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OUTLINES.

British troops in Egypt are to be concentrated for the relief of Tokar and the defense of ports on the Red Sea.
New Orleans cotton merchants failed, liabilities \$140,000.
Majority of the British cabinet are in favor of a vigorous action in Egypt.

The friends of Arthur in New York State are counting noses, and they claim that he will get a majority of the delegates from the great State.
Richard Brown, a colored boy living in James City, was accidentally and seriously shot on yesterday.

We have just talked with a well known native of Edgecombe county. He informs us that Col. John L. Bridgers was correct as to the noted Tennessee robber, Murrell, having been born in Edgecombe county.
His father was a "poke-easy" sort of a fellow, but his mother was a virago of the first water and was connected with very respectable people.

And now Chet Arthur is anxious to get rid of fantastical Brewster, his Attorney General. We are glad to hear it, and hope he will not allow him to stand on the order of his going but go quickly.
There is an interesting fight in progress between the President and the Attorney General. It has been going on for some time, and both parties to the contest have been equally unsuccessful.

Julian Hawthorne has very genuine talents although he is overshadowed by the great name of his illustrious father. He has shown decided ability as a novelist and yet his best books are not successes.
There is much crime in the South and we deplore it, but the North is cursed also. Almost daily one or more killings in that great section is reported, and there are but few hangings.

Spirits Turpentine.
Blind Tom is to play at Greensboro on the 15th inst.
Durham Recorder: It is rumored that we are to have a cotton factory.

Elizabeth City Economist: We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Eliza Ferber, a lady beloved for her amiability. She died on Monday, Jan. 28, at the age of 63 years.
Rev. C. M. Pepper, of the North Carolina Conference, is out in a column and a half article in the Charlotte Observer in reply to Rev. Dr. Hepburn's card. Mr. Pepper publishes letters from two well known ministers from a young lady, from an ex-Sheriff, and from a Goldboro gentleman, all indorsing his statements concerning the conduct of certain students at Davidson College.

New Bern Journal: About five thousand bushels of oysters were in the market yesterday. The cannery establishment received a good supply of oysters on Saturday night and had a large number of stands at work yesterday.
Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, who has been on another visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Eugene Wiggins, at Lexington, S. C., spending some three or four days there, returned yesterday morning and reports Mr. W.'s condition as still progressing favorably, there being every encouragement to believe that he will be able to leave his room in a reasonable length of time.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
A serious Accident Results a Good Cause—a Terrible Ordeal of Sufferance and Pain.

The community was startled yesterday morning by the announcement that Mr. Alex. Johnson, one of our most esteemed citizens, had met with a serious, if not dangerous, accident. It appears from what we can gather that he was engaged in counting a quantity of casks of spirits turpentine, at his yard on the west side of the river, the casks being some three or four tiers high, when as he approached the edge, a cask tipped under his weight, precipitating him to the ground, where, as he lay prostrate, two of the casks fell upon him and pinned him so securely that he could not move.

W. H. B.
The monthly full-moon fox hunt of the Wilmington Fox Club came off Monday night, and those who were so fortunate as to be in the chase, and especially those who partook of the treat which came afterwards, will never forget and never regret their being in the hunt and enjoying the pleasure. Several ladies and quite a large number of gentlemen on horseback, together with a few persons in buggies, made up the party. The chase was beyond the southern portion of the city, and was quite spirited and exciting.

Major's Court.
Samuel Merrick and Elias Smith, two colored draymen, were arraigned before Mayor Hall, yesterday morning, charged with engaging in a little fistfight near the foot of Princess street on Tuesday afternoon. On account of their general good character they were let off on the payment of \$3 each.

Died at the Hospital.
Mrs. M. E. Haney, a very worthy lady, died at the City Hospital on Saturday last, from consumption. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and the funeral on Sunday was conducted under the direction and auspices of that Church. She leaves a number of children.

Quarterly Meetings.
First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 16 and 17.
Bladen Circuit, at Bethlehem, February 22 and 24.
Oakesbury Circuit, at Bethany, March 1 and 2.
Newton Grove Mission, March 5.
Point Caswell Mission, at Bryant's, March 8 and 9.
Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 15 and 16.
Waccamaw Mission, March 20.
Onslow, at Lebanon, March 22 and 23.
Flemington Circuit, at Flemington, March 29 and 30.
W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Criminal Court.
The following cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday:
The case of the State vs. Frank Miller, charged with assault and battery upon G. W. Penny, came up, when defendant submitted. Judgment has not yet been pronounced.

THE CITY.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HEINISBERGER—Valentines.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Silk hats.
MUNDS & DEROSSSET—Toilet soap.
ESTES & LAURIAT—Agents wanted.
OPERA HOUSE—Illustrations Italy, etc.
G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Durable boots.
EDWARD BAILEY—Horticultural engineer.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 184 bales.
The weather was warm and showery yesterday.
Some of the peach trees in the city gardens are putting out buds.

A Son in Search of his Mother.
A youngster from Abbottsburg arrived here on the train yesterday morning in search of his mother, a Mrs. Powell. She has been here about two weeks, and he came to meet her, but didn't know where to look for her. She sent him the name of the street and the number of the house she was living in, but he mislaid the direction. He applied at the City Hall yesterday morning, when Chief Brock sent a policeman to search for the mother. His father died some two months ago.

Personal.
The condition of Mr. C. N. Collins, the wounded engineer, is still progressing as favorably as could be expected.
Mr. Kernan, a general newspaper correspondent, who writes letters to the New York, Boston, Baltimore and other papers, is here on a visit.
Mr. Alex. Sprunt, British Vice Consul at this port, has been quite indisposed for some time past.

OPERA HOUSE.

Friend and Foe.
A small audience witnessed the performance of "Friend and Foe" last night, which was presented by W. J. Scanlan. The support of the Company is simply fair, and deserves no special comment. Mr. Scanlan, as Carroll Moore, won hearty applause on several occasions, his songs particularly being enjoyed.

Weather indications.
The following are the indications for today:
For the Middle Atlantic States, local rains, colder, partly cloudy weather, southerly westerly winds, becoming variable and probably shifting to northwesterly, generally higher barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, local rains, slightly cooler and partly cloudy weather by Thursday night, southwest to northwest winds, nearly stationary followed by rising barometer.
For the East Gulf States, local rains, followed by colder, partly cloudy weather winds shifting to north and west, higher barometer.

For the West Gulf States, light rains, followed by clearing weather, winds generally northerly, generally higher barometer, colder weather in the east and southern portions on Thursday morning, followed during Thursday by slowly rising temperature.

Professor Caughy.
The Baltimore American has this to say of the entertainment of Professor Caughy: "Mr. Charles M. Caughy, formerly editor and proprietor of Every Saturday, began his career as a lecturer Tuesday evening at Frederick. The audience was a large one, and Mr. Caughy succeeded in making it plain to them just what he was talking about. His lecture on 'Glimpses of Italy' proved very entertaining, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. His illustrations, selected with the greatest care and thrown upon the screen with one of the finest instruments made proved remarkable in their brilliancy and naturalness."

RIVER AND MARINE.
—Nor. barque Cortes, Hansen, hence, arrived at London, Feb. 19.
—Nor. barque Sieck, Henriksen, hence, arrived at Liverpool, Feb. 10.
—Nor. barque Barden, and barque Queen Victoria, sailed from Calais for this port, Feb. 8.

THE MAILS.
The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:
CLOSE.
Northern through mails, fast, 7:30 P. M.
Southern through mails, 8:30 A. M.
Raleigh, 6:15 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and for the Wilmington and Weldon, 6:15 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.
Mails for the Wilmington and Weldon, 6:15 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.
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OPEN FOR DELIVERY.
7:30 A. M.
Southern mails, 7:30 A. M.
Northern mails, 8:30 A. M.
Stamps Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 3:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open as stamp office.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, and being convinced that Mr. Whislow's Soothing Syrup was the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and administering it, the child was so strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the mother, who was a Quaker, administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night the child was so strongly in favor of Homoeopathy, that the mother was obliged to administer it. The child was so strongly in favor of Homoeopathy, that the mother was obliged to administer it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, Feb. 18th and 19th.
MR. O. W. CAUGHY, A. M., has the pleasure to announce his great illustrations of ITALY, LONDON AND PARIS.

WANTED, AGENTS IN EVERY STATE AND COUNTY, FOR TRAVELS IN MEXICO.
By FRANCIS A. GARDNER. The most interesting and profitable work on Mexico ever published. Fully illustrated with two hundred engravings and maps. Complete in one volume. Send for terms and circulars to the publishers, feb 13 1884.

Edward Bailey,
Horticultural Engineer, Constructive Conservatories, Exotic Houses, Potting, Ornamental Gardens, Picturesque or Geometrical, Attends Gardens by the season. Refers by permission to Alex. Sprunt and S. F. Hall, Esqs. Address 111 Dock Street. feb 13 1884

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, 14TH INST., at 12 noon. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier. feb 3 1884

Silk Hats!
Stiff and Soft Hats!
HARRISON & ALLEN.
feb 14 1884

Please Note Carefully.
WE HAVE PLACED UPON OUR COUNTERS this day, a fine article of PERFUMED TOILET SOAP, One Dozen Cakes in box, at 25 cents a box. Without doubt, the greatest bargain in Soap ever offered in this town. Inspect it; you will buy. MUNDS & DEROSSSET, Market and Second Streets. feb 14 1884

Few More.
WE HAVE A FEW PAIRS MORE OF THOSE DESIRABLE BOOTS.
left. We are selling them AT COST AND LESS THAN COST, to close out. Don't want to carry them over. It will pay you to look at them. Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. feb 14 1884

Valentines, Valentines.
FEBRUARY 14
Is the day when everybody expects to receive a VALENTINE.
Young and old, large and small, come one and all, to HEINISBERGER'S LIVE BOOK STORE, and supply yourself from the Large and Beautiful stock of VALENTINES. feb 14 1884

THE GREAT SAUCE OF THE WORLD.
LEA & PERRINS
Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to SOUPS, GRAVIES, FISH, HOT & COLD MEATS, GAME, &c.
Signature is on every bottle of GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Sold and used throughout the world. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES. NEW YORK. feb 14 Doawty th feb 14

Family Sociable.
A FAMILY SOCIABLE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GERMANIA ASSOCIATION, will take place at GERMANIA HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 14th inst. Refreshments at city prices. Music by Italian Harpers. Tickets, admitting Lady and Gentleman, 50 cts. Children 25 cts.
Can be had of the Committee—Messrs. John W. Riley, M. Carroll, Wm. Shalshan and Col. J. C. Canwell. In th feb 13 1884

The Boston Post,
CONTAINING A PORTRAIT OF LIEUT. JOHN U. RHODES, the Hero of the Gay Head Disaster, Sketches, Official Report, &c. Also all the latest Newspapers and Periodicals. HARRIS' News and Clear Store. feb 13 1884

Furniture.
Go to CRAPP'S your Furniture buy. His prices are right, no one will deny. There are Bureaus, Bedsteads, and nice Window Shades, Washstands, Tables and Chairs of all grades; Oil cloth for Tables, ditto for floor, Mattresses and Spring Beds, what ask you more. The patrons of CRAPP say his stock is complete. To prove this assertion go to 30 Front street. feb 10 1884

Grocery at Auction.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Sales Room, to those concerned, 12 BIDS. ASSORTED GROCERY. In lots to suit the trade. CROLEY & MORRIS, feb 13 1884

Our Bargains are Always Appreciated.
30c. Thirty-Nine Cents for a Seventy-Three Cent COB COBSET.
75c. Seventy-Three Cents for a Ninety-Eight-Cent COBSET.
98c. Ninety-Eight Cents for a Dollar and Thirty-Nine Cent COBSET.
\$1.39. One Dollar and Thirty-Nine Cents for a Dollar and Seventy-Three Cent COBSET.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.
115 Market St., WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wanted,
100 GOOD QUARRY HANDS, FOR GOVERNMENT work at Keystone Quarries, on Cape Fear River, fourteen miles below Wilmington. feb 3 2w su th ROSS & LARA.

Peruvian Guano.
DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.
HAVING RECEIVED ALL THE GUANO shipped to this country DIRECT FROM THE DEPOSITS, under new GOVERNMENT CONTRACT, we offer to the trade. PERUVIAN GUANO of the best quality and in excellent condition. For particulars and prices apply to HURTADO & CO., 16 & 18 EXCHANGE PLACE, feb 5 6od3m In th sat NEW YORK.

Window Shades.
NEW SPRING STYLES, NEW COLORS AND PATTERNS; Children's Carriages, all kinds; new and handsome Pine Parlor and Chamber Suits, Dining and Library Suits. All new and first class in every respect. Call and examine before you buy. Furniture Dealer.
Cologne.
4711 FARINA COLOGNE LONG AND SHORT, has been reduced from 75c to 50c a bottle; half-pint bottles 75c. Florida Water, nail-polish, siccative. T. H. HARRIS, D. H. HARRIS, Druggist and Scentmaker, New Market, Wilmington, N. C. feb 10 1884

Pure Drugs, Medicines.
TOILET ARTICLES, FOREIGN AND AMERICAN, of the highest quality, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist. feb 12 1884

Big Injun on the War Path.
BEHRENS & MUNROE, S. E. Cor. Market and 2nd Streets, Wilmington, N. C., are now much on foot, but on prospect on keeping the Largest and Best Stock of Furniture in the State, which they sell Five Per Cent below any retail house in the State. feb 5 1884

We Hierarchy Promise and Agree.
TO SELL ALL ARTICLES IN OUR LINE—quality considered—AS LOW IN PRICE as any Grocer in Wilmington. WE DO NOT SELL ADULTERATED SUGARS, special care being taken to procure a pure article of this every-day necessity. We guarantee every article sold to be as represented. Please call, examine and inquire, and if you are not satisfied with our goods we will not be satisfied, you do not purchase. We deliver purchases promptly. feb 12 1884 J. A. B. HUGGINS & CO.

Knickerbocker Rein Holders.
CHECK CASE, PATENT BREAST COLLARS, Trunks, Bags, Saddles, Harness, Carriages of all kinds. Repairing in all its branches by skilled workmen. MCDUGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's. feb 10 1884

For Sale,
THE CAPE FEAR TOBACCO WORKS, together with all the Machinery and Fixtures necessary to carry on the business extensively. Apply to EDWARD KIDDER, feb 6 1w

N. A. Stedman, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office on Princess, between Front and 2d Sts. In the Basement of Building No. 114, next to old Journal Building, WILMINGTON, N. C. Practices in all the Federal and Circuit Courts of New Hanover, Bladen, Columbus, Carter and Brunswick Counties. Jan 19 D&W111

Land Plaster,
FOR SALE BY WOODY & GIBBIE, General Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. Also, Sole Agents for the PORTLAND PLASTER MILLS, the products of which are made from HARD PLASTER and FINEST GROUND. Correspondence solicited. feb 11 1884

New Scarborough House,
No. 104 NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. The finest Restaurant in the City. Board \$1.25 per Day, and \$7.50 per Week. No Meals sent out. feb 7 1884 R. J. SCARBOROUGH, Prop'r