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OUTLINES.

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Asheville Advance: We regret to learn from Capt. Nat Atkinson that the late severe cold spell seriously injured the peach crop for the coming season.

Virginia Exchange: A fire in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Saturday night, entailed a loss of between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

THE MORNING STAR.

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ARREST FOR MURDER.

A Young Colored Woman Charged with Causing the Death of a Girl by Cruelly Beating Her—She is Held for Trial.

We have heretofore referred to the arrest of a colored woman named Mary Davis, in this city, at the request of the Coroner of Columbus county, on the charge of murder, and her subsequent release.

Richmond Rocket: The Philadelphia Press states, as a matter of news to some, that "whole communities in Richmond county speak only the Gaelic language."

Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. H. Bailey, of this city, who has been confined to his house for five months past, is now gradually improving.

The Gamewell Electric Fire-Alarm Telegraph. Mr. D. Howard Tuxworth, of the Southern Electric Company of Baltimore, Md., was here yesterday and had on exhibition one of their "Electric Telegraphic Fire Alarms."

Mayor's Court. Helen Watkins and Frank Nixon, the colored girl and boy who were arrested on Wednesday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from the store of Mr. A. Shrier, on Market street, had a preliminary examination before Mayor Hall yesterday morning.

Foreign Exports. The Danish barque, Elend, Capt. Dahl, was cleared for London, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 4,500 barrels of rosin, valued at \$5,800.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, rain, generally cloudy weather, clearing in the northern portion, wind generally from northeast to southeast, and rising followed in the northern portions by falling barometer and colder weather.

For the East Gulf States, local rains and partly cloudy weather, variable winds, generally from northeast to southeast, and higher barometer. For the West Gulf States, light rains, partly cloudy weather, slight fall in temperature in the eastern and southern portions, rising temperature in the northern and western portions, generally higher barometer, followed in the northwest portions by falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds.

Fatal Accident on the Carolina Central Railroad. Intelligence was received here yesterday morning of an accident on the Carolina Central Railroad, between Bladenboro and Abbottsburg, by which a number of cars were damaged and the engineer and fireman were badly scalded.

Painful Accident. Col. John L. Cantwell, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, met with quite a painful accident yesterday afternoon, and one which narrowly escaped being serious in its results.

The Condition of Mr. Wiggins. Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen returned from Lexington, S. C., yesterday morning, where he has been in attendance upon Mr. E. B. Wiggins, his son-in-law, who was so badly injured on Wednesday, the 30th ult., while in the neighborhood of a stump which was being blasted.

Quarterly Meetings. First Round of the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Smithville, February 2 and 3. Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, February 9 and 10.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MANAGEMENT.—FROM THIS DATE THE STEAMER MINNEHABA passes under my management. The Boat will be run under a close schedule, and every courtesy and consideration to passengers will be guaranteed.

Suitable. The sale of Imported Sittings and Pant Patterns continues on the Mark Down Basis, and the Stock is being reduced rapidly.

Please Note Carefully. WE HAVE PLACED UPON OUR EXPRESS LIT SOAP, One Dozen Cakes in box at 25 cents a box.

Valentines, Valentines. A NEW AND HANDSOME LOT OF VALENTINES, which has just been advanced to me from St. Valentine's Grand Distributing Depot.

Wanted. THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED OR PARTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping.

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1884, at 12 noon.

Hats! Boys' Polo Caps! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

For Sale. THE CAPE FEAR TOBACCO WORKS, together with all the Machinery and Fixtures necessary to carry on the business extensively.

Rock Lime. FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK.

Comic Valentines! FOR SALE AT HARRIS' News and Cigar Store.

Star Saloon. IS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST NEW RIVER OYSTERS to be found in the city.

Some are Born Great. SOME GROW GREAT IN STATURE, and find difficulty in getting their shoes to fit comfortably.

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SHAD. WITH OTHER SPRING FISH. Can be found at our Fish Market.

Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Preserves, selling at low figures.

PRESERVES AND JAMS, in 2 lb. Pails, very convenient.

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A Merciful Man. IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST. THIS IS A GREAT hint to owners of "unpleasant" horses.