

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION... One Year... Six Months... Three Months... One Month...

OUTLINES.

Judge Tyner's resignation as Assistant Postmaster General is reported. Ex-Gov. Morgan, of New York, peremptorily declined the Treasury portfolio.

Mr. Key down after this style: It may be that the time is near at hand when the general estimate of Judge Key will have to be revised. He has been looked upon as a man of more good fortune than ability.

Captain James Barron Hope, editor of the Norfolk Landmark, has been invited by two hundred and thirty-four persons to recite his fine Centennial poem, extracts from which have appeared in the STAR, in that city.

Connecticut has a Sunday law which forbids any one to take a pleasure ride on the Lord's Day. Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon took a sick child to ride, and he is in hot water.

A Miss Talbert, living at Alexandria, Va., was accosted by a man named Richard Cowling, and an insulting proposal made to her. She made no reply but afterwards invited him by note to call to see her.

A brutal prize fight came off in New Jersey between Frank McGowan and Denny Lyons for \$100 a side. Seventy-nine rounds were fought and the former was the winner.

The Washington Post criticizes very sharply Mr. Thomas W. Keene's Richard III. It says: "In the tent scene he was violent, without giving the impressive and solemn character which the supernatural element and the fine lines demanded."

Richmond's Centennial celebration on the 24th was a fine success we may believe. The German Citizens' celebration on that night is said to have been the grandest ever witnessed in that handsome city.

The papers this season do not seem to be giving the usual free advertising to the actresses. We see but little mention of Clara Morris, Mary Anderson, Fanny Davenport, Kate Claxton, and others.

Maj. Daniel and Gen. Hunton give encouraging accounts of the Virginia campaign. But the other side talk the same way for themselves.

Mr. John A. Sheets, of Philadelphia, visiting Jacksonville, Florida, has been swindled out of \$2,940 by an elegant scoundrel who persuaded the too credulous Sheets that he was the son of a banker.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch has no idea that Arthur has any purpose of putting Longstreet in his Cabinet. He is not a representative Southerner and the South takes no stock in his political record.

The lively, frisky little Lotta has a new play to add to her repertoire. It is called "Bob," and was written for her by Frederick Marsden. It has been played in Philadelphia and is pronounced a success by the Times. It is in three acts.

SAVANNAH.

From Savannah last, and Savannah all the time. Cotton in the interior towns is diverted from the Savannah market, on a new route opened likely to affect the prospects of the port, prompt action from the most efficient quarters stops the leak at once, and the former channel is resumed.

Spirits Turpentine. Hillsboro Recorder: A man by the name of Smith, son of a former sheriff of Person county, and another man by the name of Phips, stole two horses in Durham one night this week, and were arrested at Graham.

Raleigh Visitor: A gentleman by the name of Andrews, from the country, while returning home on Saturday night, fell from his wagon and broke his leg just below the knee.

Durham Recorder: Our Presbyterian friends, have decided to erect a parsonage on their lot near the church. The Durham Light Infantry returned home Saturday evening covered with honors, and the day was broken into them.

Toisont Home. Col. Dick Beeman, living near Spaight's Bridge, Greene county, had his dwelling broken into on Tuesday, the day Capt. D. H. Wilson, and about eleven hundred dollars in gold and several hundred dollars in currency taken from his secretary, Thomas Beeman, colored, formerly house-boy to the Colonel, who was familiarly known as "Tommy."

Oxford Torchlight: The farmers, we learn, are endeavoring to sow large wheat crops. It is well known now that the Granville tobacco crop is a failure. The proportion of good tobacco is a small part of the crop.

Stateville Landmark: Within the past week Messrs. Hoffman Bros. have bought four thousand pounds of mountain butter at thirteen to twenty cents cash. A gentleman who lately met General Imboden at Boone, was a Mr. G. M. Deane, a gentleman that the survey of his road from Bristol, Tennessee, to Wilmington, would be pushed on to Statesville as rapidly as possible, hence to Salisbury.

The New Berne Nut Shell records Mrs. Haley as she was returning from the theatre, at night, and tore a costly gold chain from her neck, to which was attached a gold cross. Mr. Haley struck the negro with a small cane, when he was knocked senseless with a club, cutting a deep gash over his skull.

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Mayor's Court. Robert Howe, a colored youth, was arraigned on the charge of acting in a disorderly and suspicious manner, on Tuesday night, in the neighborhood of Front and Dock streets, for which, after a hearing of the evidence, he was sent below for five days.

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A LOOK BACKWARD.

Extracts from the Diary of a Wilmingtonian in 1863. There are doubtless many in our midst to-day who often recall the dark hours of 1863, when the shadow of death rested so long over our devoted city, and so many were called upon to pass through the "dark valley," when hundreds were fleeing to places of refuge from the scourge, and those who were compelled to stay at home, or those noble ones who voluntarily remained behind to minister to the sick and dying, were in daily and hourly expectation of following those who had gone before to the "silent bourne"; and, as the time for cold weather approached, how, with anxious eyes and trembling hearts, the survivors and "stay-at-homes" looked for the welcome frost and ice that should banish the terrible plague from their midst.

October 1. Arrived at Warsaw in time to find the down train passed at 2 P. M. Compelled to remain for the night. I am graciously informed that the hotel (so-called) is closed, that is, against those who had come from the yellow fever section, or to the depot, did not meet and no one in all in vain. I urged—the hard-hearted landlord would not open his doors nor his heart; so I found lodging in the cars. As I had my lunch Cousin C. prepared I did not suffer from hunger, but rested uncomfortably. Daylight came, and at 6 o'clock President S. D. Wallace came on board and we were soon on our way to Wilmington; arrived at 11 o'clock; went down Front street from the depot did not meet and no one but one white face until reaching Lippitt's corner. The drug store and one grocery store doing all the business; houses closed; stores all closed; market, houses deserted; Wilmington deserted; no business; no noise; no bustle; more quiet than Sunday; more sad than the cemetery; here and there one passing for relief; coffins carried on the heads of negroes; wagons carrying the dead to the resting place without a follower; railroad men all scared away and gone; Fayetteville boats afraid to come nearer town than the reach behind Point Peter; everybody that could go has gone; no one to be seen on the streets and no one left; not a country cart will come to town now and we are needing food. In response to the call by the city Capt. Drane has distributed a load of supplies of meat and provisions from the Government stores. The fever continues to increase. The weather is warm, which is conducive to its increase. The sanitary committee are overworked—of their number Col. John McRae and W. K. Dix, keep a clear list of all the cases reported yesterday. We have five doctors and some thirty nurses and Sisters of Mercy from Charleston, but not enough for all the demands of the sick. Medicines are getting scarce. The Confederate Medical Purveyor has fled and no one can find the key of the storehouse on Dock street. Money is worthless and you cannot buy anything; the W. & W. R. R. is not taking freight. The newspapers are no longer printed and the mortality is less. A little about the fever, but it is bad. In the sun it is quite warm and oppressive. The days are bright and sunny.

October 6.—Sixty-four new cases of fever reported by physicians yesterday. The fever is on the increase. On Sunday we had a cool change. Among the deaths to-day are reported Col. Jas. M. Miller, in New York, W. K. Dix, at Charleston, N. C.; nurses from Richmond to-day, Messrs. A. Martin and Isaac Northrop are reported sick to-day.

October 8.—The sounders have quarantined the town people. I hear that all communication between the different sound places is cut off. A death from yellow fever is reported at Wrightsville and one at Masonboro. The fever shows no sign of decreasing, though the mortality is less. About sixty new cases reported yesterday. None of us devote much time to thinking that we may have the fever, or what we shall do in the event of our taking it. We try to be present in every day, keep a cheerful heart and pray God to spare us all to meet again. Weather delightful.

Further extracts will be published from the diary hereafter, as we may find room.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3 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. These observations, it should be understood, are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

Table with columns: Station, Temp., Rainfall, Weather. Includes Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, etc.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher barometer, and stationary or lower temperature.

Special Term of the Criminal Court. Hon. O. P. Meares, Judge, has issued an order for a special term of the Criminal Court for this county, to be held in this city on Monday, the 28th of November, one week in advance of the regular term, which latter will be dispensed with in order not to conflict with the Superior Court for this county, which will convene on the first Monday in December. All recognizances, bonds, obligations and summonses, taken for appearance of witnesses at the next regular term of the Criminal Court, will be binding upon parties for their appearance at the special term.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Eviction. There was quite a good sized crowd at the Theatre last night to welcome the production of "Eviction," an Irish drama illustrative of the present troubles and condition of things in Ireland, and incidentally affording abundant opportunity for the introduction of much Irish wit and humor. Mr. Verner, as Terrence O'Brien, gave a very successful and life-like representation of an Irish lad, and Mr. Frew, as Jerry Flynn, the Balliff, created much amusement and laughter. The performance was often applauded, and Mr. Verner was given an encore on a well sung Irish song.

With the departure of this Company the Opera House closes, to so remain until the 5th of November, when we are to have James A. Hearn's Hearts of Oak Combination.

A Show with Twenty Trained Elephants. Adam Forepaugh's Great Zoological Collection contains among its ark full of rare animals, twenty performing elephants. Of this feature, and the show, the Detroit News remarks: "The twenty trained elephants was another feature in the evening entertainment which everybody present will long remember. It is impossible to convey the perfect docility and training of these intelligent animals. They actually seemed to understand the meaning of every gesture of their masters and manoeuvred with wonderful precision and steadiness. Everything in the way of satisfaction of all present. The menagerie is the best we have ever seen, comprising a very complete and varied zoological collection; and we would advise any of our readers who have not been able to be present at night to be sure to attend this afternoon or this evening, as this is certainly one of the few opportunities they will perhaps have for a long time to come, of enjoying something really instructive, amusing, and, we may add, amazing."

RIVER AND MARINE. The British brigantine Edmund Richardson, from Rio de Janeiro for this port, is in below.

Schooner Alta V. Cole, Mitchell, from Boston for this port, left Delaware Breakwater on the 24th inst.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son have received a telegram to the effect that the British steamer Barnesmore, Capt. Treney, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. She sailed from this port on the 6th inst.

There was considerable rain at Fayetteville a few days ago, but as yet there has been no perceptible change in the river, and it is therefore more than probable that it did not extend into the upper Cape Fear.

Thousands of ladies to-day cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures all female complaints. Send to Mrs. L. E. Pinkham, 288 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

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

WHO IS MRS. WINDLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has undertaken the care of the sick, and has been successful in curing many of the most obstinate cases of cholera, dysentery, and other diseases. She has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which is sold by all druggists, and is a most valuable article. It is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels, in consequence of this article Mrs. Windlow is becoming more and more known as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do miss it and bless her; especially in the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Windlow has immortalized her name and talents as a female who shares its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother who has a child teething should be without a bottle of this Soothing Syrup. Ladies, please New York City. Sold by all druggists. 50 cts. a bottle.

DEED. On the morning of the 26th instant, MARY ANN HALL, daughter of Watson and Mary E. Hall, was taken as a female. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence on Church street between Front and 2nd. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S HALL. WILMINGTON, N. C., 27th Oct. 1881. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, F. & M. will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Visiting Brethren are invited to attend. JAMES C. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Turpentine Hands. WANTED, TO WORK AT MY TURPENTINE FARMS, in South Carolina and Georgia. Hands of good character, that want to work and receive good treatment, with fair wages and prompt pay, can apply in person or by letter. oct 27 Div W6w A. H. VANBOKKELLEN.

RICE. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co., CHARLESTON, S. C., New York, Savannah, New Orleans.

Oats! Oats! PURE RED BUST PROOF OATS! PURE BLACK SEED OATS! In any quantity and at Bottom Figures. FRESH CHULING & CO., Millers and Grain and Feed Dealers, oct 27 1/2

Aspinwall Bananas. JUST RECEIVED, BY STEAMSHIP, GULF Stream, some very choice Aspinwall Bananas, Sweet Jamaica Oranges, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, Peas, Apples, Chestnuts, &c. S. G. NORTHROP, oct 27 1/2 Fruit and Confectionery Store.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE is of great benefit to pastures when run down by long continued brain work.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), WILL BE SOLD, AT 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell, at the residence of the late John Dawson, on Princess, one door West of Front Street, sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, by order of A. R. CRONLY & MORRIS, Administrators. oct 27 1/2

FOR SALE.—Freight Propeller. In full order. All ready for work. Dimensions 12x12x12. Engine 20 H.P. High pressure. Full and House iron strapped. Diagonal keels, steam boiler, special tank, oak frame, two masts. Will carry 20 tons. ALFRED NELSON, 4 Cedar St., New York City, N. Y. oct 27 1/2

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL STRAPS. Cardigan Jackets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Metal Buttons, A variety of Fancy Goods at KUTSONY, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. oct 27 1/2

Hats! Hats! Hats! CAPS! CAPS! CAPS! UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! HARRISON & ALLEN, oct 27 1/2

A Novelty! The Organina! A CHILD CAN PLAY IT. For sale at HEINENBERG'S. Live Book and Music Store. oct 26 1/2

KAINIT! Imported direct from the Mine via Hamburg, Germany. For sale at HEINENBERG'S. Live Book and Music Store. oct 26 1/2

Ship Notice. Persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or assisting any of the crew of the Br. Bark "NORMAN," owned by J. H. PHOENIX, as no debt of their contracting will be paid by Master or Consignee. oct 28 1/2

Notice. WE, THE COOPERS OF WILMINGTON, AT a Regular Meeting, have agreed upon the following rate: Coopers, employed in Naval Stores yards, regular, \$10 per week; not regular, 50 cents per hour. For further information see pamphlet which will furnish the different offices. The above, along with pamphlets, goes into effect on and after the first Monday in November, 1881. THOMAS MERRICK, Sec'y. oct 28 1/2

Stoves! Stoves! PRICES RAISED CLOSE OFF FOR A BIG TRADE. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and price list. Thurgate Wholesale, Try a bottle "Castro," said to be the best thing made for cleaning Silverware, Nickel, &c. oct 28 1/2

Removal. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, HARRIS' NEWS DEPOT will be found two doors below old place, (Dyers' Old Cigar), where News, Copies, Magazines, &c. can be found as usual. Also the best 5 and 10 cent Cigars in the market. Come and see me. oct 9 1/2

Pure Cider Vinegar! Something Extra Nice! PUT UP BY A PRIVATE FAMILY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. AND BOUGHT DIRECTLY FROM THEM. EVERY FAMILY SHOULD GET SOME OF IT IN ORDER TO SEE WHAT PURE VINEGAR IS REALLY IR.

For Pickling it is Almost Indispensable. OYSTER CRACKERS OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT VARIETIES. From 10 cents to 20 cents per pound. Send in your orders.

Jno. L. Boatwright, Nos. 11 & 13 N. Front St. oct 28 1/2

CHAMBER SETS, TEA SETS, VASES, BUREAU SETS. A large lot just received and for sale by GILES & MURPHY, Groceries Department. oct 18 1/2

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE NOV. 5. PRIZES FROM \$100 to \$50,000. Price, Whole Tickets, \$5.00, Halves \$1.00. Address Look Box 222, Wilmington, N. C. oct 9 1/2

Furniture. OF ALL GRADES AND LATEST DESIGNS. Mattresses of our manufacture. Fine French and German Pier and Mantel Glasses, Window Cornices and Lace Lambrequins, Bedsteads, Chairs, &c., for the wholesale trade at low prices. D. L. WHITE & CO., 148 North Front St. oct 28 1/2

Thanks to the Public FOR THEIR VERY LIBERAL SCHOOL BOOK patronage, I am now ready to show a full line of French Prizes and Sewing Machine Books, Juvenile Books, &c. Remember that Second-Hand Books are sold at about half the cost of New ones, at TAYLOR BOOK STORE. oct 28 1/2