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OUTLINES.

New York Democrats are preparing to organize the party. — Ludenburg & Co., cigar manufacturers, have failed; liabilities \$500,000.

There are 42 vessels now in port exclusive of steamers and river craft. It is thought there will be no tariff reform during the present Congress.

The Jewish Synagogue was very kindly tendered to the Union Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Va., they being without one temporarily.

"The Earl of Mayfield," a novel, has reached its 7th edition. It was written by Thomas P. May, of New Orleans, a union man during the war, and a sugar planter now.

Judge Woods, nominated for the Supreme Court Bench, is a mediocre carpet-bagger and not a Georgian. A Washington special to the Charleston News says the appointment disgusts both Democrats and Republicans.

The appointment of O. O. Howard as successor of Gen. Schofield, is commented upon very unfavorably in Washington circles where O. O. is well known. Gen. S. will be sent South and placed in charge of a new division with headquarters in New Orleans.

The London Christian Age has been publishing for some time sermons by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems. It thus refers to them in a recent issue:

"His sermons which we have presented to them must, we think, have inspired them with admiration for his genius. Another of his vigorous discourses will be found in another part of this week's issue."

The Irish people of New York are anxious to do something for their countrymen at home. It is proposed to send a deputation to Washington, with a memorial to Congress, asking that the President be instructed to use his good offices as an arbiter between Queen and the Irish people, in order to secure the latter their rights and to save the country from bloodshed and revolution.

It is thought the House Military Committee will report no bill to pension Grant. He is said to have an income of \$7,000. The old man ought to be able to live on that. The State's special says:

"Congressman McCook's bill providing a place for him on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of General is in the hands of a sub-committee, who are instructed to consider and report to the full Military Committee. McCook of New York, Bragg of Wisconsin, and Sparks of Illinois, compose the sub-committee, and both Bragg and Sparks, pretty stubborn men, are opposed to the bill."

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WHOLE NO. 4,162

Richmond, Va., enjoyed a somewhat novel entertainment on Tuesday last. There was a high old time and a banquet was spread in mid-air. It took place on the roof of the new St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church.

"In the building of large edifices, and especially those with the Gothic roof, one of the most difficult tasks connected with it is the elevation and the placing of the large rafters in position. After this undertaking has been completed it is often the custom in European countries, and especially in Germany, for the architect, builder, contractor, master workman and others interested in the erection of the edifice to gather together upon a small platform placed over the roof of the building over one of the rafters and celebrate their success by the ceremony known as "Barehebe," or "raising the rafter."

The New York dry goods market is thus summarized in a letter of the 14th inst.: "Cotton goods continue to move freely on account of old orders, but the current demand is light. Prints are quiet and steady. White goods, piques and quilts, are in fair demand. Heavy clothing woolens sluggish. Spring cassimeres and worsted coatings in moderate request. Agents are receiving fair orders for gauze and light merino underwear."

Lord Beaconsfield wrote "Endymion" twenty years ago and it has been published without much alteration. Unlike wine it has not improved with age. So it was the production of a man of fifty-six instead of seventy-six.

The dog tax in Ohio, at \$1.00 per head, aggregates \$253,875. Such a tax in North Carolina, ought to yield not less than \$100,000.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—The Gubernatorial. GILES & MURCHISON—Baskets. OPERA HOUSE—Grand concert. MUMSON—Children's umbrellas. HEINSEBERGER—Pianos, organs, &c. P. CUMMING & Co.—Meal and hay. WIL. COMBRESS CO.—Wood wanted. J. C. MUNDY—Drugs and chemicals. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. CRONLY & MORRIS—Damaged goods. CRONLY & MORRIS—Piano at auction. R. F. EYDEN—To whom it may concern.

Local Notes.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 722 bales. — A gas lamp was being put in front of the jail yesterday. — There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. — Some of the dealers were asking 40 cents a dozen for eggs yesterday. Bring 'em in. — An organ-grinder, with a one-legged "partner" to collect in the change, was "doing the city" yesterday. — The ladies of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will give a Festival at the City Hall on or about the 20th inst. — Maj. W. L. Young has been in the city for the past two or three days looking after the interests of the Duplin Canal. — The Thaliens appear at the Tiletton Upper Room this evening in the very entertaining drama entitled "Down by the Sea." Give them a good house. — We noticed a large number of carts coming in yesterday morning, mostly from Onslow, with cotton and other produce, a good deal of which will doubtless be exchanged for Christmas fixings. — The wayward compositor made us say "Wayside Partner" instead of "Wayward Partner" yesterday, in our reference to the book for which Mrs. Colby is canvassing. — It is stated \$300 were subscribed within an hour after the adjournment of the meetings last night to assist the opponents of the new markets in trying the question in the courts. — It is remarkable what a big difference a little paint or whitewash will make in the appearance of things. Messrs. Parsley & Southerland's stables, for instance, don't look like the same establishment since the building has been brightened up. — The present schedules on the Carolina Central place us between Scylla and Charybdis. There is no mail, thus far, on the morning train, and the evening train leaves too early for our evening edition. We shall probably have to discontinue that edition in consequence. — Unavailable Letters. — The following is the unavailable matter remaining in the city postoffice up to this date: John C. Huffam, Rocky Point, N. C.; D. P. Evans, Magnolia, N. C.; Mrs. Ann Dukes, Goldsboro, N. C. — The steamer Gulf Stream, hence, arrived at New York on the 15th inst.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and every place it reaches, the afflicted people are more and more satisfied. It is truly a blessing to humanity, and costs only 25 cents.

THE NEW MARKET QUESTION.

Meetings held at the Court House Last Night.

A meeting was held at the Court House last night of persons interested in the "New Market Question." It was called by the opponents of the new markets, for the purpose of making some organized opposition; but there were many friends and supporters of the New Market Company present.

Mr. W. J. Mott called the meeting to order and stated that it was the purpose of citizens opposed to the lease of the new markets to the city to test the legality of the contract entered into. On his motion, Col. Roger Moore was called to the chair and Mr. R. F. Eyden requested to act as secretary.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of employing counsel to test the matter in the courts. The chair appointed as this committee Messrs. Owen Fennell, Jr., Wm. Goodman, W. J. Mott, A. C. Wessell and James Wilson. On motion, the chairman was added to the committee.

On motion, a committee—consisting of Messrs. Eyden, Mott and Goodman—was appointed to make arrangements for and call a meeting of citizens at the old Market House this evening, at 8 o'clock, and to invite speakers, etc.

Col. Moore addressed the meeting briefly, and expressed himself as strongly opposed to the action taken by the Board of Aldermen—that the property was burdened with mortgages and a deed of trust for which the tax-payers might eventually become liable.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Immediately upon the adjournment, and before the crowd had dispersed, Mr. W. P. Oldham called another meeting—a "citizens meeting"—and called Mr. H. A. Burr to the chair, while Mr. A. Gilbert was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Wm. Larkins was invited to make an explanation as to facts concerning the lease of the new markets by the Board of Aldermen. He stated that the chairman of the previous meeting—Col. Moore—was mistaken in his statements; that the company proposed to deed to the city the new markets free of mortgages, deeds of trust or other encumbrances, which were to be annulled and cancelled immediately.

Col. Moore gave his authority for his statements; he said he was not opposed to the acquisition by the city of the new markets, but was opposed to the manner in which the matter was covertly rushed through by the Board of Aldermen without proper legal investigation and without consultation with the Board of Audit and Finance.

Mr. Sol. Bear also spoke, his remarks being of the same tenor. Alderman Foster gave a detailed statement of the New Market question; he said the property was to be deeded to the city in fee simple—free of all encumbrance.

Mr. F. P. Oldham submitted the following resolution: WHEREAS, A meeting of the citizens of Wilmington having been called to give their approval or disapproval of the course of the Board of Aldermen in accepting the gift of the Wilmington Market Company to the City of Wilmington, of real estate and buildings thereon, amounting in excess of the sum of \$40,000, and the city giving the said market company certain privileges to reimburse them in part;

Resolved, That this meeting do approve of the action of the said Board of Aldermen, and it is deemed necessary, we do earnestly request the Board of Audit to approve the same, as we deem it of the greatest importance to the city to secure the said market buildings on the terms offered.

The resolution was seconded and put to a vote, when the chair decided that it was adopted. Col. Moore called for a division of the house, but the meeting adjourned without further action.

Superior Court—An Important Case. The attention of the Superior Court ever since Thursday morning of last week has been taken up in the consideration of an important case, being a suit by one of the heirs of Ronald McDougald for partition of certain real estate that the said McDougald left at his decease. It seems that he left a will, and one of the important questions, among the many which came before the Court, was whether or not, under the construction of that will, he devised to his wife an estate for life or an estate in fee. And again, T. C. McDougald, one of the heirs at law, made a mortgage of his interest in the estate during his mother's life, and the question is whether the mortgage debt is barred by lapse of time. There were many wise points of law involved and much legal acumen has been expended in the various stages of the case.

OPERA HOUSE.

Concert Wednesday Evening by the Mendelssohn Quartette Club.

The celebrated Mendelssohn Quartette Club, of Boston, will give one of their charming concerts at the Opera House in this city on Wednesday evening next, the 23d inst., under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, assisted by the distinguished vocalist, Miss Marie Nellini. The Club has been in existence for more than thirty years, and although but one of the original members remains, it is kept up to its original standard of excellence, and maintains its position in the front rank of musical organizations. The list of names embraces those of widely known artists, and the programme, we are assured, will be rendered in a style to delight the most exacting of musicians. The Norfolk Virginian, alluding to the appearance of the Club in that city, says Miss Marie Nellini is a charming vocalist, and met with a most flattering reception at the hands of the audience; and that paper commends the Quartette, wherever it may appear, as thoroughly capable of giving an entertainment which is both refining and well worthy of patronage.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

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. Wasson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with columns: Station, Temp., R. F., Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris News Stand, and the Star Office.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.—"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, and I seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and I used them unbeknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.'" —The Mother.—Home Journal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Yer and" GUV'NOR "Yer and"

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20TH.

Ford's Dramatic Co., AND THE STERLING ACTOR, MR. BARTON HILL.

ON THE ABOVE EVENING WILL BE PRESENTED, for the first time here, the famous Comedy now in its third month at Wallack's Theatre, New York, and in its fourth month at the Vanderbilt Theatre, London, entitled

THE GUV'NOR.

The play will be presented by the best Comedy organization ever sent south under the Fort management.

Sale of seats will commence Saturday at Hefner's. de 17 if

Grand Concert

AT THE OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY Evening, Dec. 23d, under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, by the Mendelssohn Quartette Club of Boston, organized 1849, assisted by the distinguished Vocalist

Miss Marie Nellini.

General Admission 50 cts. Reserved Seats 75 cts. Box List will be opened at Heinseberger's Book Store, Monday morning, Dec. 20th. de 17 if

To All Whom it May Concern.

ALL AND EVERY CITIZEN HAVING THE interest of the city of Wilmington at heart are respectfully invited to meet at the head of the old Market House at 8 o'clock this evening to hear the truth. Every one opposed to the new Market House is expected to be on hand. Prominent orators will be in attendance. Come all who are opposed to the new market plan.

By order of the Chairman, R. F. EYDEN, Secretary.

Dogwood and Persimmon

BIG LOGS WANTED IN LARGE QUANTITIES. Address "MANUFACTURER," P. O. Box 318, New York. fr sa we des 6:00pm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Damaged Goods at Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 13TH INST. at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at our sales rooms, for whom it may concern, bids

FLOUR, SUGAR, CRACKERS, BACON, CABBAGE, SALT, &c. de 17 if

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Piano at Auction.

A SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO AT OUR SALES

rooms, Saturday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., with a collection of BOOKS, which can be examined, FURNITURE, &c. de 17 if

St. John's Hall, Wilmington, N. C., 17th Dec., 1880.

THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Friday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, for work in the MASTER MASON degree.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W. M., JAMES C. MUNDY, Sec'y. de 17 if

Pine Wood Wanted.

200 CORDS, FOR WHICH HIGHEST PRICE will be paid for immediate delivery.

Apply to de 18 3t WILMINGTON COMBRESS CO.

Children's School Umbrellas.

THE CELEBRATED 16 RIB UMBRELLAS, RUBBER COATS, best make.

The Unapproachable "KITTY" shirt, the only one sold in this market having the PATENT SLEEVES ADJUSTER. MUNSON, de 17 if

Live Book Store.

THE CHOICEST XMAS PRESENTS IN THE City at Heinseberger's Live Book Store.

Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Organettes, Violins, Banjos, de 17 if

Fancy Baskets, Dressing Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Chromos, Steel Engravings, Standard Poems, Latest Literature, Work Baskets, &c. &c. de 17 if

Meal and Hay.

BEST BOLTED MEAL IN THE CITY. 600 bales Choice Eastern and T. Hay, three car loads Choice White Corn, Black Seed and Feed Oats, and a full stock of Flour, Feed, &c., for Horses and Cows. PRINCESTON CUMMING & CO., de 17 if

Baskets, Fine Baskets.

OUR STOCK HAS ARRIVED AND IS NOW open. Call and see them. GILES & MURCHISON. de 17 if

Warner's Safe

LIVER AND KIDNEY CURE, POND'S EXTRACT, Gargling Oil, Pure Drugs and Chemicals. A full and complete stock to select from. de 17 if

JAMES C. MUNDY, Druggist, 35 North Front St.

OFFICE CLERK AND TREASURER, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., December 14th, 1880. de 17 if

Sealed Proposals

FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE OLD MARKET House, as it now stands in Market street, and for the removal of the same on or before the 7th day of January, 1881, are invited, and will be received at this office until the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on the 20th December, at 11 P. M. de 17 if

HENRY SAVAGE, Clerk and Treasurer.

"Christmas Presents."

IN SELECTING PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, it would be to the advantage of every one to examine our stock of novelties, consisting of Gent's Jewelry of every description, Gloves, Fine Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy suspenders, Mufflers, Neckwear in greatest variety and latest styles, Walking Canes, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Rubber Goods, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Business and Dress Suits, all at the very lowest prices. de 17 if

Tailors and Furnishers, 6 N. Front St.

Bacon, Bacon.

200 Boxes D.S. Smoked SIDES, For sale by de 17 if

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour, Meal, Corn.

800 Bbls FLOUR, 800 Bbls MEAL, 500 Bbls CORN. For sale by de 17 if

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Cheese, Coffee, Candy, &c.

100 Boxes Cream and Factory CHEESE, 150 Bags COFFEE, 100 Boxes CANDY, 50 Bbls SUGARS, 50 Bbls APPLES. de 17 if

For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Price Reduced.

THE LADIES ARE INFORMED THAT MRS. VIRGINIA A. ORR has reduced the price of shaping, bleaching, and dyeing Linens and Cloths from FIFTY to FORTY-FIVE CENTS. RESIDENCE—One door east of Front, on Church Street. oct 17 if

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, \$1.00. Two days, \$1.50. Three days, \$2.00. Four days, \$2.50. Five days, \$3.00. One week, \$4.00. Two weeks, \$6.00. Three weeks, \$7.50. One month, \$10.00. Two months, \$17.50. Three months, \$24.00. One year, \$40.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Never Upside Down!

BUT WITH LEVEL HEADS UPON OUR shoulders we will continue to serve our patrons with Clothing at the same reduced rates as in the past (a reduction of 25 per cent. on everything.)

Received this week over 500 different styles and colors of Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging in price as follows: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

All the Latest Designs and Shapes of the B. & W. Collars and Cuffs. Sole Agents for the name. de 16 if

Leading Clothier Corner Front and Princess sts.

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 at lowest prices. T. A. WATSON & CO. de 17 if

Gifts for the Season.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS. CALL AND EXAMINE the Novelties for the approaching holidays. A grand display. At prices lower than ever. de 15 if

Druggist, Market street

"Amusement"

AT TILLETTON UPPER ROOM ON FRIDAY evening, December 17th, 1880, by the "THALIENS" in a Hall in Two Acts, the lowest cash price. Admission 50 cents. Performance commences at 8 P. M. Tickets for sale by John Dyer & son. de 17 3t

Hats! Caps!

LADIES' STYLISH HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN. de 16 if

Hatters.

The Latest.

TO COUNTERACT THE DISTRESSING HANGOVER, COOK DEFEND YOURSELF WITH THE BEST! Made from New Corn, Extra Family and Extra Super Flour from new White Wheat, White Corn, Black and Mixed Oats, Wheat and Corn Bran, Grits, Hay, Chops, &c., at lowest prices. G. BONEY & BONS, de 17 if

At the Cape Fear Mills

Fresh Celery, &c.

DURBY TO-DAY'S STEAMER FRESH CELERY, Asparagus, Bananas, Large Florida Grapes, Malaga Grapes, King and Lady Finger Apples, Peaches, Prunes, and every variety of Candy, Fruit and the finest of the choicest. de 17 if

A. S. G. KOLTHOFF'S, 204 if

Notice.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly, at its approaching session, for a charter for the Wilmington Market Company. de 14 3t

Buggy for Sale.

NEW TOP BUGGY, SIDE BAR, VERY HANDSOME, made to order and of the best very material. To be sold because owner has no use for it, and at a considerable discount on cost. de 17 if

Apply to P. H. HAYDEN.

Coal and Wood.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE MOVED to the premises, corner of Water and Mulberry streets, where we keep COAL, OIL, SHELLENBERG, BRICK and POWDER at lowest cash prices. de 17 if

O. G. FARLEY, Jr., Cor. Mulberry and Water sts.

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, on Third street, between Princess and Market. Come and get the worth of your money. de 28 if

So People Say.

NOT A DOUBT BUT THAT WE KEEP THE Best and Cheapest Cook and Heating Stoves in the whole country. Let your orders come, we can fill them. Our Stoves grant you a bonus, so can they keep him on the move. Our new "Frankie" stoves things. de 17 if

PARKER & TAYLOR.

50c. DIAMOND INK.

BY A VERY IMPROVED chemical process, names, monograms and ornaments may be engraved, or chased by means of an ordinary steel pen, just the same as you write with common ink. This method is especially valuable to apothecaries, porcelain dealers, bottling establishments, as well as to every family. Tumblers, glasses and dark China ware may be neatly engraved by this method. For sale by J. D. NIXON & CO., Druggists and Chemists, corner Front and Princess sts. de 17 if

Still Receiving.

Brown & Roddick

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 15c per yard. de 17 if

Handkerchiefs.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE Largest line of HANDKERCHIEFS ever shown in this city—Embroidered, Hemmed, Hemmed, Col'd Border, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents. de 4 if

My Store

IS CROWDED WITH AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Fancy Toilet Articles for the Christmas trade. Ladies are especially invited to call and examine goods and prices. de 10 if

J. H. HARDIN, Apothecary, New Market.

Chandeliers, Lamp Goods, &c.

I HAVE A STOCK OF NICE CHANDELIERS, 2 and 3 light. Also, Hanging Lamps, Perkins' House and Stand Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., for sale low. Also, all kinds of Hardware as cheap as the cheapest. de 11 if

GEO. A. FROCK.

Miss S. A. Streck

HAS THE MOST STYLISH MILLINERY GOODS in the city, as her Agent in New York is able to send her the LATEST OF EVERYTHING. Her store is from FIFTY to FORTY-FIVE CENTS. RESIDENCE—One door east of Front, on Church Street. oct 17 if

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