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OUTLINES.

A bogus agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company has been arrested at Shreveport, La. —— Democratic State Convention of New York meets at Albany October 11th. ——President Garfield spent a comparatively comfortable first day at Long Branch, although the heat was exceptional, the thermometer being up in the nineties; nourishment was taken regularly and the appearance of the wound at the evening dressing was favorable. ——New York State Democratic Executive Committee adopted resolutions of sympathy with President Garfield and family, to-day is to be observed in the State as a day of prayer for his recovery; business will be suspended, the Governor's proclamation making it a legal holiday. ——The long-continued drought in Michigan has been followed by destructive fires in the northern part of the State; several hamlets have been wiped out and hundreds of farms destroyed; the loss of life, it is feared, will prove terrible. —— Experimental shipments of fresh meat from Australia to England having proved successful steamers will be fitted for the trade. —— New York markets: Money 4@5 per cent.; cotton steady at 12⅜@12⅝ cents; southern flour quiet and unchanged at $6 25@8 50; wheat 1@2c higher, ungraded red $1 15@1 42½; corn, ungraded 66@71 cts; spirits turpentine firm and quiet at 56 cts; rosin stronger at $2 22½@2 30.

Anti-monopoly meetings are becoming quite the rage in New York State. The public are becoming interested.

Forty members, representing fifteen countries, attended the Monetary Conference in Paris. The discussions were mostly in French.

Rowell, the English pedestrian now in New York, has had eleven challenges, one of which was from the negro Hart. Rowell says he will not make any matches before November or December.

During the last two years about $170,000,000 in gold was imported, and some $200,000,000 was produced by American gold and silver mines. All of which indicates prosperity and induces speculation and adventure.

The article in the Norfolk *Virginian* on Southern cotton manufacturers attributed to the Atlanta *Constitution* appeared first in the Philadelphia *American*, which we have now before us. We shall use some of the figures hereafter.

Oakland, California, is exercised greatly over the brutality of a teacher named Brodt. He is a terrible fellow, according to accounts. He dashes the children on the floor, beats them over the head, and whirls them around violently. One boy is now insane from his beatings.

Marvin has been playing the part of a stammerer since he landed in Richmond. He got into a theological argument the other day with a Quaker and forgot all about his stuttering and talked away, making 2:10 without difficulty. His preliminary trial was to have begun yesterday.

Our American, Ashmead Bartlett, who married the Coutts, is a Tory, and made a speech in the House of Commons in which he criticized Mr. Gladstone sharply. The reply of the Premier is amusing. He disclosed a vein of the humorous for which he had not been credited. He was very satirical, and fairly roasted the young statesman. We may give some of it hereafter.

The last theory is that Jennie Cramer spent Thursday night in the Foote building in New Haven with James Malley, Jr. She remained there until Friday night, when she begged James to marry her. He refused and went out. She then took arsenic, and when he returned she lay dead. He was in a terrible fix. Then he took counsel, and the body was got away and put in the water. Such is the last new theory of an awful affair.

The New York city papers speak highly of Coup's "imposing circus and hippodrome." When he comes this way we hope he will bring it all along. Mr. Coup, don't divide to conquer, Remember what power there is unity. The *Times* of the 6th says of the "grand show parade" by torchlight on Monday evening:

"The procession occupied about twenty minutes in passing. It consisted of five bands of music, forty-one cages, which were partially opened to the public gaze, numerous chariots and horsemen, gaudily dressed males and females, elephants and camels. The route was lit up by electric lights and fireworks. There was a den of lions in which a man was seated, and another of hyenas, who also had a man to keep them company. The procession was witnessed by many thousands of spectators."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The price of corn has advanced in our market to $1.10 per bushel. —— A regular boom in tobacco this week.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Ex-Sheriff Hughes informs us that large numbers of hogs are dying with cholera in Cedar Grove township. He has lost 23 in the last week or so.

— Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has written a letter expressing regret that pressing business engagements will prevent him from attending the reunion of the North Carolina ex-Confederate soldiers at Raleigh during the approaching State Fair.

— Last year Mr. Milas Secrest, of Union, had several deaths in his family from typhoid fever. In the same neighborhood this year Mr. John Secrest's family are suffering from the same disease. He has lost two daughters, his wife is very low, and he is just recovering. The *Enquirer* thinks there must be some local cause for the fearful epidemic.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: On Sunday evening, while returning from the burial of Miss Annie Secrest, a pair of mules driven to a buggy by Mr. Alvin Secrest, ran away and he and his wife were considerably bruised up, especially so was Mrs. S., who got one foot hung in the wheel in jumping out, resulting in a severe sprain of the knee and bruising the limb on down to the knee.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: No country really ever prospered where labor is despised and idleness is the rule. —— Rev. Exum Brothers, Jr., of Pasquotank, died near Camden Court-house on the 12th ult. —— John Benbury, who has just completed the school census of Elizabeth City, informs us that there are whites between the ages of six and twenty-one—males 189, females 183; colored—males 218, females 251, making 372 whites and 469 colored.

— Salisbury *Examiner*: Capt. Wm. Cain, C. E., is here equipping for the resurvey of the Midland. He has finished the preliminary survey to Brush Creek, where he met Col. Gardner and his corps. —— Mules have been sent up from South Carolina into this neighborhood for wintering. The owner, in one case, offered the pick and choice of five mules for wintering them. In another instance the pick of three was offered, if kept until March. —— Conrad Hill Mines.—Operations, under the new management, have been begun at this mine. They advertise for 300 hands. —— Silver Valley Mine is going—working 75 hands. They are concentrating and shipping ores. —— The mills at Hoover Hill started last week.

— Lenoir *Topic*: We are informed that Tilge Church, who is "wanted" in Taylorsville to answer for killing Miss Thompson, is lying out near Reedy Branch in Wilkes. —— Capt. Ben Newland, passenger conductor on the W. N. C. R. R., put off some negroes who had no money to pay their way, near Conover, last week, and in a few minutes afterwards, the report of a pistol was heard and a bullet whistled past him as he stood on the platform between the coaches. —— We are sorry to announce that Miss Cornelia Kiser, of Taylorsville, Tennessee, who is well known in Lenoir, and who has been teaching in the Sutherland neighborhood in Ashe, was thrown from a horse some weeks since and had a leg broken. ——The Imboden Company has ordered a new survey from Hodges' Camp, Near Boone, to the lowest and most practicable Gap between Blowing Rock and the Grandfather. A route across the Gap along there will go through the Globe and down John's river.

— Concord *Sun*: There seems to be a general inclination among the tramps of the country to steal horses or mules. You can scarcely look around you without seeing a notice posted asking for the recovery of stolen horses. —— Capt. McDonald is preparing a bale of cotton for the Atlanta Exposition. This is of the long staple variety, and the care he is taking in handling it almost insures its success. —— Next Sunday morning the Rev. Barnhardt will be installed pastor of the newly finished Mt. Zion German Reformed Church, near China Grove. ——Our aged friend, Godfrey Winecoff, who is 88 years old, met with a painful accident last Tuesday evening. After driving up the cows as usual, he made a misstep, fell to the ground and broke his thigh. Hardly had the above been put in type, when we heard of a similar injury received by Isaac Snell, of Harrisburg, this county. He was carrying the mail between that place and Pioneer Mills, last Saturday, riding in a sulky. The horse fell and threw Mr. Snell out of the sulky. He received a dangerous fracture of the thigh, it being the opinion of the doctors that the bone is broken off at the place where the ball works in the socket.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: Elsewhere is a letter from Winston, telling us something about the Virginia & North Carolina Midland Railroad. It seems that $225,000 has been subscribed by other stockholders, and now the Virginia Midland has authorized a subscription on its account of $250,000 on condition that the books be closed. The object is to give the Virginia Midland entire control of the North Carolina road. Now what will they do with it? —— A slight rain fell at Hamlet Sunday evening. A heavy storm raged north and northwest of this city for many hours. The rumbie of thunder was constant. Another storm was at the same time in progress southeast of Raleigh. —— Out on Buffalo Creek, near Hepzibah church, in this county, 43 persons were baptized on Sunday. ——Yesterday was a "field day" for Mayor Manly. Eight offenders against the city's peace and propriety were up, and were fined $3 25 each and given twelve hours in the station house. —— Yesterday Wesley Rochelle, a negro, was before the Mayor. Saturday night he stole about $80 from Mr. Berry, while the latter was asleep. He was sent to jail in default of bail. —— In Rutherfordton choice peaches are selling at 20c per bushel.

— Monroe *Express*: As intimated by us last week would probably be the case, a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out by the counsel of Mr. S. McKee Secrest, who recently killed Washington A. Helms, and on Tuesday Secrest was carried before Judge Ashe, who issued the writ, and, after a patient investigation of the testimony, the Judge decided to admit him to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of our Superior Court. ——Chas. H. Hagler, who has been confined in jail in this place since the 20th of July on a warrant issued by Esquire McCauley, at the instance of John W. Shield's, charging him with petit larceny in Greenville county, S. C., was taken to Greenville for trial, on a requisition from the Governor of that State. —— We will have lean pork the coming year. Owing to the failure of the corn crop it will not pay to keep hogs through the winter, and they will be killed early in the fall before they are fattened. —— Elias Howard, an ex-penitentiary convict, was put in jail a few days ago, charged with robbing the residence of Mr. Wm. Jones, of Sandy Ridge township, on Sunday, the 20th of August. —— We learnt that Mr. G. R. Sowell, who lives near Irvington post-office, in Chesterfield county, S. C., a few days ago, by some means, got one of his legs caught in his cotton gin while it was in motion, and had it badly lacerated from the knee joint down.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. H. BOWDEN—For rent.
MUNSON—Boys' school suits.
HARRISON & ALLEN—New styles.
LAMB & PARMELEE—Dissolution.
HEINSBERGER—School books, etc.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Cheese, coffee, corn, bagging, etc

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 172 bales.

— The British barque *Live Oak*, Capt. Stilwell, was cleared from this port for Rotterdam, yesterday, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 1015 casks spirits turpentine and 1495 barrels of rosin.

— The habit of huckstering from barrels, boxes or stands of any description, on the sidewalks without the consent of the Chief of Police, and within the city market limits, is to be prohibited on and after Monday next.

— We learn from Col. H. B. Short, who was in the city yesterday, that there will not be more than a half crop of cotton in Columbus, and that corn has also been badly damaged by the drought. He says he never saw Waccamaw Lake lower than it is now.

Visiting the County Poor House.

H. A. Bagg, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, John S. James, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, and two other county officials, rode out to the County Poor House yesterday, and, while there, took occasion to inspect the premises and note the many and great improvements which have taken place there since the present incumbent has been in charge. In the absence of any official report we will give the substance of a conversation with one of the officials alluded to upon their return, which was to the effect that they found everything in the best of order, the most perfect system reigning in every department and an air of cleanliness prevailing everywhere, evidencing untiring exertions on the part of the Superintendent to give satisfaction to the county and render the inmates of the institution contented and happy so far as proper care and attention can do so.

Smith's Creek bridge, which has been put in repair recently, was examined and found to be in good order.

Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.

One William Nixon was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. It seems that he went to the house of Mr. Thomas Howard, during the absence of that gentleman, and told his wife that Mr. H. told him to come and ask her for one dollar and fifty cents, with which to buy a hog from a man named Canady. Mrs. Howard unsuspectingly let him have the money, and found upon her husband's return that he had given Nixon no such order. Upon Mr. Howard's affidavit a warrant was issued for Nixon, and he was arrested as before stated. The case came up before Justice Millis, yesterday afternoon, when the defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Mayor's Court.

Acting Mayor Huggins presided at the levee, yesterday morning; Mayor Smith, though still quite feeble, being in the Court room.

The first case called was that of John Watson, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting the police. After hearing the evidence the Court required him to pay a fine of $25, or be imprisoned for thirty days, for resisting the police officer, and suspended judgment in the case of disorderly conduct.

Zack Johnson, Tucker Townsend and Thos. Chavers, colored boys, arrested for being found asleep under a house on Orange, between Fourth and Fifth streets, between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night, were remanded to the lock-up to await a future hearing.

An Erroneous Report.

We find that the report going the rounds of the papers, referred to briefly in our last issue, to the effect that the Government has established a scale of rates for mutilated silver, or silver in which small holes have been punched, is not true. No such scale of depreciation has been fixed, and, upon inquiry at the banks, we find that coins with holes in them are taken there without hesitation.

Insurance Discrimination.

The committee on Insurance, alluded to in our last, met at the Produce Exchange yesterday and decided upon the preparation of the necessary facts and figures bearing upon the subject and adjourned subject to the call of President VanBokkelen, of the Chamber of Commerce.

OPERA HOUSE.

ANTHONY, ELLIS AND HATHEWAY'S AGGREGATION.

Last night a very large house greeted the first performance of the season in our very tasteful and newly-fitted Opera House. We must compliment the enterprising lessee upon its improved appearance. It is in excellent order, and the changes will be appreciated by all theatre-goers. The entertainment—a melange of fun, nonsense, novelty, specialty, ingenuity and skill—gave evident satisfaction, if we may estimate it by the noisy applause and the abounding laughter. Everybody has seen "Humpty Dumpty," and no attempt at description is required. Whilst we have seen it given with more positive excellence, this "newly-hatched" representation of Mr. Ravel is very droll and laughter-provoking, with enough of variation to lend something of freshness to an old entertainment. Some of the special features of the evening were excellent. The trained dogs excelled any we have seen in many years. Indeed, we do not now recall any that were so thoroughly trained. The performance of Mr. Gaylord was simply perfect. His very marvellous feats were executed with an ease, grace and facility that were well calculated to excite repeated applause. There were other attractions that need not be particularized, but they gave variety to the enjoyment.

A matinee will be given this afternoon, the performance beginning at 2.15. At night the programme will be repeated also. A good audience may be expected.

A Mysterious Occurrence.

Tuesday night, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, Mr. Henry Harris and others residing in the neighborhood of Camp Lamb had their attention called to a fire out in the open square, about fifty yards from the enclosure of the Cape Fear Tobacco Works. They hurried to the spot, and found that a quantity of clothing, mostly female apparel, had been piled in a heap and fire set to it, the articles being so nearly destroyed as to be worthless before anything could be done to arrest the flames. Near by the blazing mass was discovered a clothes-line, with which it is supposed the articles had been tied, in order to compress them in as narrow a space as possible while being carried to the place of destruction. Mr. Harris gathered up a number of remnants and fragments which had been dropped from the bundle and took them, together with the clothes-line, to the City Hall, where he lodged information of the somewhat singular occurrence. He says an examination of the partially burned fragments indicated that the articles comprised a number of fine dresses and under apparel, etc. There is no clue to the mysterious affair, though it is supposed that the articles were the contents of somebody's clothes-line; but why they were destroyed in the manner described cannot be imagined.

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 the Signal Officer of this city:

	Temp.	Rain fall.	Weather.
Atlanta	80	.00	Cloudy
Augusta	90	.00	Fair
Charlotte	85	.00	Fair
Charleston	87	.00	Cloudy
Corsicana	91	.00	Th'tng
Havana	85	.00	Cloudy
Indianola	86	.13	Fair
Jacksonville	83	.00	Fair
Key West	85	1.04	Cloudy
Montgomery	86	.00	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	88	.00	Fair
Savannah	83	.00	Th'ting
Wilmington	87	.00	Haze
Cedar Keys	88	.00	Fair
Port Eads	89	.00	Fair
Pensacola	87	.00	Cloudy

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

Fair weather, winds mostly easterly, lower barometer and stationary temperature.

A Fine Vessel.

Under the above heading the Charleston *News and Courier*, of yesterday, has the following notice of the steam tug *Blanche*, of this port:

"The tug *Blanche*, of Wilmington, N. C., which came to Charleston after the recent hurricane, is pronounced by experienced steamboatmen to be one of the finest and staunchest vessels of her kind afloat. She was built at Philadelphia in October, 1878 is 29.24 tons burthen, carries 46 tons of coal for fuel, is 97½ feet in length, 17½ feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold. She is equipped with a surface condensing boiler, and engine, the latter being a prize engine at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. The *Blanche* is owned by J. Shield Wilson, Wm. Fredricks and John Bradford, of Philadelphia, and is represented by Messrs. Wm. Roach & Sons, the agents of the New York Packet line of schooners. She towed the schooner *A. Heaten* from Cape Fear to this port, and on her return to Wilmington picked up the abandoned schooner *Hannah M. Lollis*, which is a new vessel of 200 tons burthen, and loaded with lumber. When the *Lollis* was rescued she was in a perilous position, and would in an hour or two have been wrecked on the breakers. She was towed to this port by the *Blanche*, and now lies in the stream. The *Blanche* will probably return to Wilmington to-day or to-morrow."

Magistrate's Court.

William Hill, colored had a hearing before Justice Millis yesterday, on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon one Mama Self, also colored, by throwing a bucket of water upon her. Judgment was suspended, the defendant to pay the costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

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

Destruction and Rejuvenation.

A gentleman on Fourth street has a walnut tree in his yard, the leaves on which have been completely destroyed by thousands of caterpillars, the last vestige of verdure having disappeared about three weeks ago, while the walnuts were stunted by the ravages of the worm and only attained about two-thirds their natural growth. Now, in the commencement of September, the first of the fall months, the denuded tree is again putting out new leaves and assuming once more a spring-like appearance.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The barque *Lynn*, hence, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

— The *S. P. Gatherer* sailed from Antwerp for this port yesterday.

— The Savannah *News* thus alludes to the arrival there of the officers and crew of the *La Louisiana*, which is now lying a short distance outside of our Bar: "The captain and sixteen members of the crew of the Norwegian ship *La Louisiana* arrived here by the steamer *Florida*, from Doboy, at about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The *La Louistana* was lumber laden, and was from Pensacola, bound for Liverpool. She was abandoned in lat. 31 N., long. 78 W., full of water, with stern broken and two topsails gone, on Saturday, the 27th of August, the officers and crew leaving her in a boat, and having to abandon her so suddenly that some of the men were only half dressed, and they were unable to take away any of their effects. On the Sunday following they fell in with the Portuguese bark *Marianna III*, bound for Doboy, and taken to that place. Captain Kittilsen commanded the ill-fated vessel, and he and sixteen of the crew came here, three of the crew remaining in Doboy, having obtained employment on some vessels that were loading at that place. The mate, Guttormsen Olsen, was badly cut in the mouth by a piece of falling rigging. Some of the other members of the crew received some slight bruises, but none of them were seriously hurt."

THE MAILS.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast,	5:30 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:40 A. M.
Raleigh	5:40 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	5:40 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	9:00 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	7:45 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston,	7:45 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	9:00 A. M.
Wrightsville, daily except Sundays	8:30 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.
Southern mails 7:00 P. M. and	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	4:00 P. M.
Wrightsville	6:30 p. m.

Stamps for sale in small quantities at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

General delivery open from 5:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. 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.

FOR COLIC AND GRUBS—in my mules and horses I give Simmons Liver Regulator. I have not lost one that I gave it to.

E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

Genuine prepared only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. †

CITY ITEMS.

IS IT POSSIBLE that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion &c., makes so many and such marvellous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters does? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by it, we must believe and doubt no longer. See another column.—Post.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success, by millions of mothers and children from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

BRANCH.—In this city, on the 7th instant, at 9 P. M., of typhoid malaria fever, Mrs. JIMMIE C. BRANCH, consort of R. B. Branch, aged 18 years 1 month and 2 days.

Her funeral will take place from the residence on Red Cross, between Third and Fourth Streets, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent,

That desirable Residence, on Fifth, between Market and Princess Streets, containing six rooms, pantry and closet, double kitchen, and a well of good water on the premises.

Apply to

sept 8 3t L. H. BOWDEN.

Youths and Boys'

SCHOOL SUITS JUST IN—

ULSTERS AND OVERCOATS.

Sizes from five to sixteen years.

MUNSON,

sept 8 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. W. Lamb and E. G. Parmelee, under firm's name of Lamb & Parmelee, expired by limitation August 18th, 1881. All who are indebted to the late firm must settle with E. E. Burruss, Assignee, and all claims against the said firm will be presented to the Assignee for payment.

J. W. LAMB,
sept 8 1w E. G. PARMELEE.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS,

For cash or on the easy instalment plan, At HEINSBERGER'S

sept 8 tf Live Book and Music Store.

New Styles!

Stiff & Soft Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN,

sept 8 tf Hatters.

Cheese and Crackers.

50 Boxes CREAM CHEESE,
100 Boxes Fresh Lemon and Soda CRACKERS,

For sale by

sept 8 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Coffee, Sugar, &c.

150 Bags COFFEE,
250 Bbls SUGAR,
1000 Bbls FLOUR,
100 Bbls MOLASSES,
50 Bbls SYRUP,

For sale by

sept 8 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Corn, Meal, Oats,

SALT AND MEAT,

For sale by

sept 8 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging and Ties.

For sale by

sept 8 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

For Rent,

That desirable RESIDENCE, on Fifth, between Dock and Orange streets, containing five rooms, pantry and closet, double kitchen, and a well of water on the premises. Apply to

sept 7 tf H. B. EILERS.

Pears and Bananas.

RECEIVED TO-DAY BY STEAMSHIP BENEFACTOR, another supply of those choice Bartlett Pears, large Yellow Aspinwall Bananas, extra large beautiful Apples, Oranges, &c.,

At S. G. NORTHROP'S

sept 7 tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

Excursion to the Sound.

THERE WILL BE AN EXCURSION TO THE "Seaside," on THURSDAY, Sept. 8th, 1881.

The Oak Grove will be free for all.

Music will be furnished by the Harpers. Amusement for all, such as sailing, fishing, bathing and dancing.

Wagonettes will leave Corner 4th and Market at 8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning—leave the Sound at 4.30 and 11.30 P. M.

Fare for the Round Trip 50 cents. sept 7 3t

Horses, Buggies and Harness

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE TWELVE VALUABLE HORSES, SIX BUGGIES and HARNESS, and all other property formerly used by James W. Southerland & Co. in the Livery Business.

PERSONS DESIRING BARGAINS are respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. D. PARSLEY,

Opposite Opera House.

sept 1 D3t W3t th su th

New Styles.

WE INVITE SPECIAL INSPECTION OF OUR Extremely Large and Elegant Stock of CLOTHING manufactured for and under our own supervision. The very latest in SACK SUITS, taken from Fashion Plate of '81 and '82, buttons extremely high, and slopes off to the hip. We have these in Fifty Different Patterns.

The new LORD LORNE FROCK, Buttons Four, buttons extremely high, extra long waist and very short skirt. These we have in Cloth and Cassimere.

Fancy Suitings, Worsteds, Corkscrew Diagonals, something new, &c., &c.

We challenge the market to produce another such an array of New Style and Special Made Garments.

A. DAVID,

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