guard House. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $5 or go below for five days.

Judge Cantwell appeared for the defence.

False Pretenses.

Alex. Watson, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses, and was ordered to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance when wanted, in default of which he was committed to jail. His trial will probably come off to-day.

The Excursion.

There was not a large crowd on the *Passport* yesterday, the weather being rather forbidding, but those who ventured upon the trip, we understand, enjoyed it very much. The boat, besides visiting other points of interest, went about three miles outside, the ocean being quite smooth.

An Escaped Lunatic.

Sarah McKinsey, colored, an escaped lunatic from the Insane department of the County Poor House, was arrested and lodged in the guard house on Wednesday night, at the request of Superintendent Mott, who was to call for her yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE.

Prof. Macallister.

There is no apparent diminution in the interest and number of the audiences that are nightly in attendance at the Opera House.

Last evening a handsome swinging silver pitcher with a cup and a cash prize of ten dollars were given as extra inducements. The money was drawn by Alex. Wells, and the pitcher by a colored woman in the gallery.

To-night a complete China tea-set and $15 in cash are the special gifts in addition to the usual number. At the matinee Saturday a lady's gold watch will be given away.

To-Day's Indications.

Warmer cloudy weather, followed by rain, northeast winds, shifting to southerly, and falling barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

The Proposed Glass Factory.

How is it that we hear nothing more about the proposed glass factory? Is it to be allowed to die a natural death? Are our capitalists afraid to venture their money in an enterprise apparently so promising of good results? A month or two ago the establishment of the factory here at an early day was considered a fixed fact, but now the scheme seems to be in a bad way.

An "Alleged" Mad Dog.

A dog was having fits, frothing at the mouth, &c., in front of the Telegraph office yesterday morning, and as many seemed to think the animal was mad the services of a policeman were called into requisition and the dog was killed.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The river was still slowly rising at last accounts.

— Barque *Stambo*, hence, arrived at Bristol, Eng., on the 17th inst.

— The steamer *Wave*, Captain Robeson, from Fayetteville, reached her wharf in this city about 8:30 o'clock last night. She brings reports that the freshet in the Cape Fear after reaching an altitude of 40 feet at Fayetteville, yesterday morning commenced subsiding, and is now slowly falling.

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, METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—SECOND ROUND (in part).

Coharie Mission, at Hopewell,	March 20—21
Cokesbury Circuit, at Salem,	March 27—28
Bladen Circuit, at Soule's Chapel,	April 3— 4
Elizabeth Circuit, at Bladen Springs,	April 10—11
Whiteville Circuit, at Wayman,	April 17—18
Waccamaw Mission, at Lebanon,	April 24—25

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. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y. w

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.

From Thomas S. Easton, M.D., New Orleans. "I have given Coleman's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator a thorough trial in several chronic cases of females, debility and weakness, and find it more efficient and much more *acceptable to the stomach* than any other preparation I have ever used.
GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

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.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the "Boston Christian Freeman": "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving at infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Mothers can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes at "daight as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost.

ON THE 17TH INST., A NOTE FOR $323 and odd cents, originally made payable to A. H. Morris. A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for its return to the STAR OFFICE. mh 19 1t

Pencil Lost.

LOST, YESTERDAY, on 3d, between Munds's Drug Store and St. John's Church, or on Chestnut between the Steamship Co.'s wharf and 4th and Chestnut, a PEARL-HANDLE LEAD PENCIL, with slide at each end. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Munds's Drug Store.

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES! Come and see the Gem of all Sewing Machines, THE NEW HOME. Selling out, but more on the way.
A lot of New Hand Improved Hand Shuttles just received.
Old Machines taken in exchange sold cheap.
All kinds of Machines repaired. Needles and Attachments furnished to any Machine.
Many thanks for the past.
Respectfully, J. B. FARRAR,
mh 19 2t 24 Market St.

Merchant Tailoring.

WE SELL NO DOMESTIC GOODS AS IMPORTED. We have Domestic Suitings, Pants Stuffs, &c., which we can make up for little money if desired. Call and see our Goods and Prices.
MUNSON, Clother and Merchant Tailor.
mh 19 tf

Quarantine Regulations
Port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

THE FOLLOWING QUARANTINE REGULATIONS will be enforced for the Port of Wilmington, and the penalties of $200 for every violation thereof strictly enforced. Pilots violating the same are liable to a loss of their branch.

To entitle a Vessel to free pratique in the Port of Wilmington, from whatever port she may come, she must show—

(1.) A clean bill of health in accordance with the recommendations of the National Board of Health.

(2.) She must show to the satisfaction of the Quarantine Board that no case of infectious disease has occurred on board at the port of departure or during the passage.

(3.) She must be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and ballast discharged at the Quarantine Station, and perform any other requirements that may be designated by the Quarantine Physician.

(4.) After performing all these requirements, she may receive a permit in writing from the Quarantine Physician, which permit must be endorsed by the Superintendent of Health of New Hanover County, before she will be allowed to come to the city.

(5.) Vessels subject to the above regulations will be designated by notice from time to time to their Pilots and others interested in commerce.

(6.) The Quarantine Season will commence on the 1st of May and end on the 1st of November, except that when sickness shall occur on board vessels at other seasons, such vessels shall also come under the above rules.

W. G. CURTIS, M. D.,
J. C. WALKER, M. D., Quarantine Physician.
THOMAS F. WOOD, M. D.,
Consultants.
Wilmington, N. C., March 18th, 1880. mh 19 1w

Porto Rico Coffee.

A FEW BAGS CHOICE
PORTO RICO COFFEE,
For sale by
mh 17 2t EDWARD KIDDER & SONS.

For Sale.

1000 BALES GILT EDGED TIMOTHY HAY.
Special figures on car-load lots.
"BEST BOLTED MEAL IN THE CITY,"
Grinding daily.
FRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
mh 18 tf Millers and Grain Dealers.

Spring Styles

HATS!
AT LOW PRICES!
HARRISON & ALLEN,
mh 18 tf Hatters.

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
mh 18 tf GREEN & FLANNER.

Spring Goods,

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS. A few pairs of Ladies' Ties. Decidedly the neatest and noblest Slipper in the market. Infants' French Kid Button Shoes at 95c. per pair. Children's Shoes in endless variety at remarkably low prices.
THOMAS H. HOWEY,
mh14 tf No. 47 North Market st.

Nothing to Sell,

BUT IF YOU WANT TO SAVE BUYING A new Spring Suit send your last Summer one to me, have it dyed nicely and put in order. I warrant my work to wear clean, have no dyed appearance, and not to shrink. Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, &c., dyed in all the late colors.
WILMINGTON DYEING ESTAB.,
mh 14 tf Market, between 2d and 3d Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING.

THE GREAT AND ONLY
Prof. J. M. Macallister
MONARCH OF ALL WIZARDS!
100 Elegant and Costly PRESENTS Given Away at Every Performance. **100**
Reserved Seats for sale at Heinsberger's without extra charge. mh 16 5t

The Gem Puzzle!

OR THE ORIGINAL
GAME OF FIFTEEN!
THE LITTLE BUTTERCUP PUZZLE.
Nothing of the kind for years has been so popular as the above games. They interest old and young alike, and sell at sight.
Fourth supply just received by Express. Orders promptly attended to at
HEINSBERGER'S,
mh 17 tf 39 and 41 Market st.

1000 Tons Salt.

OUR DIRECT IMPORTATION
FROM LIVERPOOL.
IN FIRST HANDS. Parties desiring unbroken lots will do well to confer with us for prices.
mh 16 tf JAS. T. ELLIOTT.

Westminster Hotel,

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

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

WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT OVER THERE? asked a stranger of one of our city police. Nothing serious, sir, was the polite rejoinder. OTTERBOURG is now receiving his Spring Stock of Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Shirts, &c., and, as is generally the case, crowds throng his establishment, eager to secure the first pick of the best selected stock in the city. A popular House—because reliable—is
mh 7 tf OTTERBOURG'S Men's Wear Depot.

Just Received,

A FULL LINE OF LACE AND LAWN TIES, Fichus, Rusching, Table Damask, Napkins, Doylas, Towels and Crash, very cheap.
mh 14 tf JOHN J. HEDRICK.

Vegetable and Fruit
Crates and Boxes,
Sash, Doors, Blinds,

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, SEASONED Flooring, Weather-Boarding, &c., &c.
Metal and Walnut Show-Cases, at
ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.
FACTORY: Foot of Walnut St. OFFICE: Nutt, near Red Cross.
mh 14 tf

Steam Poetry.

Fire up "the old steam engine,"
Let "the political cauldron boil,"
Bolt your meal "the best in the city,"
But never "bolt" your friends at all.
For the Best and Cheapest Flour, Corn Meal, Hay, Grits, Corn, Oats, Oil Meal, &c., go to
G. BONEY & SONS,
mh 12 tf At the Cape Fear Mills

1880.

SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

WE WILL OPEN THIS DAY OVER 150 DIFFERENT Styles and Colors of NEW DRESS GOODS. Having purchased the above three months since, we are now prepared to show not only the Largest Assortment, but also the Cheapest Line that will be offered this season. Call and examine.
BROWN & RODDICK.

CALICOES.

FROM SIX CENTS UPWARDS.
BROWN & RODDICK,
mh 13 tf 45 Market Street.

We Are

SELLING THE BEST HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, &c. for the least money. If you don't think so try us once.
Manufacturing and Repairing Harness and Trunks a specialty.
MALLARD & BOWDEN,
mh 14 tf No. 8 So. Front St.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

I KNOW YOU FREQUENTLY ASK YOURselves "what shall I have to-day for Dinner, Breakfast or Supper?" In answer to these inquiries I suggest the following seasonable goods:

For Breakfast—Large Fat No. 1 Mackerel, Pickled Salmon, N. C. Roe Herring, Pickled Shad, Ferris' Bacon Strips, with Eggs; Cheese made into Omelette, Buckwheat Cakes and N. O. Syrup, Ham and Rice Croquettes (books with recipes furnished gratis).

For Dinner—Green Peas, Tomatoes, Winslow's Corn, N. C. and Ferris' Hams, all sizes; Elegant Canned Beef, Pig Pork and Peas or Beans, Sugar Cured Shoulders and Butts, Maccaroni and Cheese, Croquette of Salmon and Green Peas, Chicken Croquettes, Scheppe's Desiccated Cocoanut, Evaporated Apples, Dried Peaches, Nuts, Raisins, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

For Tea—Chipped Beef, California Apricots and Pears, Canned Peaches, Pine Apples, Smoked Bloater Herrings, Cakes, assorted kinds; Crackers, the best Teas and Coffees.

Condiments—Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, German Mustard, Colman's Mustard, &c.

If you want to be sure of having good bread always buy "Patapsco" Flour; always reliable.
JAMES C. STEVENSON,
mh 14 tf Market Street.

Solved!

NOT THE "GEM" PUZZLE, BUT THE QUESTION as to who keeps
The Best Assortment,
The Finest Stock,
At the Lowest Prices.
Come and see for yourself.
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