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MORNING EDITION. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT. GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. ALFRED MOORE SCALES, of Guilford. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. CHARLES M. STEEDMAN, of New Hanover.

OUTLINES.

The Pall Mall Gazette threatens the House of Lords with extermination if the compromise of the Franchise bill is rejected. Yellow fever is prevalent at Mexican ports on the Pacific coast...

Gen. West declines to accept the Vice Presidency on the Butler Greenback ticket.

The Utica (N. Y.) Daily Press, hitherto Independent Republican, is out squarely for Cleveland.

The Illinois Staats Zeitung, the great German Republican paper of the Northwest, is out for Cleveland and Hendricks.

Tell it not to the innocent but the New York Health Department reports that even mustard is adulterated.

We blundered in two names in our article on Marshal Ney. It is Mr. M. M. Ford who resides here and his father's name was Osborne & Ford.

Eaton Mill, the negro so often resented in Halifax County, has gained a new lease on life, by obtaining an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Newspapers are deservedly praising the excellent and very voluminous report sent on from Chicago by the Western Associated Press.

There is a certain set in New Orleans who are kicking up at the Democratic platform and are organizing Blaine and Logan Clubs.

'Sunset' Cox says Cleveland is good to carry New York. He says the platform is first-rate.

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The Republican revolt is widening. At Eastport, Maine, 'several prominent Republicans have declared that they will not support Blaine.'

The independent continue to receive letters from all over the State from Republicans who are not for the Blaine and Logan ticket.

Lord Randolph Churchill charged that Mr. Gladstone 'had used private correspondence with which to traduce his opponents.'

'Lord Churchill stated that he deeply regretted having spoken as he did. He had done so under the influence of vexation.'

It was first announced that Irving had scored a great triumph in London, in the presentation of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, 'Twelfth Night.'

'It is noticeable that the veteran playgoers are the most hostile critics and the most open and caustic in their denunciations.'

Senator Bayard has a very good opinion of Cleveland. In a recent interview he is thus referred to: 'He referred to Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the gubernatorial nomination in 1882.'

Some of the New York papers, and notably the Times, is devoting columns of fine type to writing down Miss Hurst, the young Georgian who has been astounding Gotham with her feats.

It is given out that Barnum, of Connecticut, is again to have control of the Democratic campaign and will be elected Chairman of the National Committee.

'We mentioned that two schooners had begun a race from Baltimore to Morehead, for \$350. The New Berne Journal says: 'Mr. Geo. N. Ives informs us that this important race terminated on Thursday evening by the arrival of the contesting schooners at the buoy abreast of Morehead within the space of ten minutes of each other.'

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Spirits Turpentine.

There were six interments at Raleigh last week. The Newton Enterprise fails to credit the STAR with a carefully prepared editorial on 'Illiteracy in the Two Parties.'

The Winston Leader favors Mr. C. B. Watson, a man of talents, for Congress. It says 'Surrey is sold for him.'

Hickory Press: We are gratified to see the cotton crop of Catawba looking so fine. Our tobacco farmers tell us that the prospects for a good crop this season were never better.

Elizabeth City Economist: The crops are all looking finely. Enos Bray was drowned on Saturday morning while attempting to swim from the end of Shiloh wharf to some near point, supposed to have been taken with cramp.

New Berne Journal: Cleveland and Hendricks, Seales and Stedman! Well, about twenty thousand majority ought to do. It is estimated by careful observers that the injury to the wheat crop of the State by the recent rainy season will not exceed five per cent.

Raleigh Visitor: A white man broke into a store in Durham on Saturday night last, and yesterday morning he took a walk down to Brassfields, where he took the mail train coming east.

Winston Leader: New wheat is being marketed. James Norman was arrested near Old Town, Tuesday last, by officer Martin Peoples, for violation of revenue laws.

Beaufort Telephone: Mr. Asa Willis died on Smyrna on Saturday, July 13, 1884, at the advanced age of 91 years and 5 months.

Stateville American: Farmers from this and adjoining counties, say that crops generally never looked more promising at this season of the year.

Warrenton Gazette: Merchandising is not and has not been a profitable business in Warren county for the last ten or twelve years.

Greenville Reflector: A very bad accident occurred near the wharf last Friday morning. A party of colored men had the cannon out and were firing salutes to the excursionists from Washington.

Goldboro Messenger: Farmers are complaining of the excessive rains. Still the crops are looking well and an abundant harvest is expected.

Pittsboro Record: A few days ago Deputy Sheriff John W. Smith, of Matthews township, arrested and carried to the penitentiary a notorious convict named John Hopkins.

Statesville Standard: On last Thursday the wife of Mr. John W. King of Farmville, died very suddenly.

Col. G. W. Johnson is cultivating a very fine crop of tobacco, with a special view to furnishing specimens for the State Exposition.

Magistrate's Court. Thomas Nixon, colored, had a hearing before Justice Mills, yesterday morning, on the charge of assault and battery upon Charles Daniels, also colored.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Menson - Cheap clothing. J. H. SAVAGE - Escaped prisoner. MUNDY & DRROSS - Neutoline.

No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Lorenzo Kennedy, one of the Hewlett men, expects to be the next Register of Deeds.

The colored firemen had a celebration yesterday and an address at the Opera House. They made a very good appearance on the streets.

Parties in Onslow represent the crops to be very fine, especially cotton. In some localities the early corn had suffered from drought, but late rains had improved it greatly.

The Sumter Guards, from Sumter, S. C., arrived here yesterday morning and proceeded immediately to Smithville.

Rev. Mr. Buford, of this city, will hold services in the Wesleyan Chapel, at Scott's Hill, on Sunday night next, July 20th, at 7 o'clock, and at Prospect the same day at 11 A. M.

A game of base ball was played yesterday between the 'Hard-to-Beats,' Capt. Ed. Moore, and the 'Rattlebox,' Capt. Stephen Greeley, in which the former scored 53, and the latter 15.

The STAR office thermometer (and it has been tested) registered 88 degrees yesterday and the same on Monday, being two degrees lower than on Sunday, when it went up to 90.

Monday night the surveying party for the Onslow road, under Mr. Roderrick McEae, finished their tent at Sandy Run, twenty-one miles from Wilmington.

Some of the largest and finest peaches in the State come from the orchard of Mr. L. W. Howard, at Topsail Sound, seventeen miles below this city.

The grapes at Capt. S. W. Noble's vineyard are ripening, and it is a beautiful sight to see the rich clusters as they hang in profusion and are glimpsed beneath the canopy of green leaves which protect them from the sun's rays.

Quarterly Meetings. Third Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Bladen Circuit, at McNeill's, July 19 and 20.

Whiteville Circuit, at Peacock's, August 16 and 17. Flemington Circuit, at Carver's Creek, August 23 and 24.

Elizabeth Circuit, at Purdie's, August 30 and 31. Newton Grove Mission, at Newton Grove, August 30 and 31.

Cokebury Circuit, at Bethel, September 6 and 7. The District Conference will be held at Goshen, on the Clinton Circuit, commencing Wednesday morning, July 23d, at 10 o'clock.

Friday morning, organization of Sunday School Conference and Sunday school address. Centenary services Saturday morning - several short addresses and centenary sermon.

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E. CITY ITEMS. LOOK FOR YOURSELF - Beware of slow acting imitations of Benson's Capline Porous Plasters.

JOSIAH DAVIS'S TROUBLE - Josiah Davis, No. Middletown, Ky., writes: 'I am now using a box of HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE upon an ulcer which for the past ten days has given me great pain.'

PORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE - Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female Physicians and Nurses in the United States.

'TO DO GOOD AND DISTRIBUTE - FORGET NOT' - In the force of heat of noonday, at New York, the ancient Charles Henshaw, by giving away at the Grand Golden Drawing (the monthly) of The Lottery State Lottery, the wheel whirled around and scattered over half a million of dollars right and left.

Methodist District Conference. The Wilmington District Conference of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, convened at Goshen Church, Sampson county, next Wednesday, the 23d inst.

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FIENDISH MURDER.

Particulars of a Horrible Murder in Cumberland County - Posses in Pursuit - The Inquest, &c.

Intelligence of a terrible murder comes to us from Cumberland county. One day during the latter part of last week there was a older-drinking on the east side of the Cape Fear river, about six miles from Fayetteville, during which a difficulty occurred between John Chance and Frank Royal, both colored, and both somewhat under the influence of their numerous potations.

Finally Chance succeeded in getting the better of Royal, and it was generally acknowledged that the latter was a 'whipped nigger.' His defeat aroused bitter feelings in the heart of Royal and he determined upon revenge.

He went home and prevailed upon 'his wife to send for Chance to come and see her, and he in the meantime concealed himself upon the premises.

All unsuspecting John Chance went to the house of his late antagonist, had a chat with his wife and was on the point of leaving, when Royal, who was on one side of the door, knocked him down with an axe, then jumped upon him, pocket-knife in hand, and stabbed or cut him in twelve different places, concluding his fiendish work by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

He then left the bleeding form upon the ground and started off, but at the gate he met one of his boon companions, to whom he related the circumstances of the bloody tragedy, and ended his story with the declaration that he was afraid John was not dead yet, and he would go back and make sure of it.

He then returned to the side of his victim and actually broke one of his legs and cut off one of his arms with the axe.

Sheriff R. W. Hardie was notified, and immediately issued the necessary papers for the murderer's capture, which were placed in the hands of John Chance's brothers, who were deputized to make the arrest.

They started in pursuit of Royal, accompanying by a posse, but up to Monday morning they had not succeeded in taking him.

The coroner of the county summoned a jury and held an inquest over the mutilated remains of the murdered man, and a verdict was returned to the effect that Chance came to his death at the hands of Frank Royal.

John Chance, the murdered man, was about 25 years old and leaves no family. Frank Royal, the murderer, is about 35 and is married.

The murder is given up on all sides to have been one of the most cold blooded, brutal and fiendish that was ever committed in Cumberland county, and it is hoped that the perpetrator will be brought to justice.

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War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN. July 15, 1884 - 6 P. M.

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

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, local showers and partly cloudy weather and variable winds and stationary temperature.

RIVER AND MARINE. Brig Oberon, hence, arrived at Hull July 14. The lighter Charles Somers sunk near the mouth of Brunswick river Monday night, with a cargo of 250 barrels of rosin.

The lighter American Eagle went to her assistance and will recover the rosin, when the Somers, which is owned by Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., will be raised.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, July 16th, 1884. A - Jane Allen, Clara Andrews. B - J. H. Bennett, John S. Benjamin, Richard Brown.

C - Dolly Council. F - W. Frost, (2); Sarah French. H - Cora Humphrey, Thomas Harris, Violet Hicks, Winnie Harris.

M - Ben Mitchell, Maggie Moore. P - B. T. Patrick, Satya Prices. R - Agnes Roberson, John Chas. Byberg, Quince Roberson, Zachary Roberts, Miller Russ.

S - A. T. Sykes, Sanford & Smith, care of C. C. Malon, S. Sykes. T - Thaddeus F. Tyler. Y - Mr. VanSickel.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say 'advertised.' Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.

DEED. SMITH - At the residence of her husband, James C. Smith, on Dock street, MARY A. SMITH, aged 51 years 11 months and 40 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the capture, or for any information leading to the capture, of A. L. CANADY, who ran away from the House of Correction of New Hanover County yesterday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Family Excursion. THE HARMONY LODGE No. 19, I. O. O. F. GOOD TRAMPERS, will give an excursion on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., on the Star, PASS-PORT to Smithville and the Forts.

Ho! for the Mountains! SUMMER RESORT. NOW OPEN. All-Healing Springs! REFORM IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS and repairs made by the proprietor make the All-Healing Springs one of the most pleasant and comfortable resorts in the South.

Groceries. Groceries. WE ARE CONSTANTLY REPLENISHING our LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, and now offer, at Wholesale, at prices to suit the times:

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For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 16 & 18 North Market Street.

Black Walnut. NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES IN SOLID Black Walnut Chamber sets, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

Brown Gins. WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR THE celebrated BROWN COTTON GINS. Do not put off your orders. Send them in at once. Also have the Agency for the 'MOTOR COTTON PRESS.' Best on the market. LOWEST CASH PRICES. W. E. SPINNEY & CO., Successors to John Dawson & Co. 19 & 21 Market Street.

Polish. THAT WILL MAKE OLD HARNES LOOK new. Pure Best's Foot Oil, Harness Oil, Saddle Oil, Carriage Oil, &c. A full line of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Satchels, Bags, Sacks, &c. Trunks repaired by the only practical trunk maker in the State.

Rock Lime. PRESIDENT BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASE. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address: FRANK E. BROS., Rocky Point, N. C. or G. G. FASSETT, Jr., 117 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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