

Published Daily Except Mondays... Rates of Subscription in Advance...

MORNING EDITION... Entered at the Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., as second-class matter.

OUTLINES.

The President nominated Judge Wm. B. Woods, of Georgia, to succeed Judge Strong on the U. S. Supreme Court Bench... Increase of 14 per cent. reported in North Carolina cotton crop.

The desire among business men in the North for a fractional currency is said to be increasing. Silver is good enough for us... A bill is before the House, the object of which is to prevent railroad discrimination.

The census returns are all in save from the Texas frontier counties, and Gen. Walker will be ready in a few days to give Congress the total result... It is thought that Vanderbilt's son, Chauncey Dewey, will be elected Senator from New York.

Representative Lowe, a defeated Greenbacker from Alabama, wants to investigate intimidation in elections at Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Georgia.

Emerson Etheridge, the erratic politician, is talked of for Senator from Tennessee... How is that? If we are not much mistaken Mr. Etheridge died some months ago.

We have received through P. Heinsberger, of this place, Longevity: The Means of Prolonging Life after Middle Age.

Report from Washington is to the effect that Senator Brown, of Georgia, will lead off in a highly conciliatory speech, a sort of "new departure," so to speak, that will astonish the natives and excite with surprise and comment.

We tackled Beaconsfield's "Endymion" for a while and found it ex-cruciatingly dull.

When Representative Joseph J. Davis, of the Fourth District, retires at the end of the present Congress the services of a most useful, efficient, intelligent and honest gentleman will be lost to the State.

Quite a spicy debate took place in the House between Representative Davis, of North Carolina, who has charge of the electoral bill, and Representative Reed, of Maine.

The Star has often in the prosecution of its important duties as a sentinel on the watch-tower, drawn attention to the fact that the negroes are expected to do the voting but not to share in the offices at the disposal of the Republican party.

"The colored people of Philadelphia are undoubtedly entitled to their share of work in the municipal service. But as for electing men to responsible offices solely because of their race, nothing but evil can come from the admission of such a principle.

Virginia is having a bad time of it. All through the present year the people of that State have been in a condition of political excitement.

The last Baltimore American says the Corn and Flour Exchange of that city has "crossed swords with Secretary Sherman in regard to his circular refusing the Wilmington, N. C., Produce Exchange certain information upon a trade subject.

Hayes is said to be much annoyed at the resignation of Secretary Thompson, of the Navy Department.

The old salt, about the best of the Hayes crew, has accepted the Presidency of the American branch of the De Lesseps' Panama Canal Company.

Spirits Turpentine. — No Raleigh News-Observer for Tuesday.

Western Recorder: Rev. J. E. Carter, of North Carolina, writes that his (Carter's) son raised last year about \$3,000 for missions.

Raleigh Visitor: Died, at his residence, in this city, at 7 o'clock this morning, after a painful illness, the Rev. H. B. Hayes, aged 80 years.

Norfolk Virginian: Jute is now being cultivated to considerable extent in the eastern part of North Carolina.

has been sent to the Cotton (newspaper) office, in New York, and that journal says it is rated at being worth from four to five cents a pound, or from eighty to one hundred dollars a ton.

Richmond State: They have put an elephant on the monument erected to the memory of King, the keeper of the elephants in the menagerie, who was recently killed by one of his pets!

Lumberton Bobsonian: It is estimated that one thousand girls received instructions at Floral College during thirty years ending in June, 1877.

Raleigh Star: The fire at Durham, the one at Lauringburg, and now this one in Raleigh, began in a bar room.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. Benj. L. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his father, Mr. S. P. Smith, of New York city, which expresses strong grounds for fears that Mr. Robert R. Smith, brother of the one and son of the other, and a Charlotte boy, has been lost at sea.

Raleigh Recorder: Elders R. H. Marsh and J. A. Stradley recently closed a very interesting meeting at Enoch Church, in Granville county, in relation to the church.

The following will show the state of the thermometer at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with columns: Station, Temp., R. F., Weather. Lists various locations like Atlanta, Augusta, Charlotte, etc., with their respective weather conditions.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, and south to west winds.

Fox Hunting. John McKay, a well-known colored sportsman, had a very lively chase yesterday, and succeeded in rousing down and being in at the death of two very fine foxes.

John McKay, a well-known colored sportsman, had a very lively chase yesterday, and succeeded in rousing down and being in at the death of two very fine foxes.

What does Tourgee's denial of his corruption amount to anyway? — Western Recorder: Rev. J. E. Carter, of North Carolina, writes that his (Carter's) son raised last year about \$3,000 for missions.

Raleigh Visitor: Died, at his residence, in this city, at 7 o'clock this morning, after a painful illness, the Rev. H. B. Hayes, aged 80 years.

Norfolk Virginian: Jute is now being cultivated to considerable extent in the eastern part of North Carolina.

THE MARKET QUESTION.

Letter from City Attorney Darby to Mayor Bowden.

At the request of Alderman Bowden, and as a part of the history of the Market Company on the 7th inst. and whether or not it is your opinion that the contract is legal, and such as might safely be entered into by the city.

WILMINGTON, December 13, 1880. DEAR SIR:—As a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, I take this means of asking you whether or not you examined the contract made between the city and the Wilmington Market Company on the 7th inst. and whether or not it is your opinion that the contract is legal, and such as might safely be entered into by the city.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1880. Alderman L. H. Bowden: DEAR SIR:—In response to your letter of this date, addressed to me, I have to say, that I made a hurried examination of the contract, and find that it is not a contract of any kind, but is a contract of a wholly different character.

At the time the contract was entered into, and during the erection of the building, Col. John McRae was Magistrate of the City (instead of Mayor), and Messrs. H. Nutt, G. Potter, J. Ballard, George Davis, P. W. Fanning and Dr. J. D. Bellamy were Commissioners.

The Carolina Central. The Carolina Central Railroad Company have reduced their passenger fare to three cents per mile for round trip tickets when purchased at the station agents.

Charged with Perjury. Maria Loftin, colored, was arraigned before Justice Mills, yesterday, on the charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in evidence given in his court in a case of assault and battery.

My Wayside Friend. Mrs. Colby is in the city canvassing for a book with the above title. The author is "Josiah Allen's Wife" (Marrietta Holley), who is also the author of two other works.

RIVER AND MARINE. German barque Hermann Wolf, Permen, and Norwegian barque Fuld, Neilsen, from this port, arrived at Glasgow on the 11th inst.

Pender Superior Court meets at Burgaw next week. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE should be taken by those who perform mental labor. It acts as brain-food.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Fannie Davenport.

We do not know whether the large attendance at the Opera House last night was attributable to the improvement in the financial condition of our people or was owing to the scarcity of theatrical attractions that has existed here this season.

Local Items. Cotton receipts yesterday 1,430 bales. Full moon this morning at 21 minutes after 10 o'clock.

Dr. W. T. Ennett will lecture at Rocky Point to-morrow night on the subject of "The Influence of Education Upon Religion."

So People Say. NOT A DOUBT BUT THAT WE KEEP THE Best and Cheapest Cook and Heating Stoves in the whole country.

Still Receiving. BROWN & RODDICK. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 15% per yard.

Handkerchiefs. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city.

My Store. IS CROWDED WITH AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Fancy Toilet Articles for the Christmas Trade.

Chandeliers, Lamp Goods, &c. I HAVE A STOCK OF NICE CHANDELIERS, Lamps and Light. Also, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, and Stand Lamps.

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.

Price Reduced. THE LADIES ARE INFORMED THAT MRS. J. VIRGINIA A. ORR has reduced the price of her beautiful Bleeding and Oiling Ladies' and Children's Hair Dressings.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE for Wrapping and other purposes. Can be had at the STAR OFFICE. IN ANY QUANTITY.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns: Rate, Length. Lists advertising rates for one square one day, two days, four days, one month, three months, six months, one year.

FANCY GOODS. FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY Trade. I have a full and complete assortment now in Store and will, which offer at low prices.

Never Upside Down! BUT WITH LEVEL HEADS UPON OUR shoulders we will continue to serve our patrons with clothing at the same reduced rates.

For the Inner Man. THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN CITIZENS' MARKET is still supplying its customers with the finest Beef, Pork, Sausage and other meats.

Fair Notice. IF YOU WANT ANY GOOD MULES NOW in your time, we have two or three good male teams, and can furnish wagons and harness at short notice.

Fresh Celery, &c. DUE BY 70-DAY'S STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE. Arrivals: Apples, Bananas, Large Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, King and Lady Finger Apples, Prunes, Strawberries, and every variety of Candy.

Mules! Mules! Mules! A FINE LOT OF KENTUCKY MULES JUST arrived. Also horses on hand and for sale at prices to suit all persons.

Notice. APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly, at its approaching session, for a charter for the Wilmington Market Company.

Buggy for Sale. NEW TOP BUGGY, SIDE BAR, VERY HANDSOME, made to order and of the very best material.

Coal and Wood. DONT FORGET THAT WE HAVE MOVED TO the premises, corner of Water and Malbury streets, where we keep COAL, WOOD, SHINGLES, BRICK and POWDER.

P. H. Hayden's. IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR LAP ROBES, Horse Blankets and Boots, Carriages, Buggies and Drays, made and repaired at his factory.

So People Say. NOT A DOUBT BUT THAT WE KEEP THE Best and Cheapest Cook and Heating Stoves in the whole country.

Still Receiving. 50c. DIAMOND INK, BY A VERY NICE, strong chemical process, makes mossgrams and ornaments may be engraved on glass by means of an ordinary pen.

Brown & Roddick. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 15% per yard.

Handkerchiefs. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city.

My Store. IS CROWDED WITH AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Fancy Toilet Articles for the Christmas Trade.

Chandeliers, Lamp Goods, &c. I HAVE A STOCK OF NICE CHANDELIERS, Lamps and Light. Also, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, and Stand Lamps.

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.

Price Reduced. THE LADIES ARE INFORMED THAT MRS. J. VIRGINIA A. ORR has reduced the price of her beautiful Bleeding and Oiling Ladies' and Children's Hair Dressings.