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OUTLINES.

Southern Oil Works at Memphis burned; loss $200,000; insurance $123,000. —— Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio railroad sold at Richmond, Va.; Clarence H. Clark, of Philadelphia was the purchaser for $8,-[illegible],000. —— De Jarnette, sentenced to be hung for the murder of his sister, has been granted a new trial by the Virginia Court of Appeals. —— The water is still rising in the overflowed districts at New Orleans, and the area has increased. —— Another struggle was had in the House over the River and Harbor bill; no action was taken. In the Senate a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration. The Postal appropriation bill was proceeded with and various amendments agreed to. —— Fire at Dennison, Texas, loss $58,000. —— Two mail robbers arrested at Chico, La. —— Railroad bridge over the Ocmulgee river, at Macon, Ga., washed away. ——A reward is offered for the arrest of Doc Wilson, a mulatto, who murdered James Tinsley at Macon, Ga. —— A lumber laden brig from Key West, Fla., put in at Fort Macon, N. C., in distress. —— One white man killed and two seriously injured by two negroes in a justice's court at Museville, Va. —— A telegraph operator at Paris, Tenn., fatally shot a man for insulting his wife. —— Two men killed, four fatally and five badly injured by a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Allentown, Pa. —— The overflow at New Orleans is subsiding; about five square miles of the city were inundated. —— New York markets: Money 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 11 9-16@11 13-16 cents, southern flour quiet at $4 50@6 50; wheat, ungraded red $1 12@1 18; corn, ungraded 54@56c.; rosin and turpentine steady at 47c.; rosin dull at $1 70@1 80.

There is no material change in the New York dry goods market.

A mammoth petition by the people of Richmond, Va., has been sent to the Congress asking for a large appropriation for the James river.

Stanley Matthews's chances grow small by degrees and beautifully less, we are **glad to believe. The latest is that Garfield's friends are moving against his confirmation also.** Good.

Senator Blaine is reported as favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating fluids as beverages after A. D. 1900. That looks like a bid for the Prohibition nomination for President in 1884.

Yesterday a bill was introduced in the House by Col. Tate, looking to an increase of the Supreme Court by the appointment of two additional Judges. We commend the movement very heartily. — *Raleigh News-Observer.*

There ought to be five instead of three we suppose. We would like to inquire of what politics the "two additional Judges" will be?

The Senate was crowded on Wednesday to see Conkling devour Senator Butler. There was much disappointment that the scene did not occur. Conkling is "nursing his wrath to keep it warm," and it was expected that on Thursday he would first flay the South Carolinian and then proceed to eat him at his leisure. If Butler should happen to lay a shotgun on his desk the mighty Roscoe would perform over his fleetness at Canonchet when Sprague was around.

All is not lovely and serene among the Radical leaders, if we may trust many newspaper rumors. Here is what the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* has to say:

"A well informed Northern politician tonight remarked that while all looked happy in the Republican camp, it is really filled with combustible material liable to explode at any time. 'You waite,' said he, 'until the Cabinet is appointed, if you want to see fun. Why,' added he, 'the followers of Senators Blaine and Conkling are as little in accord even now as are their rival captains.'"

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, held at Goldsboro, Mr. J. A. Bonitz, the indefatigable editor and proprietor of the *Messenger*, was elected Grand Chancellor of the Jurisdiction of North Carolina. He received nearly all of the votes. The selection of our editorial brother is a fortunate one, and the compliment is well deserved. We feel sure he will make a most efficient officer. The flourishing Order is to be felicitated upon its selection. We learn from the *Messenger* that the officers elected for the next year are as follows:

"Grand Chancellor—J. A. Bonitz.
"Vice Grand Chancellor—C. R. Jones.
"Grand Prelate—Rev. Wm. Byrd.
"Grand Master of Exchequer—R. T. Scaife.
"Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—J. W. Phillips.
"Grand Representative to the Supreme Lodge—John L. Dudley.

"The hour for the installation of the officers was fixed for 7 o'clock, P. M. on Thursday.

The Raleigh *Farmer & Mechanic*, after copying what we said about the six infinitesimal counties, says:

"We have had little to say on the new county projects; but it seems to us the STAR's paragraph would give comfort to the 'Projickers' (as the colored member expresses it), because if Swain, with about 300 votes, and Polk with 600, and the rest of them, are entitled to a court house and a Representative in the Legislature, it would be nothing but fair to divide up some of the larger counties. As things stand, the member from Clay or Dare, with 500 voters, has as much weight in deciding the destinies of the State as the member from Catawba or Franklin, with 1,900 voters. The inequality of the thing is seen in the State conventions when a score of little counties west of the Ridge out-vote a score of big counties in the east and centre whose population is six times greater."

There may be something in that. Our paragraph was based on the idea that the evil was great enough already, but if small counties be a good thing, then of course divide all of the counties into five or six. Wake would make twelve or fifteen counties as large as the wee-bit things. Granville would make some nine and so on. The more the—greater misery.

Gen. Ben Butler has been making a law speech at Richmond, Va. He undertook to tell what he knew about the word "bumptious," and said it was of New England origin. But the *State* says not so, but is discussed by Bulwer in his "My Novel," as is also that other word, "gumptious." We quote:

"According to that discussion Bumptious and Gumptious are wide apart, and if we can take the liberty of boiling down Mr. Bulwer's pages into a line or two, we would say that our "Brother Butler" is well described by Gumptious while a large number of counsel now before the court could be described as Bumptious, since a gumptious man is one who has sense and a bumptious man is one who only thinks he has it.

Gen. Mahone declines emphatically to be again the President of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News-Observer's Report Curtailed.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 8, 1881.

Mr. Horner, bill relative to the restoration of persons convicted of felony to rights of citizenship. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Williamson, of Davie, bill to amend chapter 281, laws of 1876-'77, to allot and distribute the judicial powers in the State. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Dortch, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Mebane moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate Swepson Mills was passed. Motion prevailed. This and the bill to incorporate Big Falls Manufacturing Company were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Bill to amend chapter 48 of Battle's Revisal, declaring a four feet fence lawful, in Pamlico county, was discussed by Messrs. Spruill and Clarke, and passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill 395, to encourage the colleges of the State in establishing libraries, passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill 279, to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1879, relative to service of jurors. It was explained by Mr. Manning. The object of the bill is to relieve the court against professional jurors. Passed second and third readings.

Resolution of instruction to the Governor and State Treasurer relative to the construction bonds of the North Carolina Railroad, in the hands of the State Treasurer, was explained by Mr. Richardson, and passed its second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Simpson presented a petition with regard to a light house of Croton Island.

Mr. Simpson introduced a resolution for the better protection of commerce in this State, which was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

Mr. Tate, to amend the constitution of North Carolina so as to have two additional Supreme Court Judges. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Manning, to carry into effect certain provisions of the constitution with regard to the University. Committee on education.

Mr. Austin, with regard to working a certain turnpike, and employing convict labor on the same. Committee on turnpikes.

Mr. Boykin, to make secret assaults with intent to kill a felony; also to make malicious injury to animals or real property a felony. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Bunting, to define certain fees to be charged by physicians practicing in this State. Committee on salaries and fees.

Mr. Manning, to amend the homestead and exemption law. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Webster, to change the time of holding the Supreme Court and to fill the places of judges when they are sick. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Smedes, to amend the law with regard to the removal of causes from justices of the peace. Judiciary committee.

Mr. McCauley, to secure the payment of rents. Committee on agriculture.

A message was received from the Governor in regard to the Confederate dead at Winchester and Shepherdstown, and, on motion of Mr. Rowland, it was ordered to be sent to the Senate, with a request to print.

The Senate bill to repeal section 1, chapter 158, of the laws of 1874-'75, requiring 30 days notice before a law can be passed with regard to local prohibition, was, on motion of Mr. Gwynn, put on its second and third readings and passed.

Clubbed to Death.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

CHATHAM, VA., February 8.—On Saturday last, at a warrant-trying at Museville, in this county, an infuriated negro, named Dock Wright, clubbed J. O. Arthur to death, broke W. A. Museville's arm, and cut —— Kendrick's hand, who tried to stop him. It required ten armed men to arrest and bring him to jail, threats being made by the order of "True Friends," of which he was a member, to rescue him on the way."

Spirits Turpentine.

— It is extremely gratifying to notice that "the beautiful and accomplished" are still to be found in the newspapers.

— Carthage *Gazette*: The residence of Mr. E. Q. Seawell, of this county, was burned some two or three weeks since, the fire catching first in the kitchen at some distance from the fire-place.

— Superintendent Scarborough wants the same school books for all North Carolina. We hope the Legislature will not tolerate or authorize any such system. The only good will be to some big book publisher.

— Hon. W. M. Robbins, in a public speech in Statesville, took the ground that the Legislature should not pass an absolute prohibitory liquor law, but should submit the question to the people to say whether or not they want it.

— Mr. J. H. Myrover has begun the publication of a weekly paper at Carthage with the name *The Moore Gazette*. Mr. M. has talents, experience and industry and he is well qualified to give the people of that section a good paper.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: We coincide in the views of the Raleigh *News-Observer* that the public printer ought to be paid a reasonable price for the printing. Stop increasing salaries and clerkships for State officers and pay the printer a living price.

— *N. C. Presbyterian*: Rev. J. C. Alexander writes, Febuary 5th: At Bethel church, last Sabbath, fourteen persons made a public profession of their faith in Christ, six of whom received adult baptism. Others will make a similar profession at an early day.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We have just learned that Rev. A. McQueen was attacked by apoplexy or something similar, and fell while preaching at Bethel. We have heard nothing further from him. —— The store of Mr. Thos. B. Russell, residing about ten miles from Shoe Heel in this county, was robbed and burned on the night of the 1st inst.; loss about $500.

— Raleigh *Farmer & Mechanic*: It is an open secret, we believe, that Mr. Theodore H. Hill, stands sponsor to Col. Waulkin Sellers' witty invocation to Judge Simmons' *in re* Vanderbilt:

"The Poet's tribute to the millionaire."

[Judge S. is about 54 years of age. He is the son of one of the best men Halifax county ever had, the venerable James Simmons, ex-sheriff of the county, and some 84 years of age.—STAR.]

— Charlotte *Observer*: Charley Allen is a negro butcher and works with J. W. Adams. Marshall Shepard is a College street shoemaker. These two negroes were playing bagatelle in Snyder's bar room yesterday evening about dark. A dispute occurred over the counting of the game and Allen cut Shepard in three places—on the forehead just above the temple, over the rear of the left shoulder and across the fingers of the hand. None of the wounds are serious.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: Mr. Reed Smith was robbed on the road between Magnolia and Kenansville Saturday evening of $130 in money. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery. —— The Literary Society of Salem High School, at Huntley's, in Sampson county, will celebrate the sixth anniversary on the 24th of February. There will bee speeches and essays by some of the members of the society. Judge A. A. McKoy has been invited to address the society at that time. —— The early pea crop appears to be seriously injured in this section by the recent cold spell. Some of our truckers are plowing up their seed.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Mayor's office last evening, in opposition to the project of the formation of the new county of Durham. ——Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, will, to-morrow evening, deliver a lecture at Commons Hall on the "Mineral Wealth of North Carolina." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. It will be full of valuable information, for no man is better acquainted with the subject than Prof. Kerr. ——Mr. Simpson has introduced a resolution asking our members in Congress to use their influence to have the beacon light at Cape Hatteras re-established. [This ought to be done. It ought never to have been removed.—STAR.]

— Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic*: Col. Thomas M. Holt has appointed a new executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. In a social and political point of view, they are all "jolly good fellows." —— Raleigh has received since September 1, 57,300 bales of cotton, a gain of 17,200 over last year. —— We have been looking over the Auditor's report, and find some funny items. As for example the regularity with which big fees are drawn in the Swepson case. More anon. —— Our gifted townsman, Theo. H. Hill, his friends will be pleased to learn, is preparing to issue a revised edition of his poems. He has written a new poem entitled "Within the Veil," which will be highly regarded by religious people. ——A railroad from Garysburg, near Weldon, to Jackson, in Northampton county, and Windsor, in Bertie county, is on the tapis. It will tap a rich region, and the Albemarle fisheries. —— The present Legislature is an Addender. It has already increased the pay of a number of the "Capitoline Crowd," so to speak, by giving another $1,000 clerk to the Secretary of State, another to the Auditor, clerical assistants to the clerks, and an increased force of colored employes, or increase of pay. It is said the Governor, also is to have another Secretary, or the *pay* of one. —— *Mr. Editor.*—Noticing the charter of sixteen new railroads in North Carolina and "organizing" (on paper) of a good many of them, I wish to ask if Gen. Milton S. Littlefield is again controlling the map and finances of your State? EMPTY-BAG-HOLDER. Certainly not! Of course not! He has lost his grip. Besides, if Littlefield were allowed to come back he would find his match in the big field now.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—At cost.
HEINSBERGER—Valentines.
J. C. MUNDS—Cologne, &c.
LOST—Gold watch and chain.
MR. FANNING'S new dancing classes.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 807 bales.

— Storm signal was flying again yesterday.

— The Board of Aldermen meets Monday evening.

— No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— We hear of several cases of scarlet fever in this city.

— Mr. J. E. Duke will remain head clerk at the Purcell House under the new management.

— A flag-stone crossing is being placed at the northern intersection of Market and Third streets.

— Mr. B. G. Berger, advance agent of the Berger Family, registered at the Purcell House last night.

— Some thief broke into the show windows of Mr. Hahn's store some time during Wednesday night and stole articles to the value of $20. No clue.

— The weather yesterday was almost warm enough for summer. At 12 M. the thermometer at the STAR office registered 71 degrees in the shade and in the open air.

— The only foreign shipment yesterday was the brig *Mary E. Pennell*, for Aspinwall, New Grenada, by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, with 210,575 feet of lumber.

— The tramp crop in this particular section is very promising just now. Some eight or nine sought shelter from the inclement weather at the station house Wednesday night.

— Mr. E. S. Davidson, advance agent for Miss Calhoun and Ford's Dramatic Company, arrived last night. Wednesday and Thursday next are the dates fixed upon for their appearance in this city.

— Two gold sleeve buttons, one gold stud and part of a watch chain, were picked up in the vicinity of the New Hanover Bank by a colored boy, handed to a policeman, and are now awaiting a claimant at the City Hall.

— It is now said that Oliver Hargett, the Pender county burglar, awaiting the execution of the death sentence in jail at Kenansville, Duplin county, where his trial was removed, will have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

— A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will be held to-day at noon to further consider what is known as the Reagan bill, now before Congress, having reference to the subject of inter-State Commerce.

— Three fire buckets were jolted from the truck of the C. M. Stedman Fire Company No. 1, on Tuesday morning last, on the route to the fire, and two of them are still missing. The party or parties having them in possession should leave them at the City Hall.

— The rumor of the drowning of a colored washer-woman a night or two since, while on her way to a vessel on the west side of the river, which was in circulation on the wharf yesterday, proved to be incorrect—that is, if we can take the woman's own word for it.

— Messrs. J. L. Dudley, H. C. Prempert, W. H. Gerkin and John Haar, Jr., all of this city, were appointed a committee on constitution for subordinate lodges, at the late session of the Grand Lodge K. of P., at Goldsboro; to submit their report at the next session.

Cruelty to Animals Again.

We intended to say in our last that the Legislature had already passed a bill to prevent cruelty to animals, and as we desire to call the particular attention of those interested to its provisions, we again state that the bill, which is now a law, 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."

Monthly Mortuary Report.

From Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health, we have the following statement of the number of deaths occurring in this city for the month of January:

Whites—2 males and 6 females; 5 adults and 3 children. Total 8.

Colored—7 males and 12 females; 12 adults and 7 children. Total 19.

Total, white and colored, 27.

The Sequel to the Highway Robbery Case.

At the request of Justice Gardner, the magistrate in charge of the case, we omitted to mention the fact of a deadly assault committed upon Mr. Henry Cloger, in connection with the robbery of his shawl by Julia Pearson, colored, referred to in our last, for the reason that the assailant was still at large and officers were on his track. One Bob Shepard, a colored drayman, was first arrested as being the guilty party, but when brought face to face with Mr. Cloger, in the magistrate's office, he said Shepard was not the man. Afterwards it was ascertained beyond a reasonable doubt that one George Vann, colored, was the party who made the assault, and Justice Gardner received information leading him to suspect that Vann had gone up the Carolina Central road. He therefore telegraphed to Mayor Bizzell, of Laurinburg, to arrest Vann if he should make his appearance. This was Wednesday evening. Yesterday he received an answer from Mayor Bizzell, stating that Vann had been arrested, was then in jail at that place, and would be sent down last night.

It is alleged that Vann, after Julia Pearson had snatched the shawl, struck Mr. Cloger over the head with a stick, which he jerked from Mr. C.'s own hands, and inflicted such a fearful blow that the old man fell senseless and bleeding to the pavement, where he lay for some time, and that meanwhile his pockets were rifled of the sum of ten dollars.

The case of the woman was to have come up before Justice Gardner yesterday afternoon, but it was finally postponed until this morning, at 10 o'clock, when both cases will probably be heard.

The Bank of New Hanover—Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Bank of New Hanover" was held at their Banking House at 12 M. yesterday.

The meeting was organized by Mr. Du-Brutz Cutlar being called to the chair, and Mr. Thos. W. Strange being requested to act as secretary.

Messrs. T. W. Strange and Isaac Bates were appointed committee to verify proxies, and there were found to be represented 5,172 shares in person and 1,941 by proxy.

The President of the Bank made his report and submitted a detailed statement of the condition of the principal Bank and its branches, when, upon motion, the report was adopted. His statement showed the net earnings of the Bank for the last year to be over 12 per cent., and for the last six months a fraction over 7 per cent.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors: John Dawson, Donald McRae, G. W. Williams, H. Vollers, E. B. Borden, Fred. Rheinstein, J. A. Leak, R. R. Bridgers, Chas. M. Stedman, J. W. Atkinson, Isaac Bates.

Upon motion, the meeting then adjourned.

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. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	62	.15	Clear
Augusta	69	.35	Clear
Charleston	68	.73	Clear
Charlotte	65	1.04	Fair
Corsicana	70	.21	Lt rain
Galveston	65	.14	Fair
Havana	79	.05	Cloudy
Indianola	71	.08	Fair
Jacksonville	74	.01	Clear
Key West	80	.02	Clear
Mobile	66	.00	Fair
Montgomery	65	.00	Fair
New Orleans	65	.00	Fair
Punta Rassa	75	.28	Clear
Savannah	70	.32	Clear
Wilmington	70	.09	Fair
Cedar Keys	67	.00	Clear
Pensacola	65	.00	Fair

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

Colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds mostly northwesterly and generally higher barometer.

Murder in Duplin.

Wright Quinn, a man 70 years old, was found murdered in his own house, in Duplin county, near the Jones county line, last week. It seems that he was in the act of getting supper (as he lived alone), when some fiend shot him, and then placed the body in the fireplace, piled a quantity of wood on the remains and attempted to burn them. As yet no clue has been obtained to lead to the identity of the perpetrator of the horrible crime.

Fire in Duplin—Accident, &c.

The house known as the "Judge place," near Kenansville, Duplin county, and owned by Mr. I. B. Kelly, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. We learn that a negro woman, whose name our informant did not state, caught fire while at the scene of the conflagration and had her clothing burned off her body. She will probably die. Two other persons had their hands severely burned in trying to save her.

The house was occupied by Mr. Buck Cobb, who lost the most of his household effects.

Magistrate's Court.

Josephine Smith was arraigned before Justice Millis, yesterday, charged with committing assault and battery on the person of Brown Robinson; both colored. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

The avenues leading to an early grave have often been opened by a cough or cold. Thousands have been cured and saved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is cheap—only 25 cents a bottle. *

RIVER AND MARINE.

—German barque *Anna*, Siewerts, hence, arrived at Glasgow on the 7th inst.

— British barque *Hattie H.*, Cochran, hence, arrived at Bristol on the 7th inst.

— German brig *Albertine Meyer*, Zeick, hence, arrived at Havre on the 8th inst.

— Norwegian barque *Mindora*, Henricksen, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 7th inst.

— The brig *Busy Bee*, Graham, from this port for London, with a cargo of naval stores, arrived at Halifax, N. S., Wednesday night, in distress. She is leaking badly and will discharge for repairs.

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. ‡1

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.

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.

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 Homeopathy. 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,
L. L. CRAGIN & CO.,
No. 116 South Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost,

IN THE VICINITY OF BONEY BRIDGE, ON Fourth Street, Wednesday, 9th instant, A SMALL GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at the STAR Office. feb 11 1t*

Mr. Fanning's

NEW CLASSES IN DANCING, RANKIN HALL, opens on Saturday at 3 P. M., for Married Ladies and Gents, Young Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. Terms, Ten Dollars. Two or more pupils from one family, Nine Dollars each. Round Dances and German specialties. Evening Class for Ladies and Gents, 8 o'clock. feb 11 2t

L. S. L.

NEXT DRAWING OF THE

Louisiana State Lottery

TAKES PLACE MARCH 8. CAPITAL PRIZE $30,000. Whole tickets, $2 00; Halves, $1 00. Address Lock Box 272,
feb 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valentines!

COMIC VALENTINES!

SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES!

ALSO,

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF

PRANG'S VALENTINE CARDS!

For sale at

HEINSBERGER'S

feb 11 tf Live Book and Music Store.

Fleur De Lis Cologne,

LAVENDER WATER, TOILET SOAPS AND Powder, Hair Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Oriental Tooth Paste.

For sale by
JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,
feb 11 tf 35 North Front st

At Cost.

A FEW ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND FRENCH SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS, AT COST!

MUNSON,
feb 11 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERior Court of New Hanover County, in a certain special proceeding there pending before the Clerk, wherein Alfred Howe, Administrator of Julia Pettiford, is Plaintiff, and Orlando Dover and wife Margaret Dover, are defendants, I will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of March, 1881, at 11 o'cl'k A. M., at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, offer for sale, at public auction, that LOT OF LAND, situate in said city, and designated upon the plan thereof as Lot No. 3 in Block 264.

The said Lot will be divided in half and sold in two Lots, each being of the width of 66 feet and of the depth of 165 feet.

Terms—One third cash, residue in three and six months, with interest from day of sale.

ALFRED HOWE, Administrator.
jan 30 5t feb 4, 11, 19, mh 6 Post copy 1t

Administrator's Sale.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRObate Court of Pender County, I will, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of my intestate, sell at public auction, for cash, all the personal estate of the late Dawson T. Durham, consisting principally of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Farming Implements, Corn, Cow Peas, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two eight-horse power Engines, two Pea Thrashers, two Stemmers, one large Separating Fan, and Cotton Gin and Press.

JAMES H. DURHAM, Adm'r.
D. T Durham, Deceased.
feb 4 4t 11 20 23

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
feb 10 tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

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,
5000 Do. Black and White OATS,
500 Bales TIMOTHY HAY.

ALSO,

A few good well broke MULES.
feb 9 tf PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

Great Reductions

Hamburg Edgings & Insertions!

Brown & Roddick

45 Market Street.

WE WILL OFFER, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, our whole stock of the above, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! From 1c per yard and upwards. No comments are necessary. Give us a call and we can satisfy even the most fastidious.

BROWN & RODDICK,
jan 30 tf 45 Market St.

PURCELL HOUSE,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT,

Wilmington, N. C.

B. L. PERRY, - - Proprietor.

First Class in all its appointments. Terms $2.50 to $3.00 per day. feb 8 tf

"STIRRING."

Carts in constant repairs,
Carriages and Buggies for sale,
Drays made strong and fine,
Timber Wagons made to order.
Horseshoeing a specialty.

feb 6 tf McDOUGALL & WILLIAMSON.

Allan's

SOLUBLE MEDICATED BOUGIES, St. Jacob's Oil, Tutt's Expectorant, Winchester's Cough Cordial, Pure, Cod Liver Oil, Cuticura Soap, Marshall's Cubeb Cigarettes, and a full assortment of Flavoring Extracts,

For sale low at
J. H. HARDIN'S,
feb 6 tf Drug and Seed Store, New Market.

Garden Seed. Garden Seed.

PEAS, BEANS, CABBAGE,

Radish, Tomato, Squash,
Turnip, Melon, &c., &c.,
For sale Wholesale and Retail.
WM. H. GREEN,
feb 6 tf Druggist, Market Street.

All Sorts

OF STOVES. WAREHOUSE AND STORE plied up full. Must reduce stock. Prices are lower now than ever.

Write for Catalogue and prices.
F. M. KING & CO.,
feb 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Sale,

A DESIRABLE TRUCK FARM, SITUATED about three miles from this city, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, adapted to the culture of Strawberries and other Fruits. For further particulars apply to W. L. KELLY,
feb 3 1w At Springer's Coal Yard.

I Still Insist

THAT I AM NOT THE GERMAN BARBER, but one of them, and second to none in the city. My saloon may always be found neat and comfortable, and polite Workmen who are ever ready to wait on my patrons and friends.

Respectfully, H. C. PREMPERT,
jan 16 tf No. 9 S Front st.