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OUTLINES.

Judge Advocate General Swain declares that the recent court martial of Cadet Whittaker was illegally constituted. Attorney General Brewster has assumed charge of the Department of Justice; the prosecution in the Star Route cases will begin work in about two weeks, and expect to lead off with ex-Senator Dorsev and his connection with the service.

1881 was not a satisfactory year for Baltimore. Its commerce fell off very greatly as the following figures show, which we copy from the Gazette: The value of foreign imports for the year was \$10,235,498, against \$13,443,323 for 1880, a decrease of \$3,207,825.

The Charleston News and Courier—a paper of marked ability, enterprise and attractiveness—has changed hands, the price paid being \$100,000. It is to be published hereafter by a company. In Monday's issue it is announced: "When a firmly established, money-making newspaper passes into the hands of a company, it depends no longer on any single life, and is in position to continue its development under successive managers from generation to generation."

George W. Julian, about the ablest man in Indiana—at one time the leading Republican—is now acting with the Democrats. He is out in favor of a tariff for revenue and against the national banks. He says the Republican party continues to exist upon the blunders and follies of the Democratic party. This is very near the truth.

Mr. Blaine declares that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1884, but if nominated will accept. He says he has no intention of going into any such fight as he had made in 1880 and 1876, and if the honor ever came to him it must come because the Republican party of the Nation would have it so.

Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh is enjoying fine sleighing. According to the best English authorities, Sir Walter Raleigh's name is spelled without the S—thus Raleigh. The weekly State papers have taken a holiday and we are without our usual exchanges.

The wind below has been very heavy from the west for the last two or three days, but no disasters have been heard of as yet. Full moon this morning, at 44 minutes after 6 o'clock. It has been exceedingly dull in the past few days.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange have a meeting at 11 o'clock to-day. The Nimrods who went into the woods on Monday found it too cold to do much shooting. We hear of snow in most every direction, but Wilmington was visited by only a few scattering flakes.

Mr. Joseph B. Aaron returned last night from his home in New York, where he has been to celebrate his 21st birthday. There was a very heavy frost in this section Monday night, and plenty of ice. Some of considerable thickness was to be seen yesterday morning.

The Almanac predicts rain for to-day. The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 773 bales. The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange have a meeting at 11 o'clock to-day. The Nimrods who went into the woods on Monday found it too cold to do much shooting.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. A GREAT ATTRACTION! For One Night Only, Tuesday, Jan. 10. First appearance in Wilmington of the world-renowned and famous VOKES FAMILY.

Farmers, Capitalists, Merchants and Mill Owners Take Notice! THAT ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, at Red Bank, Del., in Robeson county, N. C., we will, as Attorneys for Williams & Murchison, sell at Public Auction, for cash, 200 ACRES OF LAND, known as the RED BANKS PLANTATION.

Notice. THE FIRM OF WILLIAMS & MURCHISON will be discontinued from this date. The firm of O. D. Murchison & Co., has been established at Wilmington for the purpose of carrying on a Commission and Export Business in Cotton and Naval Stores.

Notice. MR. HENRY C. MURKIN HAS BEEN ADJUDGED a bankrupt in New York on the 21st of January, 1882. Successors to WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Geo. W. Williams & Co., Successors to Williams & Murchison.

Notice. THE NOTES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE FIRM OF WILLIAMS & MURCHISON have been placed in our hands for collection, and all who are indebted to that firm are earnestly requested to make settlements without delay. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Successors to Williams & Murchison.

Wanted. TWO OR THREE MULLEN AND PLOUGHMEN to plough about forty acres of Rice Land. Liberal compensation. Apply to EDWARD KIDDER & SONS, Jan 4th.

100,000 SHINGLES. 50,000 BRICK. 1,000 TONS COAL. 200 CORDS WOOD. All for sale at lowest market prices by J. A. SPRINGER, Jan 4th.

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Dissolution. THE FIRM OF HARDING JOHNSON & CO. IS HEREBY DISSOLVED by mutual consent of S. F. Shatter retiring. The assets and liabilities are assumed by Harding Johnson, who will sign in liquidation. H. HARDING JOHNSON, S. F. SHATTER, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1882.

Even Poor Turkeys. TASTE GOOD ROASTED IN ONE OF OUR COOK STOVES, and many have had a cheerful Christmas by the glow of our Heating Stoves. Our Turkeys are raised on the best feed, and are supplied, and they go. A full stock of all kinds of goods in our line. PARKER & TAYLOR, Jan 1st.

Now Then, SOBER UP. BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Resolve that the very next thing you buy will be a STOVE from JAN 1st KING.

Umbrellas! LADIES' FELT HATS. HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters, dec 29th.

BIRD SEED. SOUSE, TRIPLE PIGEON FEET, BEEF TONGUE, FINE BEEF, KRAUT, CANNED CORN, BEANS, LINSY BEANS, PIGS BUTTER, BARLEY, CORN MEAL, EGGS, BUTTER, VANILLA, BAKERS' and Sweet Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, and a good stock of Family Groceries, at Bottom Prices, at 38 and 39 North Front Street. L. VOLLMERS, dec 28th.

10,000 Oranges, Large and Sweet. JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY VERY LOW. Call and get prices, but I don't want you to tell your neighbor how cheap they are, for they will think I stole them. JAMES C. STEVENSON, Jan 1st MARKET STREET.

WANTED TO RENT. A fine house for rent in the city. Apply to J. H. HARDIN.

Notice. MR. FRED D. WILLIAMS HAS SOLD HIS interest in the firm of Williams & Murchison, in Wilmington, to Murchison & Co., New York, to the said firm, and the firm of Williams & Murchison is discontinued from this date.

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Guiteau's Trial. FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF OUR LATE President, the leading topic of the day, but a trial of the understanding has been sold, and the readers in this city, who are interested in the trial, are advised to secure a copy of the book. Price, 50 cents. H. C. FREEMAN, No. 98, Front St.

Among the noted dead of 1881, we omitted several names that escaped us. France lost the celebrated scholar Littré, and Emile Girardin. America lost John W. Forney, Thomas A. Scott, Gov. William Beach Lawrence, and in literature, James T. Fields, Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland, and Sidney Lanier, the last being a Georgian by birth.

We have received the new Baltimore paper, the Times. It is a two cents paper, is about the size of the Gazette, and makes a good start as to appearance, ability, &c. W. B. Hazleton is editor and proprietor. In politics, we understand, it is to be what is called independent. The editor is a Republican. By the way, we are glad really to see it stated that the Gazette will not cease to be published, as was announced, but will continue to fly the Democratic flag under increased facilities and with renewed vigor.

Guiteau says he hopes to have another trial and secure an acquittal. He said, however, that he did not believe that the Government had established its case. He is a very smart crank, and knows what he is about. His poor brother-in-law has suffered tremendously in his efforts to defend the ungrateful fellow. A Washington special of January 1st says he came to that city looking fresh and vigorous, but he now looks wretchedly.

It is settled now. The leading papers in the North have been saying that Adeline Patti was the greatest living singer. Not at all, Mr. Max Strakosher avers. He pronounces Gerster her superior as a singer, and incomparably a better actress. He says Patti may have been the greatest singer but she is not now. It is necessary to add that Max is Gerster's manager. Ah!

Richmond, Va., prospered in 1881. In the item of manufactures alone there were employed 720 more hands than in 1880. There was \$2,330,000 more capital invested last year than the year before, and the sales exceeded those of the previous year by \$8,100,000. The sales last year amounted to \$82,900,000, an increase of nearly a third more sales than during 1880.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—Bill delivered. E. KIDDER & SON—Wanted. J. C. MUNDS—Mineral waters. OPERA HOUSE—Vokes family. J. H. HARDIN—Pens and onion sets. J. A. SPRINGER—Shingles, bricks, etc. FRENCH & NORMENT—Land at auction. FRENCH & NORMENT—Saw mill at a/c't n.

Meeting of Methodist District Stewards. The stewards of Wilmington District, M. E. Church, met yesterday, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Front Street Church parsonage, Rev. Robert O. Burton, P. R., presiding.

Art's Nature. The remains of a lady of Smithville were disinterred a few days ago, for some purpose, when it was discovered that, though not a particle of flesh remained on the bones, much of the silk fabric in which the body was arrayed for burial, about thirty years ago, was still in a state of perfect preservation. A piece of the lady in question remains all about the dress in which her aunt was interred.

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.

Temp. Rainfall. Weather. Atlanta..... 49.00 Clear. Augusta..... 46.00 Clear. Charleston..... 46.00 Clear. Charlotte..... 35.00 Clear. Galveston..... 69.00 Cloudy. Havana..... 72.00 Fair. Indiana..... 73.00 Fair. Jacksonville..... 54.00 Clear. Key West..... 63.00 Clear. Montgomery..... 51.00 Clear. Punta Rasa..... 68.00 Clear. Savannah..... 49.00 Clear. Wilmington..... 43.00 Clear. Cedar Keys..... 53.00 Clear. Port Eads..... 66.00 Clear. Pensacola..... 56.00 Clear.

The following are the indications for to-day: Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain, westerly winds shifting to north and east, lower temperature in the northern portion and rising followed by falling barometer. South Atlantic States, winds shifting to northeast and southeast, increasing cloudiness, stationary or rising temperature and slight rise followed by falling barometer. Gulf, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, easterly to southerly wind, partly cloudy weather and light rain or snow, and slight rise in temperature followed by falling barometer on Wednesday.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1. At a meeting of this company, held last night, the following officers were elected: Foreman—A. Adrian. 1st Asst. Foreman—H. Hintze. 2nd Asst. Foreman—M. Rathjen. President—J. G. Oldenbudd. Vice President—J. D. Stelljes. Rec. Secretary—F. C. Miller. Cor. Secretary—J. G. L. Gieschen. Treasurer—J. Haar, Jr. Chief Engineer—W. Furlong. Asst. Engineer—F. Matthes. With one exception all the old officers were unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Rev. Dr. Williams writes that the Boston Christian Freeman says: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for children. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from experience. In our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents appreciate this blessing. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which follows the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. In our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents appreciate this blessing. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which follows the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button."

MAILED. GORE—LEDFORD.—In this city, at St. James' Episcopal Church, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. A. B. Foster, D. D., ALBERT GORE and BESSIE E. LEDFORD. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of the Historical and Genealogical Society, held on the 28th inst., 1882, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased God to take from among us our fellow member and friend, HENRY NUTT, it is becoming in this Society to make due record of this sudden and sad event; Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Henry Nutt the Historical and Genealogical Society of Wilmington has lost one of its most active and efficient members, whose regular attendance and able contributions have added greatly to the interest and value of our meetings, and the loss of whose acquaintance is mourned by the Society; Resolved, That a copy of the obituary notice published in the Wilmington Herald, containing a full and correct account of his life, be sent to the Society, and that a copy be placed in the Library of the Society; Resolved, That the Secretary be and he do direct to copy to the family of the deceased our sincere and deep sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and also a copy to the Wilmington Star and Wilmington Herald.

DIED. BURGIN.—At Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on the 1st of January, 1882, M. A. BURGIN, aged 53 years, wife of Mr. Hill Burgin, formerly of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Our Grand Semi-Annual BILL DELIVERY IS NOW PROGRESSING. A list to such CHOICE patrons as ours is sufficient. MUNSON, Jan 4th Clothing and Merchant Tailor. Peas and Onion Sets. DEBUVIAN OR BLACK-EYED MARROW PEAS and White and Red Onion Sets, for sale low. Call and be convinced at J. H. HARDIN'S Drug and Seed Store, New Market, Jan 4th.