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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

The Legislature has arranged for a settlement of the State debt; a portion—the State debt proper—is to be funded in full, the balance at fifty cents on the dollar with 3 per cent interest.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Wadesboro Times says that Col. E. R. Liles is very sick. The Moore Gazette says that a horse drover and his mules were drowned in Randolph county.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. A. SPRINGER—Coal. C. B. WRIGHT—Eastern hay.

Local Note. New onions were in market yesterday morning.

Receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 232 bales.

Pedestrians had a hankering after the sunny side of the street yesterday.

Our readers will find much of local as well as general interest in the Legislative proceedings which appear in this issue.

The sun shone brightly yesterday, but the atmosphere was keen and frosty and we are fearful that fruit trees and early vegetation will be damaged.

The Charleston News and Courier announces that Bishop Northrop, accompanied by Vicar General Quigley, was expected in Charleston on Cedar Keys yesterday morning.

The Lodge being built on Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and referred to briefly in last Sunday's issue, is for the "Israel and Priscilla's Tent," instead of "Rebecca's Tent," as then stated. So we are requested to say.

Beaufort Telephone. We have in our town a colored man who is as much of a prodigy as the veritable "Blind Tom."

Gov. Stephens is seriously sick it is said. He returned to Atlanta from Savannah and has been sick ever since. His friends are uneasy.

Don Cameron, it is said, is sick of playing the boss and will retire from the Senate. Without his powerful eloquence what will the Senate do?

There is a movement on foot to erect in Washington a colossal statue of Martin Luther. It is proposed to have the great German Reformer in bronze.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, is making some telling lectures against the co-education of the sexes as a principle. His lectures are making a stir.

And now ex-State Auditor Crawford, of Arkansas, is short in his accounts. But he does not propose to flee, but has given a mortgage on his real estate to make good the deficit. He asks until January 1, 1885 to pay all that is due.

Here is an item about a South Carolina cotton mill we find in the Charleston News & Courier:

The Clifton Cotton Factory, in Spartanburg county, has received an order for 200 bales of goods from the West and 1,500 bales of goods, or 1,200,000 yards of cloth, for shipment to China.

It is in the North this time. His name is Crowell, and he only took \$641,000. He was President of the Empire Mining Company. He ain't an "aristocrat," like Polk, of the old panel, but he stole more than Polk, Vincent and all the other Southern defaulters combined.

According to a correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle the word bogus is of Georgia origin. He writes:

William B. Bogus was a Georgia land lottery Commissioner years ago, caught in rascality in connection with his office. He was an issuer of fraudulent land rights. He was so curious that this obscure Georgia scamp should have furnished our vernacular with a genuine name for everything spurious and false.

The Savannah News is not far out of the way in the subjoined paragraph. It remarks:

Southern Congressmen, especially, should turn a deaf ear to the buffing and cajoling of such journals as affect to feel outraged at the bare proposal of a river and harbor bill. These journals, if they speak for anybody, speak for people who have received so much Federal bounty that they are almost ashamed to ask for more.

The Georgia Major is published at Atlanta, Ga., by Small and Williams, at \$2 a year. It is eight-page and bright and humorous. Mr. Small is the "Old Si" of Georgia journalism. No. 2 promises excellently. Among other good things it contains one of Judge Longstreet's very amusing "Georgia Scenes."

President pro tem, Davis will resign on the 3d of March. He says he does this "in view of the possible exigencies that might affect the public service." This will allow his successor to be chosen before the present Congress expires. This was the idea we presented some week or so ago. Mr. Davis clearly understands the situation, and hence his resignation in time. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Senator Edmunds, of Vermont.

under Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, and for many years practiced in the courts of his district. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court by Gov. Holden, in 1868, to succeed Judge D. H. Starbuck, and served until 1878. Since then he had lived a quiet life, being blessed with ample means. He was noted for his peculiarities, but had many warm friends, one of these being Senator C. B. Watson, whose name was the last word on his lips.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. Engineer Laurence Bisset Knocked Down and Run Over by an Engine and Horribly Mangled—His Death Almost Instantaneous.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Engineer Laurence Bisset, in charge of a passenger engine on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, was on his way from the machine shops of the W. & W. Railroad to his dinner, and was crossing the track near the transfer pit, close to the eastern end of the passenger shed, and looking at an engine going down the track, when another shifting or yard engine (No. 24) backed out and struck him, knocking him down across the ties, when the tender and part of the engine ran over him, crushing him horribly.

The remains were soon afterwards removed to his father's residence on Red Cross, between Front and Second streets. Mr. John Bisset, his father, Master Machinist of the W. & W. Road, left Monday evening for Florence, S. C., and intelligence of the heartrending disaster was telegraphed to him as soon as possible at that place.

Deceased was quite a young man, having been born in May, 1837, and would consequently have been twenty-six years old if he had lived to have seen his next birthday. He was also unmarried. He had been employed as an engineer on the road ever since he arrived at the age of manhood, and was considered a cautious, careful officer, in whom the utmost reliance could be placed on all occasions. He was also esteemed by his brother officials for the many good traits which adorned his character.

The accident created a good deal of feeling in the community and much sympathy is felt for the parents and other relatives of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

United States Court. B. Smith had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner King yesterday morning, on the charge of selling liquor without having first obtained a license. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

RIVER AND MARINE. The Danish brig 2nd of April, which was condemned and sold to Mr. James Sprunt some weeks ago, has been overhauled and repaired, and now boasts a new nationality, having been changed to Norwegian, and her name to that of Thalia Lord, after one of Wilmington's fair daughters.

The board of survey (consisting of Mr. E. Peschau, German Consul; Mr. Geo. Harris and Capt. B. G. Bates, port warden; and Capt. J. F. Gilbert, surveyor for record and the German barques Albatross and Atlantic. The surveyors returned yesterday evening; they recommend that both vessels come up to the city for repairs.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, February 28th: A—Amos S. Allen, Harris Allison, Clara Andrews.

B—T. W. Baum (3), Sylvester Burruss, W. H. Buck, Jr., Robert Borton, P. Braut, E. J. Burruss, Martha Berry, Willie Beasley, Lucy Burke, James Beatty, John Biddle, Joseph Bryant.

C—Capt. A. W. Cranmer, Delphia A. Carter, Elizabeth Cartjohn, James Clemmons, John F. Cordes, Maria Campbell, William Crawford, W. C. Clowe.

D—Chloe Davis, Betsy Drake. E—Peter Elliott, Alex. Ellison, Alfred Evans.

G—Nathan Flail, M. Fielding. G—Howard Greenlee, E. H. Garris, Maria Harris.

H—Anne Hankins, Chas. P. Heiser, Jr., E. H. Hill, Eliza Howard, Frank Hurst, Jos. Hooper, John W. Holland, J. W. Hansley, James V. Harker, Katie Hawkins, P. J. Howard, R. W. Harris, R. H. Haney & Co., Steven Hill, T. J. Herring, W. B. Hall, W. J. Holley.

J—W. G. Jones, Rachel Ann Jackson, Erasmus Jones, Charlie Jones, E. A. Jones, James Jones.

K—Wm. Korngay, Mary Keeling. L—Sarah Jane Lawrence, Rev. R. H. Leeke, N. S. Lary & Co., Larry Lee, J. W. Lamb, Fred Luckenbach, Mary Litten, B. B. Lane, George Leonard, Ann Lallister, Angelina Love, Cora Lane, L. C. London.

M—Alex. Moore, Annie McRay, Amos J. Mechner, Caroline Masckay, Elizabeth Mumford, Everett E. Maynard, Eliza McLaughlin, Hannah McCutcher, J. R. P. Mitchell, Richard T. Moore, Nathan Marks, Robert Maxville, Unity McArthur, Tony Maulsby (3), W. A. Miller, Wash. McKenney.

N—E. D. Nixon, Julia Nelson. O—Tena Owens. P—L. Perkins, Annie Pearsall, A. B. Potter, C. Phillip, Charlie Pearsall, Carter Peon, David Pearce, Jessie Poe, Pool & Brown, W. O. Price.

R—David Rodgers, Bender Ran, Chancy Roberts, Elizabeth Reiley, Henrietta Rooke, Robert Ranger, George P. Reed, Emma Ramsay, James A. Rabon, Lilly Ramsey.

S—W. H. Simms, Rev. V. W. Shields, Robt. Smith, Preston Singletary, Primus Sloan, Mary A. Sidbury, Jo. Sikes, John Siegler, Lucy Smith, T. B. Smith, Springs & Burres, Hagar Stackhouse, H. D. Smith, Henry Strickland, Eliza Smith, Annie Sneedee, Jane Sellers, Alice Smith, H. W. Smith.

T—Geo. W. Thomas, Wm. C. Terrell, Della Thompson, D. W. Thigpen, Martha Thornton.

W—Wm. Wheelturn, Maria Williams, Lewis Womble, J. G. Westerberg, E. T. Williams, Lula Williamson, M. E. Walker, R. L. Wyatt, Jenkins Walker, Glasgow Williams.

Y—Plummer Young, Wm. Young. E. R. BRINK, P. M., Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, southerly to westerly winds, lower barometer, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and slight snow in the northern portion.

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, stationary or slight rise in temperature, northerly winds becoming variable, slight rise followed by falling barometer.

For the East Gulf States, warmer, generally fair weather, lower barometer, winds mostly from south to west.

For the Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer, partly cloudy weather, southerly to westerly winds, lower barometer and light snow in the upper Ohio Valley.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, Ridgeway, N. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my daughter, who was an invalid, to health."

MARRIED. LESSENE—CANADY.—At the residence of Mr. A. C. Higgins in Jacksonville, Onslow county, on the 21st of February, 1885, by the Rev. Kenneth McDonald, Dr. CHARLES LESSENE to Miss SADE CANADY.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mr. LAURENCE BISSETT will be conducted from the Second Presbyterian Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery, at 4 P. M., to-day. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mules. 10 PINE LARGE TIMBER WAGON MULES. Must be sold at once.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. 300 BUSHELS CHOICE RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS. Just received and for sale by feb 28 31 nao B. F. MITCHELL & SON.

600 Tons Coal! FRESH ARRIVAL 600 TONS COAL, PER Schrs. John A. Griffin and Thomas Snickens, from Philadelphia. Quality unsurpassed and at bottom figures. Full stock of WOOD at low prices. P. S. Remember, plenty coal weather ahead. feb 23 31

Although ORDERS ARE COMING IN PRETTY FREELY, we would like a few more to use at discretion. Patrons who do not immediately want would benefit themselves by selecting while the stock is new and not picked over. COME AT ONCE. feb 28 31

EASTERN HAY. JUST LANDED, A CARGO CHOICE EASTERN TIMOTHY HAY, as fine a lot as ever came to the market.

WHITE SPRING AND RUST PROOF SEED OATS. A full stock of PRIME WHITE CORN at bottom prices. Special figures for car lots of CORN and HAY. Orders solicited.

C. B. WRIGHT OFFICE TAX COLLECTOR. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. February 26th, 1885.

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL COMMENCE the Sale of Real Estate, for the City Tax of the year 1882, on MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 5TH, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door.

Lost, ONE DIAMOND EARRING, SET IN BLUE ENAMEL. A suitable reward will be paid for same at THIS OFFICE. feb 22 31

Shad! Shad! feb 27 31 W. R. DAVIS & SON.

WANTED—Information as to the fate of Thomas Edwards, seaman of the S. S. "Florida," or whereabouts of any of the crew. The "Florida" was driven ashore by a Federal cruiser when trying to run the blockade in 1864. Edwards had been for some years in the English Navy; served last in H. M. S. Nile. Address Mr. John Herold, Chief Officer of Coast Guard, St. Dogmales, Cardigan, South Wales, England, by whom an expense will be refunded. sat wed feb 24 31

"The Early Bird Catches the Worm," AND THE EARLY BUYER GETS FIRST selection. You need not have suits made right away unless you want to, but come and make a selection. The rush is commencing. Last week we were busy, and this week we expect orders to increase. WE HAVE THE STOCK.

We can give you the styles, and as for the fit, just come in and see some we are turning out. feb 25 31 The Merchant Tailor.

"Attention" OF THE PUBLIC IS CALLED TO OUR COMPLETE line of Suits for SPRING wear. We are taking orders for Suits to be delivered a month hence, and have a corps of Tailors direct from the North now on route, and will arrive this week. Call and see our Suits for \$25.00.

Elegant Fancy Half-Rose for 34 and 38 cents. These goods sell for 50 and 60 cents elsewhere. Winter SCARFS reduced to cost. Spring Styles in NECK WEAR just arrived. THE "UNIVERSITY" CUFFS, FOUR-Ply Lined 25 cents.

JOHN DYER & SON, Tailors and Haberdashers. feb 25 31

N. B.—The finder of a bunch of small KETS will receive his reward by returning same to us. feb 25 31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALL'S Health-Preserving CORSET.

Increases in popularity every day, as ladies find it so comfortable and PERFECT FITTING corset ever worn. Merchants say it gives the best satisfaction of any corset they ever sold. Warranted satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by

By a new and novel arrangement of a SERIES OF FINE COILED SPRINGS, which yield readily to every movement of the wearer, the most Perfect Fitting and Comfortable Corset ever made is secured.

These Springs are warranted to retain their perfect elasticity until the Corset is worn out; and, unlike rubber, will not heat the person nor decay with age. It is approved by the best physicians in the country.

Is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by

BROWN & RODDICK. AGENTS FOR 4-4 LAKE GEORGE A SHEETINGS. 5 and 7 North Front Street. feb 25 31

Special! FANCY MATTINGS JUST RECEIVED AT LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market. Note this SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS. A FIRST RATE ASSORTMENT AT BOTTOM PRICES.

LINEN PILLOW CASING. Several widths of good quality. feb 25 31 R. M. MCINTIRE.

Pianos and Organs. FROM ALL THE BEST MANUFACTURERS in the country SOLD FOR CASH OR ON THE MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLAN.

AT HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stores. feb 27 31

Furniture. PARLOR, CHAMBER AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE. All Grades, Styles and Prices. Call and examine same. feb 25 31 D. A. SMITH.

Drive Wells. SEND FOR SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR and Catalogue COOK STOVES. feb 25 31 P. M. KING & CO.

Hats! Hats! UMBRELLAS. OF ALL GRADES. AT LOWEST PRICES. HARRISON & ALLEN. Hatters. feb 25 31

Coopers' Tools. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF COOPERS' TOOLS, which we offer at lowest cash prices. The makes are the best in this market. GILES & MURKINSON, 38 & 40 Mulholland Street, N. Front St. feb 25 31

Country MERCHANTS AND EVERY BODY CAN GET suited in quality and price from the large stock of SADDLERY GOODS, at the New Saddlery and Trunk House of H. M. BOWDEN & CO., #9 Market St. Manufacture and Repair. feb 25 31

Country Merchants AND WHOLESALE BUYERS GENERALLY, will find a full stock and good assortment of Hardware, Plows, Castings, Hoes, Hammers, Axes, Bars, Bands, Nails, Shot, Collars, Truss Chains, Hollow Wares, &c. Quality of goods and prices guaranteed. W. H. SPRINGER & CO., feb 25 31 Successors to John Dawson & Co.

A NEW STOCK OF SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, &c., &c. Just received from the Manufacturers. Parties in need of any article in my line would do well to give me a call, as I am now in receipt of new stock, and selling at low prices for Cash. Manufacturing and Repairing done at Short Notice. Call at the old Saddle and Trunk Store of J. H. MALLARD, feb 25 31 No. 6 Front St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT BARGAINS. GREAT BARGAINS. GREAT BARGAINS.

WE WILL SELL. WE WILL SELL. WE WILL SELL.

FOR NEXT 10 DAYS ONLY. FOR NEXT 10 DAYS ONLY. FOR NEXT 10 DAYS ONLY.

40 CTS 10-4 BLEACHING. 40 CTS 10-4 BLEACHING. 40 CTS 10-4 BLEACHING.

AT 28 1/2 CTS PER YARD. AT 28 1/2 CTS PER YARD. AT 28 1/2 CTS PER YARD.

FOR CASH ONLY. FOR CASH ONLY. FOR CASH ONLY.

JULIUS SANSON, 42 Market St. feb 25 31

Rubber Shoes. A FULL LINE OF RUBBER SHOES. FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN. AT A. SHRIERS, No. 25 MARKET STREET. feb 25 31

Tobacco. Tobacco. 50 Caddies LITTLE CUTTIE. 50 DO DARK PAWN. 50 Boxes JACKSON. 25 DO CAPT JETT. 25 DO A A. For sale by feb 25 31 KEICHTNER & CALDER BRON.

Rice. Rice. Rice. 75 Bbls CARO RICE all grades. 10 Do do do do. 500 Bush No. 1 RED RICE. For sale by feb 25 31 KEICHTNER & CALDER BRON.

Sugar, Coffee, Flour. 75 Bbls C. E. 1 and 2 and 3. 100 Bbls ILO COFFEE all grades. 1200 Bbls FLOUR our popular brands. For sale by feb 25 31 KEICHTNER & CALDER BRON.

Best Line in the State! WE CARRY A GREATER VARIETY AND BETTER ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES than any house in the State. Buyers will find it to their advantage to examine our lines before purchasing. Geo. R. French & Sons, 39 N. FRONT ST. feb 25 31

Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c. 1500 Bbls FLOUR all grades. 75 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES. 150 Tubs and Buckets Choice LARD. 350 Sacks Choice ILO COFFEE. 150 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 100 Cases LYE. 100 Cases Can and Ball POTASH. 100 Boxes SOAP. 100 Gross MATCHES. 100 Bbls and Bbls New Crop C. MOLLASSES. 50 Boxes STARCH. Crackers, Candy, Cheese, Nails, Shot, Buff, Tobacco, &c., &c. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Wholesale Grocers and Comm'n Merchants, feb 25 31

Lime. Lime. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25th, 1885. MESSRS. FRENCH BROS., I used some of your BUILDING LIME some years ago, and during the past year have used a good amount of it. I cheerfully recommend its use for any of the ordinary purposes of masonry, feeling assured that it is equal in strength and cementing power to the LIME known under the name of "QUICK LIME." R. B. BAIRDCLIFFE, Contractor and Builder. I concur with Mr. Bairdcliff's fully. For sale by FRENCH BROS., No. 10 N. C. ST. or O. G. FAULKNER, Jr., Jan 27 31 No. 10 Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

PACIFIC GUANO. Just received and for sale. SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, and DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE. We never had the first complaint of these Fertilizers not bringing a profitable crop. See our Country Agents. feb 25 31 Wm. ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.