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OUTLINES.

Very cold weather reported in the West; 16 degrees below zero at Cheyenne. A railroad accident occurred in Texas; several laborers were killed and wounded.

Richard's appeared as "Camille"—her third performance in New York—and with great success. It is pronounced her highest achievement thus far in Gotham.

We have scrutinized carefully our Democratic exchanges, North and South, and we have found no endorsement of Ben Hill and his mischievous letter. The Montgomery Advertiser says of him:

Ward Beecher "urated" last Sunday on the text, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Ward knows how it is himself.

Senator David Davis would like to return to the Supreme Court Bench. Stay where you are, Judge. When your services were greatly needed in the days of the Presidential fraud and the Electoral Commission you would pull off your judicial robes and enter the arena of politics.

The New York Herald says it confidently expects "to see a vigorous administration party arise among the intelligent classes of the South." Was not the Herald among those papers that made some such prophecy in 1877 about the Hayes administration? It talks about the South "frankly accepting the situation, &c." That is precisely what the South has done since 1868, and still it is suspected and the bloody shirt flapped victoriously throughout the North a few weeks ago.

If ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, did vote for Grant in 1868, he seems to be very popular with his people. We notice that Northern Radical papers, in advance of his election to the Senate, were disposed to draw some comfort if he were successful, as they said his Democracy was of a rather doubtful kind, holding by an uncertain thread.

Spirits Turpentine. "The German Senator" had good houses at little Greensboro and big Raleigh. The North Carolina Presbyterian reports the following additions in Concord Presbytery: Thyatira Church, 3; Prospect Church, 6; Philadelphia, 13.

Jordan, a respected citizen of Rolesville, died very suddenly on Friday last. He was apparently well fifteen minutes before he died. His wife, Mrs. Dupree, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his residence, near Auburn, last night. He was more than 80 years of age.

William Lesseps got jealous, shot at his wife and one Reid, both of whom disappeared. Lesseps next day went in pursuit, found his wife hid in the woods, gave her sound thrashing and then went to work. Next day he and Reid had a set-to, and he made the latter sing out enough. All this in Union county, according to the Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder: The Baptists of North Carolina have given during the Convention year for Foreign Missions \$4,006 43, for State Missions \$54,155 15, for Sunday Schools a little over \$6,000, for Education \$1,771 83, and for Domestic Missions \$1,000. Many Baptists of North Carolina will never vote again for liquor drinkers. Put that down as a fact and you can rely on it, neighbor.

Communication in the North Carolina Presbyterians: Thursday, November 20th has been appointed by President Hayes to be observed as a day of prayer and fasting for exhibiting our gratitude to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of that year could be inaugurated in the form of taking up a collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum wherever religious services are held on Thanksgiving Day.

Louisburg Times: Franklin voted 18 majority against the second amendment concerning the issue, &c. On Tuesday times were lively on Cedar Hill with the newspapers. It was thought that there were between five and six thousand people here on that day, and about one half were horse-traders. A large number of broken down "creeters" changed hands, and a goodly number of the traders went home with sorrier animals than they brought here.

Kaleigh News: Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., of Danville, Virginia, preached at the First Presbyterian church from Colossians iii, 3, and spoke of the hidden life—the life hid with Christ in God. His manner is attractive, his utterance forcible and delivery impressive. He preached without notes with great earnestness, and at times with power and feeling. He showed a cultured mind, drawing upon the Bible and history for apt and effective illustration. His style is scholarly and easy, yet full of point and vigor.

Hickory Carolinian: The election is over and Jarvis is elected. Broaden my gauge now, and "on to Richmond early in the morning." The change of gauge on the Western N. C. Railroad cuts us off from direct freight communication with the eastern part of the State. It seems to us, however, that it puts an end to the much-talked-of "North Carolina System."

Charlotte Observer: "I can't see, sir," said a colored train hand to Capt. H. H. Martin, of the Carolina Central freight train, at one of the stations down the road yesterday morning, in response to a question why he didn't come forward and help unload the freight. He was condu to the platform and told to take care until he reached the next station, and perhaps the fresh air would relieve him. When the next station was reached, it was found that the man could neither see nor speak. He was brought to the station and at accounts had recovered neither of his senses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. DAVID—They are here. HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats. HALL & PEARSELL—Mullets. NORWOOD GILES & CO.—Rice. HEINSBERGER—Musical recital. J. C. MUNDY—Patent medicines. W. H. GREEN—Mineral waters. J. B. WORTZ—Hams, shoulders, &c. A. H. VAN BOKKLEN—Hands wanted. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Mullets, flour, corn, &c.

Major's Court. James Whitaker, a white seaman, and Charlotte Green, a colored woman, were indicted for the murder of a colored man, who was shot in the city, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning on the charge of fighting and creating a disturbance Tuesday afternoon on the public streets. At the close of the examination Whitaker and Kate King were discharged, while Charlotte Green, who appeared to have been the instigating cause of all the trouble, was set below for five days.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Contract for Water Works Rejected and Confirmed.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in called session; present Mayor Fishblade and Aldermen Myers, VonGlabr, Foster, Lowrey and Hill. The Mayor stated that he had called a meeting of the Board for the purpose of receiving and ratifying the contract for Water Works prepared by the Committee and approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

He then presented the following: A written contract, executed in duplicate, for the erection of Water Works, between J. A. Cloud and E. E. Burruss and their associates of the one part, and the City of Wilmington of the other part, which is signed on the part of the city by S. H. Fishblade, Mayor, and H. Volders and Richard J. Jones, two of its Aldermen, and is approved by the Board of Audit and Finance, as per the indorsement thereon, signed by Norwood Giles, D. G. Worth and Richard J. Jones, Chairman and members of said Board, is submitted for the approval of the Board of Aldermen, which said contract is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

IN DUPLICATE.] State of North Carolina: An Agreement, made and entered into this 13th day of November, 1880, by and between J. A. Cloud and E. E. Burruss, of the City of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, and their associates, who may within the space of sixty days hereafter sign this contract; the parties of the first part hereinafter styled the Contractors, and the City of Wilmington of the second part, hereinafter styled the City.

The Contractors, on their part, agree and bind themselves as follows, to-wit: 1. That they will erect, establish and lay down, a system of water works in said city, with proper and necessary mains, pipes, hydrants and appurtenances, with a full and sufficient supply of water suitable and adapted for domestic use. Everything to be done shall be done in a workmanlike manner. And the work shall be commenced as soon as possible after the execution of this agreement, and completed within eight months thereafter; but it is stipulated that if the contractors shall at any time be restrained from working or delayed therein by any injunction or other legal process, or by ordinance of the city, or by the period during which they may be so restrained or delayed shall not be counted in estimating said eight months.

2. That they will erect and establish a system of fire-hydrants—that is, sixty double and fifteen single hydrants—with one hundred and thirty-five hose openings, in said city, at points not more than five hundred feet apart along the main streets, and to furnish all hydrants all water necessary for the use of the city in times of fire. The city shall have the right to select the places at which said fire-hydrants are to be established, but are to be fitted with pipes or mains as the same will be laid down by the contractors.

3. That they will at any time, when so requested by the city, erect and establish a system of fire-hydrants at all times all water necessary for use in times of fire. And for such additional fire-hydrants the city shall, on the first day of each month during the continuance of this contract, pay as follows, to-wit: for the first ten additional hydrants so erected, at the rate of sixty-three dollars per annum for each hydrant; for the next ten, at the rate of fifty-six dollars each per annum; and for every additional ten hydrants, at the rate of fifty dollars each per annum; but such reduction in the price of rental shall only be made when ten or more hydrants are erected in pursuance hereof for the city at one and the same time.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cotton receipts yesterday 828 bales.

Universal dullness prevails in news circles. Mr. W. W. Carraway, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is at the Purcell House.

Nothing doing by the magistrates. Everybody seems to be on their good behavior. The Wilmington Light Infantry are ordered out for parade this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. We hope to see a full turnout.

Don't forget the Festival at City Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Educational Society of Front Street M. E. Church.

Jack Sweat, the poor crazy darkey, who was picked up from the streets on the night of the recent storm, was sent to the Poor House yesterday.

Anniversary supper. The Wilmington Cornet Concert Club celebrated their Seventh Anniversary last night by a social reunion and supper, in the Mayor's room at the City Hall.

They are Here! THE CELEBRATED PRINCE CHARLES OVERCOATS, the very latest novelty for Gen's wear. We are positively the only House in the city where this article can be found.

A. DAVID, 1018 ft. Leading Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Musical Recital. NEW FEATURE OF THE LIVE BOOK STORE. BY REQUEST, MR. E. D. GOODMAN WILL give another of his Musical Recitals FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

Mullets! 200 BBL'S EXTRA FINE MULLETS. Largest of the Season. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour. Flour. Flour. 200 Bbls Bob White FLOUR, do Bell Mill do, do other grades do. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Corn, Hay, Oats, Salt. 500 Bales Choice HAY, 200 Bush OATS, 1000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hams, Shoulder and Sides. 1000 POUNDS HAMS, 5000 POUNDS SMOKED Apples, Cabbages, Potatoes, Onions, &c. For sale low for cash. J. B. WORTZ, no 18 ft. No. 17 Water Street.

RICE. WE ARE MAKING AND HAVE CONSTANTLY on hand all grades of Rice from COMMON to FANCY. Half Rice, Small Rice Etcena. DOUSE—A good cheap food for Horses, Cows, Hogs, &c. Also a fine article for feeding Poultry. All goods sold at Charleston prices. NORWOOD GILES & CO., Proprietors, a Carolina Rice Mills.

Hats and Umbrellas! LOWEST PRICES! HARRISON & ALLEN, no 18 ft. Hatters.

Hathorn Mineral Spring Water. A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED. SOLD in glass bottles only. Orders for shipment to any point will receive prompt attention, and will be forwarded to destination by best freight line. W. H. GREEN, Wholesale Druggist, no 18 ft.

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The New Hat Store. MY STOCK IS COMPLETE IN ALL OF THE latest Styles of Gents' Children's, Ladies and Misses' Hats. Also nice line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Call and examine before purchasing. JOHN M. ROBINSON, no 17 ft. Market St., next door to McIlhenny's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CROLY, Auctioneer. BY CROLY & MORRIS Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate in Wilmington.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF MORTGAGE in full power of sale, executed to the undersigned by John L. Holmes and wife, on the 1st day of November, 1880, and registered in the Register's office of the County of New Hanover, Book XX, page 711, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises, to-wit: the City of Wilmington, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of November, 1880, the premises, to-wit: the City of Wilmington, being the lot on the northwest corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, and now occupied by said Holmes. The purchaser will pay for papers, and be required to pay the purchase money within two hours of the close of sale, or other arrangements for the sale will be made. no 60 ft. WALTER L. STEELE, Mortgagee.

Secretary's Office. WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., November 16th, 1880. Notice. THE DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON & Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Capital Stock of said Company, payable to the Stockholders on and after November 23d, 1880. J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Festival. THURSDAY NIGHT, AT THE CITY HALL, by the Educational Society of Front Street M. E. Congregation. Several Charades will be presented. no 17 ft.

To-Day's Steamer. ANCHORAGE, HOLLAND BERRING, FRIG. & Co. of Eels and Salmon, Bonaire Trip, &c. Foot, German and Domestic Bologna, Linsey Bona, English Pickles, the City of Tyne, Bona and Cayenne Pepper, Capons and a full line of Family Groceries. Ad. bottom prices. Call and see. no 18 ft. L. VOLLEBS.

Mullets. 300 Bbls Extra Fine MULLETS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEBS, Wholesale Grocers, N. E. Corner Front & Dock Sts.

Sundries. 10000 ORANGES, 4000 COCOA NUTS, 75 Boxes RAISINS, in whole, half and quarter boxes, BONES CANDY, 150 Boxes CAKES and CRACKERS, 125 Boxes CHEESE, 150 Bbls APPLES, 200 Bbls POTATOES, 50 Bbls CABBAGE, 25 Bbls TURNIPS. 150 lbs Onions, 275 bags Coffee, 250 lbs Sugar, 120 lbs Flour, 75 bags Most, 20 lbs Beef. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEBS.

Carpets! THE LARGEST STOCK OF CARPETS SOUTH of New York. Worsted Fringes. A job lot of the above which we are offering at 1c per yard. Ladies' Black and Slate, Ladies' ROSE at a great Bargain, 25c and 3c, worth 50c and 60c a pair. BROWN & HODDICK, no 14 ft. 45 Market St.

Buggy for Sale. NEW TOP BUGGY, SIDE BAR, VERY HANDSOME, made to order and of the very best material. To be sold because owner has no use for it, and at a considerable discount on cost. Apply to P. H. HAYDEN, no 11 ft. nac.

Wm. H. Green, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST. Staple Sundries, Perfumery, &c., &c. no 14 ft. Market, bet. Front and Second Sts.

Robinson's PATENT BARKLEY AND SCOTCH OATMEAL. Klatt's Chilli Cure, St. Jacob's Oil, Indian Balm, Syrup, Mocking and Canary Bird Food, &c., for sale by J. H. HARRIS, Prescription Druggist, New Market.

Coal and Wood. DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE MOVED to the premises, corner of Water and Mulberry streets, where we keep COAL, OIL, BRICKS, TRUCK and POWDER. O. G. PARSELL, JR., Cor. Mulberry and Water Sts.

Miss S. A. Stock HAS THE MOST STYLISH MILLINERY GOODS in the city, as her Agent in New York is able to send her the LATEST OF EVERYTHING. In the Lefebvre House, six doors from Market Street. no 9 ft.

Books. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND. STATIONERY—A well selected stock, including blank and ruled paper, envelopes, and all the FANCY GOODS—Chromos, Frames, Ensls, Albums, Fancy Basketts, Bibles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Invitations, &c., &c. C. W. YATES, Stationer and Book Seller, no 7 ft.

Lamps, Lanterns, &c. KEROSENE OIL, LAMPS and LANTERNS. Wicks, Burners, Shades, Chimneys, Oil, at 15 cents; Oil at 50 cents per gallon. Heady Blended Paint for everybody's use, Varnish, Colors, &c., for sale low. GEORGE A. PECK'S, 15 South Front St. no 14 ft.

Black Walnut CHAMBER SUITS, QUEEN ANNE, EAST and other desirable styles. Fine Parlor Suits, and all other descriptions. Our stock of Furniture is complete and we invite all to call and examine. Our prices are low. D. A. SMITH & CO., no 43 North Front Street.