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OUTLINES.

The U. S. Circuit Court confirmed the order for the sale of the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio railroad; it will take place to-day. —— Garfield and Arthur were declared elected President and Vice President of the United States by the two houses of Congress which met in joint session yesterday for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, the Pension appropriation bill passed the Senate, and the Legislative appropriation bill passed the House. —— Water in the overflowed district at New Orleans continues to rise; relief committees have been appointed, a steamer from Havana foundered at sea, passengers and crew saved, a hotel at Mississippi City washed away, the village of Pass Manchac demolished but no lives lost. —— Every wharf at Pensacola, Fla., damaged and many vessels broken adrift during the recent storm; loss of life. —— Joseph Harris sentenced to be hung for murder, at Rogersville, Tenn. —— Three persons killed and others wounded by a railroad collision near Chicago. —— Great danger is apprehended in consequence of the threatened break-up of ice in western rivers. —— In an engagement with the Boers, in South Africa, the British forces under Gen. Colley gained a partial valuable success; the Boers were repulsed but the British are surrounded and cut off in advance or retreat. —— A royal decree dissolving the Spanish Cortes has been announced. —— Bill for protection of tenant property in Ireland passed its second reading in the British House of Commons. —— New York markets: Money 3@4 per cent., cotton quiet and steady at 10 9-16@11 1-16 cents, southern flour dull at $4 50@6 30, wheat, ungraded red $1 00@1 08, corn, ungraded 54@56c, oats steady, mixed quiet at 47c, rosin dull at $1 60@1 80.

No wonder the river and harbor bill was defeated in the House. It was a great surprise and has cost more feeling in Washington than any measure of the session.

Here are some more Congressional curiosities. Representative Hammond, of Georgia, referred to his colleague, Speer, as a fox. Speer a day or two afterwards referred to H. as a goat. This is very entertaining and dignified.

The friends of the Cape Fear River improvements are looking anxiously to the Senate for that aid which the House does not give. Shall they look in vain? The appropriation of $10,000 looks more like a joke than a reality.

Kellogg Nobles delighted Savannah and played to a crowded house. The News is warm in commendation and says:

"Mr. Adolf Schwartz as Moses Solomons' was the veritable jolly Jew, and is entitled to the palm as giving the best representation of that character seen on our boards. He was voted a trump, as sure as he is an honest man."

The Richmond *State* thus arranges the actors:

"The three great tragedians now are Salvini, Booth, and Barrett, or Barrett, Booth, and Salvini. Mr. Barrett's *Richelieu* last night was faultless, and he was frequently overwhelmed with applause."

He gave a private reading to a Shakespeare class under the charge of Miss Gay. The ladies gave him a basket of flowers in return.

The following is interesting to this section. The Richmond *Dispatch's* special from Washington of 7th says:

"The Senate Committee on Commerce will to-morrow at 11 o'clock give a hearing to both sides in regard to the bill to make the Cape Fear a free river. At the last session Mr. Russell got through the House a bill to effect this object. Hon. Mr. Waddell, who is counsel for the Cape Fear Navigation Company, says the corporation is not fighting the bill, but only insisting that Congress shall indemnify it for any loss it may sustain in consequence of the proposed legislation."

Mr. J. R. Randall, of the Augusta *Constitutionalist*, writes from Washington to his paper:

"The *Post* here has had some slashing criticisms upon Mary Anderson. Some truth was coarsely and almost savagely enunciated; but it was an example of how an extreme of denunciation fails of the effect intended. Mary Anderson has grave faults; but she should be reasoned with about them and not knocked down with a critical or hypercritical bludgeon."

Whilst the critics apply the cautery the untamed actress packs theatres, delighting thousands, and piles up a fortune.

If it is the right thing for Democratic legislators to overlook and overslaugh brother Democrats when offices are to be distributed with *salaries* attached, why is it not right for the people to distribute their favors on the same principle? When Democrats come to vote why not be wondrous charitable and elect Republicans instead of Democrats? Can any Democrat in the Legislature who favors Judge Bynum instead of some tried and faithful and honest and able and learned Democrat answer?

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

On the motion to suspend the rules and pass the River and Harbor bill, Messrs. Vance and Yeates voted yea, and Messrs. Davis, Kitchin, Russell, Seals and Steele voted nay. Mr. Armfield was absent.

We are glad to see that the North Carolina Representatives were so nearly unanimous in their opposition to the bill in its present shape.

So far as the Cape Fear improvement is concerned, the bill is a farce. We may as well have nothing as an appropriation of ten thousand dollars. This miserable pittance would accomplish almost nothing in the completion of the great work which in point of success has thus far surpassed the expectations of its most enthusiastic friends.

We hope, however, the bill will be so amended as to increase the Cape Fear appropriation to one hundred thousand dollars.

We would not be considered impertinent or curious, but we would like to ask a question or two of the Legislature. Are there no learned or able Democratic lawyers in North Carolina? Do Judge Ruffin and Mr. Henderson exhaust the list? Can no Democratic lawyers be found who are thoroughly qualified to undertake the codifying of the laws of the State? Are there no Democratic lawyers who would like to be placed posed who have all of the requisite upon the commission at the salary pro qualifications for the work to be undertaken? We should be pained to think that an affirmative answer could be given to these questions. What has Judge Bynum done that he should receive favors at the hands of a Democratic Legislature? Was he not hand-in-hand with Hollen and the remainder of the Radical crew in 1869-70? Has he not been a Radical all through? What did he do for the Democratic party in the last campaign? How many speeches did he make for Jarvis and Hancock? For whom did he vote? Is *he* the man for Democrats to elect? The people are looking on, and will see what becomes of this sort of business.

North Carolina bonds (Chatham Railroad issue) sold in New York at 6½ on the 7th inst.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News-Observer's Report Curtailed.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Whittaker, a petion relative to the Criminal Court. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Davidson, to authorize the employment of a clerk in the excutive department. Committee on salaries and fees.

House bill 230, Senate bill 239, to incorporate the town of Norwood, in Stanly county, passed.

Bill to amend an act establishing county governments, was laid on the table.

House bill 244, Senate bill 322, to incorporate Swepson's Mills. Amended by committee and amendments adopted. Passed second and third readings.

House bill 241, Senate bill 322, to incorporate Big Falls Manufacturing Company. Amended by committee and amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.

Bill to reduce the price of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports. Explained by Mr. Parish. Passed second and third readings.

Senate bill 412, to repeal section 10, chapter 240, of the laws of 1879, to fix the salary of the Adjutant General, was explained by Mr. Stowe, and passed its second reading.

It was opposed by Messrs. Respass and Clarke. Messrs. Davidson and Spears spoke in favor. The object of the bill was to raise the salary to $600.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Bunting offered a resolution with regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers. Committee on propositions and grievances.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

Mr. Tate, to protect employees of railroad companies by giving them claims against the property of the company to satisfy judgment obtained for injuries which shall supersede mortgages. To committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ward, to construct a highway in Onslow county. Committee on roads.

Mr. Sparrow, to regulate fishing and protect fishermen. Committee on fish interests.

Mr. McCauley, to prevent open drunkenness. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Webster, to prevent oppression by justices of the peace in the trial of causes before them. Committee on judiciary.

Mr. Webster, for the protection of bankrupts. Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horney, to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue by taxing dogs. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Sparrow, bill to require county commissioners to hold their sessions in the court room of the court house. Calendar.

Mr. Grainger, to make assault with intent to kill punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Manning, to encourage immigration. Committee on immigration.

Mr. Carter, to construct a road from Cooper's Station, on the North Carolina railroad, to Black Mountain. Committee on roads.

House bill 220, providing for the erection of a Supreme Court room and library, passed its second reading.

House bill 405, to restore to the common school fund the money expended for normal schools, passed its several readings.

No quorum voted on the motion to table, and a call of the House was ordered. Seventy members were present.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Mr. John H. Wheeler is convalescing rapidly from his late very severe sickness.

— A number of persons have organized a tobacco manufacturing company at High Point.

— A pole-punching comes off at Woodlawn soon, and this is not in the East, either. In March hoe-pulling will begin in earnest all over North Carolina.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: The Legislature will adjourn the 8th of March. —— The thermometer registered 15 degrees last Wednesday and Thursday mornings and at 16 degrees Saturday morning.

— Salisbury *Examiner*: Several good farmers and tobacco raisers have told us lately that tobacco is a far more profitable crop than cotton. Other experienced gentlemen tell us that the lands in this section are well adapted to the culture of tobacco.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: From what we can learn it is believed that the General Assembly will pass a very stringent law in regard to the manufacture and sale of liquors in the State, and then submit the question to the people for ratification. In other words, the law, if passed, will go into effect at some date to be named in the act, provided a majority of the qualified voters in the State favor it.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Western North Carolina is progressing in all her material interests, if the large lot of machinery which went up the road this week is any evidence of her prosperity. —— We notice that our townsman, Capt. R. B. Davis, has been engaged by the editors of the Lenoir *Topic* to write a series of articles on the culture of tobacco. —— Rev. Robert Fleming of Caldwell County who had his leg broken by a falling tree two weeks ago has since had it amputated, and is now doing very well. —— Caldwell's cotton crop paid from $25 to $30 per acre the past season. Pretty good for that county.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A series of protracted meetings will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church next week. They will be conducted by the pastor and Mr. Drew, a noted revivalist. —— The young ladies of the Female Institute have secured the services of Miss Louise Clarke to read for them next Friday night in behalf of their reading hall. —— The large saw and grist mills of E. W. Stubbs & Co. near the depot at Lincolnton were destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Two men who were sleeping in the mills made narrow escape with their lives. It is thought that the fire was the work of incendiaries and two arrests have been made of men suspected of implication in the burning. Not insured.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: We were glad to see Judge J. W. Albertson on the streets to-day, after several weeks' confinement to his room from sickness. —— Mr. A. J. Holt, living near Merry Oaks, slaughtered on the 4th inst. a hog which weighed 619 pounds. —— The revenue bill, school bill, bill for working roads, prohibition, and other important matters could easily take up the balance of the time of the Legislature if night sessions are not resorted to. We think it would be a wise move if the committees would pocket some of the buncombe projects referred to them, and devote their time to the consideration of such local matters as most directly concern the interest of the people.

— *New Bernian*: Immediately after the war the corn trade of New Berne was immense; thousands of bushels were shipped over our railroad to the interior daily. This trade has been steadily decreasing since 1867, till now it is a rare occurrence for corn to be shipped from this point. —— We learn from boatmen that ducks have not been as plentiful in the lower Neuse in a number of years as they are at the present time. Some days since a boat arrived in our city loaded with a variety of water foul. The sound, we are informed, especially in the vicinity of Brant Island, is alive with geese and brant. Our sportsmen are in their glory and say the shooting is superb. —— To give some faint idea of the importance of New Berne as a rice market, we are confident the facts will bear us witness when we say more than 70,000 bushels have been sold in this market the past season.

— Statesville *Landmark*: It will be time enough to consider this question when Gov. Holden declares his repentance of the grievous wrongs which he inflicted upon our people when he was their Governor. —— Mr. Chalmers Benfield had a hand badly lacerated by the circular saw at Steele's saw mill, near Rock Cut, a few days ago. —— Hon. R. F. Armfield, we understand, is still on crutches from the effects of the accident which he sustained on the streets of Washington a few days before Christmas, but notwithstanding this he visits the Capitol daily and is in regular attendance upon the sessions of the House. —— One of our Representatives, Mr. Click, arrived home last Friday, from Raleigh, on a sick leave. One of his neighbors tells us that Mr. Click reports that the Legislature will, in all probability, pass a bill submitting the question of prohibition or license to the popular vote, and order a special election on the subject to be held in August next.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: We yesterday paid a visit to the colored department of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, and found everything about and in the buildings in the usual admirable order. There are now fifty-four pupils in attendance; of these thirty-four are deaf mutes and twenty blind. Most of them are from the eastern counties, though Mecklenburg has no less than seven. The instructors are W. F. Debnam, in charge; Z. W. Haynes, J. M. Costner and G. E. Gibson. The last three are all graduates of the white institution. The health of the pupils is excellent. Mr. H. A. Gudger, the superintendent of both institutions, exercises the most careful supervision, visiting this department daily. —— There was collected from all sources for public schools in this State last year $391,289. The number of white children in the State of school age is 291,770. Number of colored, 167,554. Aggregate 459,324. The sum of $17,575.99 was paid for county examiners, commissioners, etc., which, deducted from the amount received as above, leaves a net to pay teachers and build houses of $373,713 64, and only $318,453 15 of this was expended, leaving in the hands of county treasurers on the 30th of September, 1880, $170,672 57. The unexpented balance at the end of the previous school year was $182,265 59. Deducting expenses, the amount of public school money appropriated was $373,713 64, which, being divided among 459,325 children, gives a per capita of 81 cents and a fraction. These 459,325 children are scattered over a territory covering more than 50,700 equare miles. The Auditor's report shows the number of acres of land in the State to be 26,823 511, which is 58½ acres to each child.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. MUNDS—Cologne, etc.
MUNSON—Ladies' satchels, etc.
S. G. NORTHROP—Malaga grapes.
T. C. MCILHENNY—Auction sale.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats, umbrellas.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 222 bales.

— Col. Roger Moore will rebuild on the site of the building destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

— The alarm of fire yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock, was caused by a burning chimney on the premises corner of Second and Orange streets, occupied by Mr. H. Northrop. No damage was done.

— The Greenville (S. C.) *News* says: "Miss Eleanor Calhoun was serenaded on Wednesday night by a select party of gentlemen, whom hearty appreciation of her great merits as an artiste and of that personal attractiveness which beauty and refinement of manner never fail to create, prompted to this manifestation."

— In speaking of Tuesday morning's fire we omitted to mention that Mrs. J. J. Poisson lost a valuable organ, a present from the Front Street M. E. church, together with about $50 worth of music, which had been left temporarily at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and upon which there was no insurance.

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 8 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Station:	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	61	2.86	Cloudy
Augusta	64	1.69	Lt rain
Charleston	58	.02	Th'tng
Charlotte	57	.54	Lt rain
Corsicana	65	.00	Clear
Galveston	61	.00	Hazy
Havana	69	2.04	Lt rain
Indianola	64	.00	Fair
Jacksonville	66	.38	Lt rain
Key West	74	.04	Cloudy
Mobile	67	.06	Fair
Montgomery	69	.74	Fair
New Orleans	64	.26	Fair
Punta Rassa	68	.04	Th'tng
Savannah	65	.12	Lt rain
Wilmington	63	.05	Fair
Cedar Keys	63	.36	Cloudy
Pensacola	63	.19	Clear

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Cloudy, rainy weather; southerly, veering to westerly winds, stationary or higher temperature in eastern portions; lower barometer.

Mayor's Court.

C. H. Gilbert was before this court yesterday morning on the charge of selling meats at his old stand on Second, between Market and Princess Streets, in violation of the market ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, DuBruiz Cutlar and J. D. Bellamy, Jr., appeared for Mr. Gilbert.

As soon as His Honor, the Mayor, took his seat, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for defence, rose and asked for a continuance of the case until Friday morning, on the ground that the arrest was not made until the evening previous and counsel had not had time to make any preparation for the trial. The Mayor granted the application, continuing the case until to-morrow morning, and, there being no further business, Court adjourned.

Cruelty to Animals.

It may not perhaps be generally known that the Legislature of this State has a bill before it to prevent cruelty to animals. It provides that "every person who shall by his act or neglect maliciously maim, wound, injure, torture or cruelly beat any horse, mule or ox, cattle, sheep or any other animal, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days," the act to be in force from and after ratification. The law is a good one, and we hope it will be rigidly enforced.

As sure as the sun shines, Dr. Tutt's Pills will cure Fever and Ague, if taken by directions—a bold assertion, but a true one, a million people endorse it. In any case, where directions are followed, if they fail, agents will refund the money. †

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Pirates of Penzance."

A most excellent performance in every way was given at the Opera House last night to a large audience by D'Oyly Carte's London Opera Company. It was the first representation here of the opera "Pirates of Penzance," which has been so much talked of and advertised as the work of Gilbert and Sullivan, the authors of "Pinafore." Opinion was divided as to which of the two was the best, but all present were agreed in praising the company and in being delighted with the piece. It is a work of a higher order than "Pinafore," more difficult of production, and, both in music and libretto, more complicated and of greater artistic merit. Whether these very facts will not militate against its becoming so popular is a question that arises and that time will have to determine.

It was a rich treat to hear it, and one that those so favored appreciated and applauded unstintedly.

The orchestra was the best we have seen here and a specially prominent feature of the evening that was quickly noticed.

Miss Walsh, as Mabel, sang and acted almost perfectly and with the utmost ease and naturalness, using her splendid vocal gifts to the best effect and seemingly without effort. Sig. Brocolini presented a striking appearance as the Pirate King, and his magnificient, deep, rich bass voice pleased you beyond measure. Ruth, the practical maid of all work—a difficult part—was taken by Madame Motte, and was most artistically sung. Mr. Donovan sang Frederick, and Mr. Ryley General Stanley, more than satisfactorily, and the chorus, though not large in numbers, was well trained and effective.

It was decidedly the best performance we have had this season, and gave such unbounded satisfaction that we hope to have another opportunity to witness "The Pirates" and by the same company.

Alleged Highway Robbery.

A colored woman named Julia Pearson was arrested yesterday on the charge of highway robbery. It seems that a white man, giving his name as Henry Cloger, was passing through Surry street, in the southern portion of the city, on Tuesday afternoon, between 12 and 1 o'clock, with a shawl on his arm, when the accused rushed out of a house in that neighborhood, approached Mr. Cloger, snatched the shawl from his arm and ran back into the house with it. He made an attempt to recover his property, but failed, whereupon he went to the office of Justice Gardner and made complaint. The magistrate issued a search warrant and placed it in the hands of an officer, who went to the house occupied by Julia Pearson, accompanied by Mr. Cloger, where the blanket, which is of peculiar workmanship, was found between the bed and mattress in her room. The woman was subsequently arrested and committed to jail, and the time for her preliminary examination fixed for yesterday afternoon, but at the time appointed, when the case was called, defendant craved a continuance in the absence of a material witness, which was the more readily granted by Justice Gardner on account of the condition of the woman, who had not recovered from the almost beastly state of intoxication in which she was found in the early part of the day. She was thereupon ordered to give bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance this morning, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Mr. Cloger was formerly a resident of Horry District, S. C., but now resides in the lower part of Brunswick county, in the neighborhood of Tubb's Inlet, at what is known as the Sam Frinck place.

The Duplin Canal—Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the Directors of the Duplin Canal Company was held at the rooms of the Produce Exchange yesterday, Mr. B. G. Worth, President, in the chair.

On motion, an order for another assessment of 5 per cent. was made.

Mr. B. G. Worth offered his resignation as President and Director in the Company, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered for services performed.

Mr. Wm. Larkins was elected a Director in the place of Mr. Worth, and, on motion he was subsequently elected President of the Company.

It was ordered by the Board that the names of those who have failed to pay their subscriptions be stricken from the list of stockholders.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

We are glad to learn, in connection with the above, that the work on the Canal will be resumed at once.

Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments since our last report consist of the following: The German brig *Express*, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 1,155 bales of cotton, by Messrs. Williams & Murchison; the Norwegian barque *Runer*, for Liverpool, with 710 barrels of rosin and 2,750 barrels of tar, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.; the Swedish barque *Andriette*, for Trieste, Austria, with 3,300 barrels of rosin, and the British Schr. *Julia Elizabeth*, for the British West Indies, with 15,000 feet of lumber, 5 barrels of pitch and 3 barrels of tar, etc., by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons.

—Norwegian barque *Madonna*, Petersen, hence, arrived at Havre on the 5th inst.

Happiness and prosperity depend to a very great extent upon good health. And those suffering from Hoarseness, Colds or Coughs, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures and costs only 25 cents. †

Death of Mrs. Robert Ransom.

We find in the Newbern *Nut Shell* of Tuesday the sad announcement of the death, in that city, on the 7th inst., of Mrs. Minnie Hunt Ransom, wife of Gen. Robert Ransom, who formerly resided in Wilmington, where the deceased lady left many devoted friends. The funeral services were expected to take place from Christ's (Episcopal) church yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Accidentally Killed.

At Thomas' Store, near Piraway Ferry, Columbus county, a few days since, a white man by the name of G. M. Long, who was testing the qualities of a horse he was thinking of purchasing, was riding past a large oak tree, when the horse shied and threw him head foremost against the tree, breaking his skull and causing his death in a very short time. Mr. Long was only about 25 or 26 years of age, and leaves a wife.

The Shooting Case.

Charles H. Davis, colored, charged with shooting Joseph Harriss, in Federal Point Township, this county, on Monday last, mention of which was made in our last issue, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Horne, of that township, who ordered him to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at Court, which was furnished. Harriss, we understand, is not badly hurt.

Our City Election.

The municipal election for this city will occur on the 24th of March, and an entire new registration will be required. In order to register, proof of a residence of ninety days in the ward previous to the election will be necessary.

RIVER AND MARINE.

—Barque *Agatha*, hence, arrived at Dover on the 7th inst.

— Barque *Carin*, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 8th.

— Brig *Christane Nilsson*, hence, arrived at Glasgow on the 8th inst.

—Norwegian barque *Solglimt*, Jacobsen, hence, arrived at Bristol on the 6th inst.

—Norwegian barque *Baltic*, for this port, was spoken on the 6th inst., off Tybee.

— Norwegian barque *Arctic*, Hansen, hence, arrive at Queenstown on the 7th inst.

— The British barque *Europe*, at Liverpool from this port, lost sails and bulwarks and had stanchions started on the passage, rendering her leaky.

— Capt. Roberts, of the steamer *D. Murchison*, reports that there is now only just about good boating water in the river. When he passed the steamer *Governor Worth* on Tuesday the steam pump was in readiness to commence operations, and it was the impression of those on the spot that she would be brought to the surface yesterday.

— German Barque *Kosmos*, Capt. Westerlung, which arrived here on the 14th of December last, from Liverpool, with her stern partially knocked in and her cabin badly damaged, which injuries were sustained in a heavy gale when five days out, has been thoroughly overhauled at Mr. R. H. Beery's yard, on the west side of the river, and will be ready for sea to-morrow, having already received the main portion of her cargo. Among other repairs, she received three new beams and was thoroughly recaulked.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast,	7:00 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:30 A. M.
Raleigh	5:30 A. 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 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	8:10 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	7:45 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 8 A. M. and	7:45 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	8:10 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A. M
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	5:00 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Northern through mails	9:00 A. M.
Southern mails	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	4:00 P. M.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 3.30 P. 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 6:00 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.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE—THE BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE WORLD.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritation, removes all tendency to drandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation *for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair.* Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a *healthy natural gloss* to the hair, and will cause it to *retain its shape* for hours.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure. †

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.

A RARE BARGAIN.—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 easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

TWO ORGANS.—Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly, and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to in this or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy action to these two organs.—Maine Farmer.

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A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and sleepless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.—Having had numberless inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "card collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards, each in six colors and on a solid background, in the highest degree of art, illustrating Shakspeare's "Seven Ages of Man." We have spared no expense in these cards—they are simply little art gems. Our only aim has been to publish the finest cards yet shown. Applications for them have come in so rapidly that nearly the whole edition is engaged before the receipt by us of the cards from the artist. We have therefore been obliged to adopt the following plan for the distribution of the remainder: No more of the gift Shakspeare cards, seven in the series, will be sent excepting upon the statement from a grocer that the person applying for the cards has bought of him on that day at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. All applying in this manner will receive the full set of seven cards gratis by mail. This will insure us that our friends and patrons get their share of these beautiful designs, although it in no manner repays us for the cost of the cards. Your grocer has the Soap or will get it, and the purchase by you of seven bars of it at one time will secure for you gratis seven really beautiful cards. The Soap improves with age and is an article of necessity in your house every week. Therefore you are not asked to buy a useless article, but one that you must have anyway. Please send us your application at once, and tell your lady friends making "card collections" to do the same.

Yours respectfully,
I. L. CRAGIN & CO.,
No. 116 South Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIED.

SWEET—STEVENSON.—On February 8th, by the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., ROBERT N. SWEET, of Halifax, N. S., to JULIA W. STEVENSON, of this city. No Cards.

DIED.

ALLEN.—February 1st, of pneumonia, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Love, in Columbus county, Mrs. C. A. ALLEN, relict of the late David D. Allen, aged 61 years 5 months and 16 days.

"Sister! Friend! by Jesus freed—
Thou art entered into joy!"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Auction Sale at Castle Hayne.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22D, 1881, COMMENCING at 11 o'clock, A. M., we will sell at Public Auction, at the Plantation, nine miles from this city, known as "Castle Hayne," the PERSONAL PROPERTY thereon, as follows: 5 Mules, 14 Stacks Fodder and Shucks, about 500 Bushels Corn, 450 Bushels Cotton Seed, 1 Hayman Cotton Press, 1 Forty Saw Needle Gin, 1 Eight Horse Engine, Pulley and Belts; 1 Pea Thrasher and Picker, 1 Champion Horse Rake and Mowing Machine, Wagons, Carts and Harness, Cotton Sewer, 1 Cutting Knife, Corn Sheller, Fan, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Plows and Harness, Farming Implements, one Flat, Strawberry Crates and Baskets.

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Agent for Thomas D. Hogg.
feb 10 4t 13 20 22

Malaga Grapes.

THE SEASON FOR THIS CHOICE FRUIT IS nearly over, and they cannot be obtained much longer. Some elegant ones in large bunches just received at S. G. NORTHROP'S
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LAVENDER WATER, TOILET SOAPS AND Powder, Hair Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Oriental Tooth Paste.
For sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,
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Ladies' Satchels,

GENTS' TRAVELING BAGS,
Packing Trunks,
Rubber Coats,
Cardigan Jackets,
And other Desirables,
At MUNSON'S,
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Hats! Hats!

SILK UMBRELLAS!
IMPERIAL HAT GLOSS, just the thing for your old or new Hat. 25c per bottle.
HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 10 tf Hatters.

5000 Bushels Prime CORN,
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ALSO,
A few good well broke MULES.
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