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OUTLINES

Eight boilers of an anthracite furnace at Reading, Pa. exploded; the engine and boiler house were entirely demolished; one man was killed and several seriously injured. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

ding of a leader or an organ. It is bound to come. Mr. Tilden could as easily prevent Niagara's grand displays by dipping his red bandana in the flood as to stop the people in demanding relief from a burdensome tax on necessities and from high taxes generally.

Mr. Charles A. Dana is one of the best of American editors, whatever else he may be. His newspaper style is one of the best in the land. He has few rivals in directness, force, simplicity and clearness.

The New York Times devotes seven pages of fine type, or 42 columns, to writing up the Presidential question. It gives opinions from every section and from every State.

We begin to think there is something in the Tilden rumor. The story is credited in New York, and hosts of newspaper men are anxious to interview the old man.

Spirits Turpentine. Mr. F. R. Cooper is announced as associate editor of the Clinton Caucasian. Morganton Lancet: The wheat crop is splendid. Farmers who have threshed are highly pleased.

threshing is now in full blast in Catawba, and we are glad to learn that the wheat is of better quality and is turning out more bushels even than was promised at harvest time. The tract of the Narrow Gauge road has now intersected the Western road.

Asheville Citizen: Lieut. Col. Robert B. Church and lady are at the Swannanoa. Lieut. Col. Church is an officer in the British army, and has just ended fifteen years of continuous service in India.

Hickory Carolinian: Maj. S. M. Leach and Mr. J. A. Watts, two aged and highly respected citizens of this village, died in a few hours of each other, last Monday. They were both prominent gentlemen and will be greatly missed in the community.

Salisbury Watchman: Several new buildings now in process of erection are in the hands of non-resident contractors. The timber and much of the work is brought here ready dressed and ready to put in place.

What the Weather Prophets Say. Vennor, in his predictions for July says that it will be a very warm month, and in this particular he seems to be, unhappily, correct.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Abstract of Proceedings of Regular Meeting—City Attorney's Salary Increased—The Chesnut Street Dock Question and Other Matters.

The bill of Richard B. Clowe, for furnishing 102 street signs, amounting to \$55.32, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves of the Board of Aldermen, for approval.

The bill of R. H. Grant & Co., amounting to \$60.25, for plumbing for the Fourth Street market house, was referred to the committee on Markets and Fees of the Board of Aldermen, for approval.

The Cape Fear Artillery. The guns of the Cape Fear Artillery Company, which have been lying in the yard at the City Hall for months past, have been repainted and rubbed up, and the harness put in order.

The Excursion To-Night. The excursion to Federal Point advertised to take place last night under the management of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Mr. Geo. N. Harris, was postponed.

FEARFUL FIRE

A Big Blaze Caused by a Flash of Lightning—Wharves and Warehouses Burned with Thousands of Barrels of Naval Stores and Other Property.

Wilmington & Coast Turnpike Co. At the annual meeting of this company held in the hall of the Wilmington Library Association, Mr. A. Adriaen was called to the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. G. M. Stedman.

Arrested. Two seamen, Frans Hoffman and John Regiwich, deserters from the schooner W. H. Jones, were arrested on warrants issued by Justice Gardner, yesterday, and put in jail for safe keeping.

Unmailable Matter. The following unmailable matter remains in the Postoffice in this city: Postal addressed to Lucy Ferlow, Edward Lucas, Manou, C. O., Carrie Richards.

Foreign Exports. The Norwegian brig Herda, Capt. Christensen, cleared yesterday, for Havre, France, with 1,718 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$28,770, shipped by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army

Table with 4 columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp, Min. Temp, Rain Fall. Lists data for various districts including Wilmington, Charlotte, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, sharp fall in temperature, westerly winds, fair, preceded by partly cloudy weather and local rains.

Library Association. Mr. M. S. Willard has been elected Secretary of this Association and Mr. W. M. Cumming Treasurer. Capt. John L. Wooster, Librarian, has declined a reelection and that place remains to be filled.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, July 18th: A—Willie Adams. B—Rev. John Broggin, Ida D Berry, Olivia Burton, J. A. Brown, B. Basville Bourgher, William Burnett, colored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Real Estate at Auction. THIS DAY, 18TH INST., at 12 O'CLOCK M. we will sell, at our Sales Rooms.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION! ADVERTISED TO TAKE PLACE LAST NIGHT ON THE PASSENGER, will come off TO-NIGHT.

THE CLEARING OUT PROCESS CONTINUES. FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH REDUCED PRICES ON SUTTINGS AND FANT STUFFS prevail. Our Shop will be closed during the month of August.

Straw Hats! Low Prices! HARRISON & ALLEN, BATHING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JUST OPEN

M. M. K. A. 116 Market

A Large Assortment of Dress Goods

Good LACE BUNTING, &c.

WHITE GOODS

Pique, Marseilles, Terry, Bathing, Mulls, Checked Nainsook, Persian and Indian Linens, &c.

M. M. K. A. 116 MARKET ST.

Fire Insurance

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. OF N.Y. has assets of \$1,000,000. This Company has complied with the laws of this State for the security of policy holders in North Carolina.

Fine Art

I WANT ONE DOZEN ORDERS FOR CRAY PORTRAITS, to take with me to New York. These orders will be filled under the supervision of one of the finest Artists in the city.

Only a Few Left

THOSE BERKE BUTTON AND LACE are selling AT LESS THAN COST!

Geo. R. French & Son

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Do You Want A CARRIAGE, PILETON or BUCKY or Wagon, Harness, Saddle or Bridle, with Factory on Third street, No. 14, 16, 18 and 20. Repairing done with dispatch.

Mosquito Nets

LACE AND COMMON MOSQUITO NETS. Straw Mattings, Bathing Suits and Rocking Chairs, Window Shades and Venetian Blinds, &c., in large variety and for sale low by D. A. SMITH, No. 21 Front Street, Wilmington.

Brown Gins

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS for the celebrated Brown Cotton Gin for early delivery. Also the Cotton Press. Send in orders once—don't delay. W. M. SPRENGER & CO., Successors to John Dawson & Co.