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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The first of each thick formed in the vicinity of Albany, N. Y., Thursday night; very little fruit and vegetables were killed. Total receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1st, 4,747,390 bales.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

State Convention meets at Raleigh June 25. National Convention meets at Chicago July 8. Third Congressional District Convention meets at Burgaw, Pender county, July 2nd.

THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned on last Saturday night, and we have just seen the final proceedings condensed in a special letter to the Charleston News and Courier.

MR. DAVIS PUBLISHES A LETTER.

Mr. Davis publishes a letter flatly contradicting the report set afloat by one John Spies concerning the bouquet given him by Mrs. Davis.

GRANT'S LAWYERS AND FRIENDS.

Grant's lawyers and friends are disposed to deny the existence of letters incriminating him. The N. Y. Sun seems to be posted in the matter and says:

THE SMALLEST SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY.

The smallest specimens of humanity that ever entered upon the trials and disappointments of married life have just done so in London.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Some one nominates in the Goldsboro Messenger for Superintendent of Public Instruction our worthy townsman, Prof. M. C. S. Noble.

WADSWORTH TIMES.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Walter D. Smith of Mangum, Richmond county. He died on the 30th inst., while at Jackson Springs, Moore county, on a visit.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

The last day of sport at the Knoxville shooting tournament last week was the most interesting, especially to Asheville. Our representatives, Messrs. Lusk and Jordan, came off with flying colors and many prizes.

DEcoration Day.

Decorating Day in Wilmington. The Decoration-Ceremonies at the National Cemetery, etc. Yesterday (May 30th) being the day set apart for observance as National Memorial Day, was celebrated in Wilmington with more than usual spirit.

Next was an essay by Miss Sallie McLaurin, "Spring Blossoms" her theme, and sweetly she told us of them. Next in the programme, a solo and quartette—Allen Hallett, Benj. F. Mitchell, Joseph R. Wilson, Jr., Harry Bacon, Jr., who took the audience in song over the bounding billows, much to their pleasure.

Next was a song by the Tileston Glee Club—"So Merrily Over the Spray"—charming, and lifted us up several degrees in appreciation of the sweet little ones' power of capturing by their sweetness of song.

Next was the Vaudeictory, by Miss Mollie J. Hawes. Her theme was "History of Poetry." Miss Hawes, in delivering this essay, was calm, collected and impressive, showing that she was fully conversant with her subject.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BLEET BULLETIN. May 30, 1884—5 P.M.

Table with columns: Districts, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for the day: For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer fair weather, and variable winds.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, fast, 7:30 P. M.

CITY ITEMS. THE ROSADALS REMEDY is the Great Southern Remedy for the cure of Scrofulous Taint, Rheumatism, White Swelling, Gout, Gravel, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, Malaria, and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. LEWIS will take place this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Even, on Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, thence to Presbyterian M. E. Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION will be held at 5 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, May 31st, in the School Room in the rear of St. James' Church.

Situation Wanted. THE UNDERSIGNED, an ambitious O. B. obtaining a situation as a Free Goods Clerk. Has had about ten years' experience. Best of references given. Address: F. A. MUSE, my 31 st.

THE YOUNG FIRM. IN THE OLD HOUSE, WILL GIVE SATISFACTION, OR MAKE NO CHARGE, IF YOU WANT A BELL, ROSSBARD OR GAY ROAD OF HARD, CLEAR AND SQUARE JOBS, WELL PACKED, AND IN GOOD shape. Give us your order and rely on the above. Respectfully, W. R. DAVIS & SON, my 23 st.

SOMETHING NEW.

OPEN TO-DAY! FINEST IN THE CITY. COME AND SEE ME AT MY NEW ICE CREAM CAFE. BEST ICE CREAM IN THE CITY served at 75c per cup or sold by measure for Family use.

Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of JAS. B. HUGGINS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Copartnership. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A Copartnership under the name and style of F. G. & N. ROBINSON, for the purpose of conducting a Grocery Business, the same will, on Monday, June 3rd, open at the old and well known STAND of G. B. HARRIS, an assortment of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES.

HAIR AND LINEN DRESSERS. SCOTLAND SACK COATS. ALPACA. WHITE VESTS. my 31 st. Munson, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Spaulding's League Balls. SPAULDING'S BEST BATS. BASE BALL CAPS AND BELTS. HAMMOCKS, the Best Kind Large, and Small Ones for Children. New lot just received, and for sale cheap at HENNINGSEN'S my 31 st. Live Book and Music Store.

White Lawn Robes. THESE GOODS ARE ATTRACTING A GREAT deal of attention, and have been largely sold. Nine yards Embroidery with each Suit and fifteen yards Lawn. WHITE GOODS in all the Staples and many Novelties. BLEACH SPREADS, splendid baranais. WHITE COTTONS and SHEETINGS very cheap. FANCY MATTINGS in choice styles at BOTTOM PRICES. CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, full stock. R. M. MCINTIRE, my 30 st.

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