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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

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It is reported in Washington that Sheridan is trying to give the control of the Indians to the War Department. The plan, it is said, contemplates the surrender by the Indians of their reservations for interest-bearing bonds.

Chicago has reached its half century. Blaine is still a candidate. Such is the news from Washington.

The rising in Spain is turning out to be more serious than we at first supposed. The Warrenton reunion of the Confederates was a fine display from the accounts we have seen.

Free whiskey and "free chaws" are no Democratic. Such is the pitiful cry of the organ grinder. There are only twelve candidates for the Speakership in Kentucky.

Nast, the caricaturist, is but forty-three years old. He has been a bitter enemy of the South and grew rich by his Nasty barbaque and trawlers. An exchange says that Mr. Connel, killed by his wife in Baltimore, was a great-grandson of George Washington.

The Louisville Exposition is improving in attendance we are pleased to see it stated. The Art Gallery is said to be very fine. The pictures displayed represent more than \$1,000,000 in value.

Spirits Turpentine. We are sorry to hear that Judge Bennett's health is poor. A diamond has been found in Stokes county supposed to be very valuable.

Raleigh Visitor: Bro. J. A. Robinson, the talented editor of the Winston Leader, is a candidate for the office of Inferior Court Clerk of Forsyth county.

Canal Company, arrived last Sunday, and is surveying for the Canal Company, for the purpose of finding out whether we know what, nevertheless, the drinking continues.

Major W. A. Hearne, the active promoter of the annual scheme of putting into operation a line of inland steamers between Beaufort and New Bern and New River and Beaufort, has been spending a few days in town looking up probabilities in relation thereto.

New Bern Journal: We are informed that it is proposed to establish a telephonic line between this city and Folsomville, a distance of thirteen miles, and that poles are being erected for the purpose.

Charlotte Journal Observer: A new postoffice called Strieby has been established in Randolph county, with Alfred I. Walden, Postmaster.

Raleigh News Observer: Talking yesterday with Capt. J. J. Thomas about the crop prospects that well informed gentlemen said that the average of cotton bolls is larger than last year, yet the crop is a poor one.

Revising the Tax Lists. As there seems to be some misunderstanding in reference to the law requiring the Board of Commissioners of each county to meet and revise the tax lists and hear complaints of taxpayers, we give the provisions of the act, as follows: Section 18 of the Machinery Act says: "The Board of Commissioners of each county, after notice in one newspaper or by posters put up, shall meet on the second Monday in August, and revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the list by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name."

Invitation Accepted. The last Tarboro Guide publishes a letter, signed by Messrs. W. P. Williams, F. H. Battle and N. Carr, a committee, and endorsed by Judge Howard, Judge Phillips, Judge Gilliam and Capt. Dancy, extending a pressing invitation to Mr. T. B. Kingsbury of this city, to deliver a lecture in Tarboro, for the benefit of "St. Barnabas' Guild," a charitable organization connected with Calvary P. E. Church. Mr. Kingsbury has accepted the invitation, we learn, on the understanding that the lecture shall not be called for until some time in the early part of the coming winter.

Abolition. In Pennsylvania—Mrs. S. B. Jewett, Miss Mary Carpenter, At Coney Island—S. VanAmringe, At Old Healing Springs, Va.—Mr. J. W. Thompson's family, At Washington, D. C.—Miss Katie M. Groves, At Jonesville, Michigan—Dr. Thos. B. Carr, At Lilesville—Mrs. F. M. Wooten, At Statesville, N. C.—R. W. Price and wife.

Commemorative Work. The famous strike among the telegraphic operators is virtually at an end in the South. Of the old force in the office here, Mr. Topping at last accounts was in Richmond, but was understood to have accepted a position in Washington City. Mr. Moore has gone to South Carolina, Mr. McIlhenny went to work yesterday, and Mr. Peterson was expected to commence last night.

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Receipts of cotton yesterday 6 bales. We are glad to learn that Mr. R. W. Chadwick is improving somewhat. Only one trifling case for the consideration of His Honor, the Mayor, yesterday morning.

We saw some fine peans from the plantation of Mr. W. S. Warrock near this city, yesterday. There was a good crowd on the Washington excursion train yesterday morning. Hope they may have a good time and return safely.

Mr. C. D. Morrill estimates his loss on the house burned on Fifth street, Saturday night, for which he was contractor, at about \$150. Thos. M. Gardner, Esq., has received from the U. S. Circuit Court the appointment of U. S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Don't forget the moonlight excursion on the steamer Passport to-night. It will be your last chance this season to revel in the delights which attend a trip by moonlight on the water. A meeting of the C. M. Steedman Fire Company will be held at their Truck House this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Lippitt, who is now agent, announces a moonlight excursion on the steamer Minnehaha for Wednesday night. There will be the usual accompaniments, including a sheephead supper at Mayo's.

The Raleigh News and Observer mentions that Mayor E. D. Hall, of this city, made a speech at the Warrenton Reunion, a fact which was not mentioned in his letter to the STAR. We are ready to bet that it was a good one. We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual convention of the non-professional journalists of this State, to be held Tuesday, August 14th, at Burgaw.

Both of the excursion steamers—the Passport and the Minnehaha—came up the river last evening crowded with colored excursionists, Monday being particularly their day. A band of music enlivened things on the Passport, and the Minnehaha retaliated by a display of bunting.

Five Fires in One Night. Saturday night last was one of the liveliest for our fire department they have had in some time. First came the alarm at about half-past 9 o'clock; then another at 11 o'clock, or a few minutes thereafter; then one at 1 o'clock, alluded to in our last as a rekindling of the fire on the premises of Mr. B. F. Hall, but which we have since learned was caused by the ignition of the roof of the Koonce house on Market street, near the corner of Ninth, which probably came from a spark from the fire at Mr. Hall's, near by; then there was a neighborhood alarm near the City Hospital about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, caused by the roof of a frame dwelling getting on fire; and, finally, it is reported that a shed caught fire somewhere on the wharf, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

In Memoriam. At a meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, the following resolutions, expressing sorrow on the death of one of our most esteemed members, were unanimously adopted: Whereas it has been the will of an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst one of our worthy members, JOHN HOGAN, who departed this life July 31st, 1883, we, the members of this Society, while acknowledging the loss of one of our brightest ornaments, mournfully bow to the inscrutable will of our merciful Father, who doth all things for our own wise purpose; be it Resolved, that the members of this Society shall ever cherish the memory of him, who while in life was characterized by his benevolence towards the distressed, and his Christian virtues, formed a bright satellite around his true Irish heart; that we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement; that we extend to the bereaved family our fraternal sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and they also be published in the Daily papers of the city.

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The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, fair, preceded by partly cloudy weather and local rains, cooler northwesterly winds, stationary or rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, winds mostly westerly, stationary or rising barometer, nearly stationary or lower temperature in northern portion.

For the West Gulf States, fair weather, preceded by local rains in the northern portion, variable winds, mostly southerly, rising barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather and local rains, variable winds, mostly northerly in the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

The Fair of the N. C. Fruit Growers' Association. An enthusiastic meeting of the members of a several committees which have been formed to make the approaching Fair of this Association a grand success, was held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday evening.

On motion of Col. E. D. Hall, Mr. Kerchner was called to the chair and Mr. Gabe Holmes appointed secretary. On motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Munds, the price of admission to the Fair was fixed at twenty-five cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies and children.

A motion by Col. Hall, that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a ball, was carried, and the chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. H. McL. Green, J. C. Munds, F. M. King, B. R. Moore, and John J. Hedrick.

On motion, Col. Hall, Col. Moore and Capt. R. P. Paddison were appointed a committee to secure an orator for the Fair. Capt. Paddison moved that a committee be appointed on Programme, and the chair appointed as such committee, Col. Hall, Col. Brink, Capt. Paddison, and Messrs. A. Adair and F. M. King.

The meeting then adjourned. Saturday night last was one of the liveliest for our fire department they have had in some time. First came the alarm at about half-past 9 o'clock; then another at 11 o'clock, or a few minutes thereafter; then one at 1 o'clock, alluded to in our last as a rekindling of the fire on the premises of Mr. B. F. Hall, but which we have since learned was caused by the ignition of the roof of the Koonce house on Market street, near the corner of Ninth, which probably came from a spark from the fire at Mr. Hall's, near by; then there was a neighborhood alarm near the City Hospital about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, caused by the roof of a frame dwelling getting on fire; and, finally, it is reported that a shed caught fire somewhere on the wharf, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Moonlight Excursion! STEAMER PASSPORT, TO FEDERAL POINT. Tuesday, 14th inst. Music and Dancing, Sheephead Supper at Mayo's. Fare for round trip \$2.00. One hour at Federal Point. GEO. H. KELLEY, Agent.

Steamer Minnehaha. Moonlight Excursion To Federal Point. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUG. 15. SHEEPHEAD SUPPER AT MAYO'S. MUSIC AND DANCING. Fare for Round Trip \$2.00. Will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock sharp. J. E. LIPPITT, Agent.

THIS WEEK, EVERY DAY, TILL SATURDAY NIGHT—TO those who can get into our Store—GREAT BARGAINS. MUNSON, City Clothier.

ICE. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR BALS AND HEDDS. AND CAR LOAD LOTS. W. E. DAVIS & SON.

Fine Shoes at Less than Cost! WE HAVE A FEW MORE OF BANISTER & TICHENOR'S LOW CUT SHOES, \$3.50, worth \$6.50. Call early and secure a Bargain. Every pair warranted hand-made and in good order. A. SHERIER, 108 Market St.

The Noted Plantation of Georgia, KNOWN AS WAVERLY, Situated in Camden Co., OFFERED FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

THE ABOVE IS THAT MAGNIFICENT PLANTATION, which was for so many years owned by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Ward, Middleton, and many other noted Georgians and South Carolinians, situated in Camden County, Georgia, at head of White Oak Creek, eight miles from Sattilla river. It contains 7000 Acres of Cypress Swamp and Pine Land; 2,100 acres in Cypress Swamp, 1,000 acres of which is densely covered with trees of largest growth. The remaining 500 acres of swamp was cleared, ditched and canalized by T. Butler King, and planted in both cotton and rice, from which in one year he realized a \$100,000 crop. There is a canal in the center of the tract one mile long, fifty feet wide and nine feet deep. There are several other small canals intersecting the main canal, all of which render the drainage of the swamp PERFECT. The soil of 2,100 acres swamp land is a rich alluvial deposit, resting upon a foundation of clay, mixed with a heavy deposit of boggy Carolina Phosphate. The improvement was destroyed by war and from natural decay, which renders them of no consequence. This piece of property has a history of great interest, as having been so desirable an investment that most of those in the past have been interested in it. For further particulars see plan at my office, and apply to the Real Estate Agent of Augusta, Georgia. aug 14 caw2w tu M. BYAMS.

For Sale or Rent. HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS. Lot 96 feet front, running back 165 feet. Water Works in the house. No. 213 North Front St., west side. aug 12 cf Apply to GEO. H. KELLEY, Agt.

No Humbug! WHEN WE SAY WE SELL CERTAIN LINES OF GOODS LESS THAN COST! We mean it. It is not a catch. We are doing them out, and we put them at a price to make them go. We still offer a few of our specialties in Ladies and Misses' Cloth, Button Boots and Men's Low Ties, and Children's Colored Goods. Come and see them.

Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Why are Melons so Inferior this Year? BECAUSE, WHERE FARMERS HAVE NEGLECTED to use proper preventives, the heavy rains have rotted them out, so that on my fine morning, and get one for Sunday, to remind you of "ye olden times." L. VOLLERS, 28 & 28 South Front St. jy 27 cf

Appollinaris Water. THOSE WHO ARE TROUBLED BY APPOLLINARIAS WATER, can now get this Healthy and Cooling Medicinal Water by the Glass. Also Vichy Seltzer, Keating's Seltzer and other Mineral Waters for preventing fevers and aiding digestion during the hot weather. For sale by F. M. AGOSTINI, 111 N. Front St. AL. S. B. NORTHOPE'S, Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square One Day... One Year... Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates. Ten lines solid Nonparel type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sale of Valuable City Property. John Landon and wife (Petition for partition of land and other as part of) land. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONER, AT THE instance of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the above entitled case, in pursuance of the order of said Court, will expose to sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1883, that three-story Brick Building, situated on the north side of Franklin street, lately occupied by the late John Landon, now by W. E. Spriggs & Co., fronting on Market street 16 feet, and 4 inches, running back 66 feet. Terms, one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest of eight per cent per annum. This reserved until purchase is paid, unless the purchaser proposes giving a mortgage with power of sale to secure the debt. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or for registration of the same, and take for 1883, under the building and transfer. Policy. Possession given October 1st, 1883. J. R. LIPPITT, Commissioner.

NEW FLOUR. NEW FLOUR. WE ARE NOW GRINDING FROM CHOICE NEW CROP WHEAT a good article of Family Flour, which we can furnish at a LOW PRICE in quantities to suit purchasers. Also, constantly on hand, P. W. Corn, Choice White Meal, Pearl Hominy, Oats, Bran, Hay, Pea-Nuts, &c., &c. B. F. Mitchell & Sons. aug 12 w

TANNER & DELANEY ENGINE CO., probably the largest, most modern and best appointed establishment of the kind in the United States, the subscribers offers at prices he can fairly be expected to give, a large stock of MACHINERY it is peculiarly fitted to handle, ENGINES and BOILERS, of every description, from 4 to 100-Horse Power. Also SAW and GRIST MILLS, GINS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c. To their line of PORTABLE ENGINES and BOILERS, specially adapted to Farm use, he would invite particular notice. Catalogues furnished on application. Correspondence invited. S. W. SKINNER, Wilmington, N. C. aug 12 w3w

For Smithville, U. S. MAIL STEAMER MINNEHAHA. HAVING BEEN PUT IN THOROUGH REPAIR, will on and after MONDAY next, August 13th, leave her wharf, foot of Market street, at 9 o'clock A. M. Returning—Leave Smithville at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. Stoppage for the delivery of Passengers and Freight at all points on the river. The Agent guarantees that Passengers by this line SHALL receive every attention, and perfect order maintained. Personal attention given to the receiving and delivery of Freight. Family Excursion daily during the week at reduced rates. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. R. LIPPITT, Agent. aug 12 w

Rock Lime, FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CUBIC YARD TO THE TRADE. Address: O. F. GABLEY, Jr., Rocky Point, N. C. aug 12 w

Drive Wells! CHEAP PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY. They never dry up and cost less than open Wells. Can be put down anywhere. No skill required. Sole Agents: "Defiance" Ranges and "Farmer" Girls' Cook Stoves. aug 12 w

They Keep The Best, AND HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF COOK STOVES and Goods generally useful. Go to PANKER & TAYLORS. PURE WHITE OIL. aug 12 w

New Furniture Warerooms. AT No. 20 GRANITE ROW, SOUTH FRONT ST. I have opened with what I think is a well selected stock of Furniture and Bedding, EMBRACING MANY NEW DESIGNS IN BEDROOM AND PARLOR SUITS. Our aim shall be to deal fairly and squarely with all, and especially seek a share of the public patronage. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all who favor me with their patronage. aug 12 w THOMAS C. CLAPP, Agent.

Wanted! Wanted! ONE THOUSAND CUSTOMERS FOR ONE THOUSAND BARGAINS. Every Merchant is anxious to sell his Summer Goods at this season of the year, but he is the MOST ANXIOUS to give you a call. A. DAVIS, The Clothier. aug 12 w

New Arrivals. A VERY FINE LOT OF HARD RUBBER AND A Nickel Mounted Harness and Saddles. Also Trunks, Traveling Bags and everything usually kept by First-Class Saddlery and Harness Establishments. Call at the Old Stand, Front Street, next to Jacob's. Goods sold at bottom prices. aug 12 w J. H. MALLARD.