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OUTLINES.

The Brazilian Chambers was opened by the Emperor who made a speech from the throne. The tariff bill is nearly completed; the sugar question will be reported in a separate bill.

A war between Russia and China is reported as almost certain. Virginia is set down for \$326,000 for its share of the River and Harbor bill.

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It is difficult to say what course the Democrats will pursue as to the Deficiency bill. Some say it will be acted upon separately. That is what Hayes wants.

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The latest from Washington concerning the veto is to this effect, as stated by the correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch: "The veto has not in the slightest disturbed the equanimity of the Democrats."

THE MORNING STAR.

Dublin showed its appreciation of American benevolence. On the 4th a ball was given in honor of the Constellation at the Mansion House.

There is news from Pennsylvania. Mr. Moses P. Handy, of the Philadelphia Times, formerly the editor of the Richmond Enquirer, is in Washington.

Vance made a decided hit but he was a little too funny for the grave body he addressed. So we judge from the comments. The Richmond State's special says:

Hayes is the dearest fraud of a fraudulent age. His last veto only excites unmitigated contempt. He is too much for the moderately decent. Republican stomach.

The Dr. Samuel Choppin, whose death was announced by telegram, was the distinguished surgeon who was in Wilmington during the yellow fever time in 1822.

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It is thought in Washington that several Democratic Senators will vote with the Republicans on the Kellogg case—that it has been already adjudicated. L. Q. W. thinks there will be as many as six or seven.

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ing of the 4th instant, after a prolonged illness, R. R. Sherwood, Esq., formerly of Warren and Raleigh, but for the last ten years a citizen of Baltimore.

Ann Wilkins, a negro woman in Granville, has been arrested charged with poisoning two of her children, both of whom have died.

Carriage Index: We learn that the new church at Buffalo will be dedicated on Saturday, before the third Sabbath in this month, (May 16th).

Rokey Mount Progress: Mr. Ellis Hilliard, of Nash county, was stricken down on the roadside not far from his home by apoplexy, and died in a very short time.

Warsaw Brief Mention: We deeply regret that the measles and bilious dysentery prevail in the village and community. The school has been quite seriously injured.

Winston Leader: Col. Yates has completed the survey of the Virginia Midland to this place. The route from Walnut Cove, we learn, is very propitious.

Charlotte Observer: A meeting of the general passenger agents of Southern railroads was held at the Central Hotel in this city yesterday for the purpose of agreeing upon the rate of summer excursion tickets for the present season.

Oxford Torchlight: Mr. Miller told us last Sunday that 60 of the children at the Asylum were down with the measles, and that 40 were just convalescent.

Pittsboro Record: The many friends of Hon. John M. Morell will regret to learn that he is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is one of the most magnetic popular orators in the country. He is a natural talker and speaker, catches readily the best thought of his party, and translates it into vigorous Saxon.

There are several State papers that are looking very kindly and encouragingly in the direction of General Alfred M. Scales.

Durham Plant: The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a festival at the Grand Central Tuesday night last, and we are glad to learn they were well repaid for their trouble.

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The little schooner dashed forward towards the formidable obstruction, as if, imbued with the instincts of life, and scenting the danger which threatened, she meant to make a wild leap across the intervening space.

For the information of the public generally, and especially of our Smithville friends, who voted on the "wet" and "dry" question on Monday last, and among whom there is a difference of opinion as to the legality of the said election, we give the result of our examination into the subject as follows:

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This act is amended by chapter 269 of the Laws of 1876-'77, ratified March 13th, 1877, so as to make the election as above fall on the first Thursday in June, instead of the first Monday in May.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dissolution. THE FIRM OF ROBINSON & SMITH HAS this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Just to Make it Lively, AND For the Benefit of the Customers OF Jas. C. Stevenson. There has been concluded to sell the Trade, Three Pounds Gilt Edge Butter for \$1.00.

Refrigerators. WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, Dippers and Shimmers, Brass and Iron; Hoop Strainers, and other articles for Bath, Water Carriers, Foot Tubs. Lots new goods opening every day.

Gerhardt & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CARTRIDGES, RIFLES, BARRELS, &c. A full stock constantly on hand, and at low prices.

Porto Rico Molasses. 244 Hds PORTO RICO MOLASSES. Choice Lot now landing, ex Rich Lucy Hammond, and for sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Coffee, Sugar, Flour. 350 Bags COFFEE, Rio, Laguerra and Java. 300 Bbls SUGAR, C, A and B, Standard A, Extra C and C.

New Stock of Harness, BRIDLES, SADDLES, Trunks, &c., have arrived, and are now open. We have the largest assortment ever brought to this market.

Grand Opening! SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY! THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN'S.

Boilers! Boilers! FOUR CYLINDER BOILERS. 26 inches diameter, 43 feet long. All in prime order, for sale by EDWARD KIDDER & SONS.

New Drug Store. HAVING OPENED A DRUG STORE IN THE NEW MARKET HOUSE, I will be pleased to receive a call from the public. A full stock of Fresh Drugs.

James C. Munds, Druggist, WILMINGTON, N. C. THE REASON WHY OUR KING OF SHIRTS IS CROWDING BY their superior merits all others out of the market.