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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The Nicaragua treaty failed of ratification by four votes. — E. M. Haines, independent Democrat, elected permanent Speaker of the Illinois Assembly. — Three ballots taken by the Arkansas Legislature for U. S. Senator yesterday failed an election. — The jury failed to agree in the case of W. W. White, late talker of the Planters & Merchants bank of Petersburg, Va., charged with making felonious entries on the bank's books. — Strikers fired a coal mine at Plummer Hill, O.; there is no hope of extinguishing the fire. — Advice from Egypt report increasing activity of hostile Arabs; Massachusetts is almost in a state of siege; attacks are made in force almost every night upon Su-kin; a desperate attack was made at Gabot in which 100 of the garrison and 800 of the enemy were killed. — W. M. Cherry, of Washington, N. C., has been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department. — Fire in the Evening Star building, Washington, D. C., caused damage of about \$35,000. — New York markets: Money 1 1/2 per cent.; cotton dull at 11 1/4; southern flour steady at \$3.25 @ 75; wheat, ungraded red 90 @ 98; corn, ungraded 51 1/2 @ 53 1/4; rosin steady at \$1.35 @ 1.50; spirits turpentine quiet at \$1c.

THE STATE BAR.

Representatives in Session to Suggest Changes in the Judicial System. Raleigh Chronicle. In answer to a call made some time ago by the Raleigh Bar, lawyers from every section of the State met today in the court house to agree upon what recommendations they should make to the Legislature concerning needed changes in the judicial system.

THE FIRE DISTRICTS.

We have done what we could to get our people in the habit, when walking or riding, to turn to the right, and we are now endeavoring to have the fire districts sounded correctly. Notwithstanding our efforts heretofore in this direction, one bell struck the first district Wednesday night, and another the third, when the fire was in the second district. The districts are as follows: First, all that part of the city north of the W. & W. Railroad. Second, all that part of the city north of Market street, south of the railroad and west of Fifth street. Fourth, all that part of the city south of Market street and east of Fifth street. Fifth, all that part of the city south of Market street and west of Fifth street. Sixth, all that part of the city on the west side of the Cape Fear river.

CRIMINAL COURT.

In stating in our last that the Criminal Court would meet next Monday we were misled by the misapprehension of another, and did not give the matter a thought. Else, we should have remembered that, while this Court convenes five times in the year on the first Monday in the month, the February terms have never convened until the second Monday. This was made a provision in the law creating the Court, for the reason that at that time there was a four weeks term of the Superior Court commencing in January, which was liable to run into February.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. C. MUNDS—Putz-Pomade. MRS. GENT'S—Gent's furnishings. HENNINGER—To masqueraders. S. H. TRIMBLE & Co.—Auction sales. W. M. GENAUST—Groceries at auction. LOCALS. — Receipts of cotton yesterday, 207 bales. — Full moon this morning at 10 minutes after 11 o'clock. — Valentines have begun to make their appearance in the book stores. — No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. One case was continued over. — One white and one colored tramp were lodged at the station house Wednesday night. — The storm signal was lowered yesterday morning for the first time in about a week. — The German masquerade ball, heretofore alluded to, will come off at Mr. H. Voliers' new hall, on Wednesday night, the 4th proximo. — Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, the mercury in the thermometer at the Star office was at 47; at 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was down to 37, and at 6 p. m. it was up to 41 degrees.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Table showing Number of Deaths During the Year 1884. Columns include Months, White, Colored, Adults, Children, Males, Females.

From the above it will be seen that the total deaths for the year footed up 526. Of these there were 244—born, 1 killed by railroad, 6 drowned, 1 killed by accidental shooting, 1 found dead in the woods, 1 burned, and 5 died outside the city limits; making a total of 89, which leaves 437 as the number that died from actual disease. We have grouped the diseases as follows: Consumption 59, of which 14 were whites and 45 colored; debility 28; heart disease 25; typhoid fever 25; malarial fever 27; congestive fever 36; old age 7.

Rev. W. I. Hull. The many friends in this city of Rev. W. I. Hull, late pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, will be pained at reading the following, which we take from this week's Christian Advocate: "Rev. W. I. Hull, who was superannuated on account of feeble health, at our late Conference, is residing at King's Mountain, N. C. ... He has an abscess on the spine, and is suffering from blood poisoning. On last Wednesday he was very low; and, unless some change takes place for the better he cannot long survive. He is a most excellent, sweet-spirited, talented young minister, and we bespeak earnest prayer for his recovery and warm sympathy for him and his."

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. — BY STAVUS CONA thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good, particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak with confidence. It is a most perfect and blessing ingredient, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, sleep and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents are not aware of the fact that the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button, and during the process of nursing its mother is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething; so, on any considerable ailment, it is a most perfect and best medicine. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle."

MARRIED. SILVA—SILVA. — In this city, at the residence of Mr. Will. West, at 7 1/2 p. m. on January 29, 1885, by Rev. J. H. H. SILVA to Miss ROSA M. SILVA, Rev. Father Moore officiating. No cards.

DIED. SAULT. — At the Old Ladies' Rest, on Seventh street, on Thursday morning, January 29th, 1885, Mrs. J. H. SAULT, aged 81 years. Funeral this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence. Friends invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. E. & W. COLLARS OF VARIOUS STYLES, handkerchiefs and Undershirts, White and Red All-Wool Flannel Suits, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, and Hosiery in great variety. At Clothing Rooms. Jan 30 11. PUTZ-POMADE IS USEFUL IN THE HOUSE. Hold in the Store, in the Workroom, in every Tray where Metal Work is to be kept bright. Try it for Show Cases, Andirons, Silverware, Hardware, Trimmings, Saws, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Trimmings, Dog Handles, and any kind of Metal Work. For sale by J. C. MUNDS, Pharmacist, 104 North Front St. Jan 30 11. To Masqueraders. A NEW LOT OF MASKS, MADE OF WIRE, CLOTH AND PAPER, just received. Please call and supply yourselves at HEINBERGER'S. Jan 30 11. Pianos and Organs, SOLD FOR CASH OR ON THE EASY INSTALLMENT PLAN. At HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stores. Jan 30 11. Cross-Cut Cigarettes. JUST RECEIVED. At KASPROVIC'S Old Clear Stand. Nov 28 11.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather in the northern portion and partly cloudy weather and local rains in the southern portion, variable winds, generally easterly, and warmer weather.

Robbery. Wednesday night last the confectionery store of Mrs. E. Warren, on Second, between Princess and Chestnut streets, was entered by a bold thief and robbed of a few dollars in change left in the money-drawer. Entrance was effected through one of the front doors, the glass of which had been shattered by a rock; after which it was an easy matter for the thief to put a hand through the opening thus made and draw the bolt. It is thought that the robbery was perpetrated by some one familiar with the premises.

Fast Him Around. A gentleman, writing us from Burgaw, Pender county, under date of the 28th inst., says: "One M. A. Adams is going through the country representing himself as an agent of the 'Associated R. Co.' ostensibly to get up a historical description of Eastern North Carolina, in the interest of emigration. Said Adams is a low, stout man, with light moustache; tolerably well dressed. Please let the public that he is a fraud, the first seen, and so only bent on emigrating when he beats you out of all that he can. Look out for him and give him a kick."

Locked Up. Jere Pascall, colored, charged with committing assault and battery upon a colored woman by the name of Manning, and also with drawing a pistol upon and threatening to shoot her, had a hearing before Justice Mills, yesterday, and was ordered to give bond for his appearance at Court in the sum of \$50 in the assault and battery case and \$50 in the matter of carrying a concealed weapon, failing in which he was sent to jail.

Personal. Capt. Frank Clark has been quite sick. For the benefit of all concerned we would state that Alderman Bear will be back from New York in time to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Monday evening. Mr. Tho. Badger, General Freight Agent Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Road, was in the city yesterday. — Br. arched Tonia, Remon, hence for Bremen, arrived at Portland Jan. 28.

CITY ITEMS.

A CASE NOT BEYOND HELP.—Dr. M. H. Hines writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "A neighbor who was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond hope from Quaker consumption. As a last resort the family were persuaded to try Dr. HALL'S MALARIA RUB THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was cured. Her lungs are now perfectly sound, and she is as well as ever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle."

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! — Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, at once send for a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer. It is a most perfect and blessing ingredient, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, sleep and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents are not aware of the fact that the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button, and during the process of nursing its mother is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething; so, on any considerable ailment, it is a most perfect and best medicine. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle."

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXECUTE all jobs in Plumbing and Gas Fitting with dispatch, and guarantee satisfaction. Also a few more STOVES (both Cooking and Heating) left, at figures to suit all. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., 25 Market Street. Jan 25 11.

Don't You Forget

TO SEND DOWN AND GET A TRIAL LOT OF THOSE ALL-PORK SAUSAGES and you will buy only of MRS. E. WARREN, 2d, bet. Market and Dock Sts. I am still delivering MILK to all parts of the city. Jan 25 11.

Special Bargains

IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOTLAS AND TOWELS. A new supply of HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality. Misses' GOSAMERS at one dollar each. HEDRICK, 115 Market St. Jan 25 11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. McGIERT, Auctioneer. BY S. H. TRIMBLE & CO. THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT our Sales Room, we will sell Household and Kitchen Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Chairs, Blankets, and One Piano in good order. A few bunches of Raisins left. Jan 30 11.

Groceries at Auction.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, I WILL SELL, BY Public Auction, all of the GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE now in the Store corner Ninth and Bladen streets. WILLIAM GENAUST, Collector Estate of H. Schmidt. Jan 30 11.

WE ARE SELLING!

ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CORNICE, MATTINGS, &c., &c., VERY, VERY CHEAP—NO MISTAKE. R. M. MCINTIRE. Closing out UNDERWEAR very cheap. Jan 25 11.

Just Received,

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE LADIES' KID BUTTON \$2.50 SHOES. Also, a full line of Men's, Ladies, Misses, and Children's Shoes, of all styles, and at the lowest prices. A. SHIRER, 106 Market St. Jan 25 11.

Ship Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the American Brig MARY E. DANA, Capt. Mitchell as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or Consignees. E. G. BARKER & CO., Consignees. Jan 25 11.

Spring Trade.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL PROMPTLY orders from the country for Plows, Hoes, Trace Chains, Backbands, &c., at very low prices. GILES & MURCHISON, Murchison Block. Jan 25 11.

Eastern Seed

Early Rose and Peerless Potatoes. N. O. Molasses, Salt and Fish, FOR SALE BY HALL & PEARSALL. Jan 20 11.

Ten Cents Per Month.

THE STORY MONTHLY IS THE CHEAPEST Magazine published. It contains 30 complete stories, 125 pages of useful information, wit and humor (strictly moral). For sale by J. C. MUNDS, Proprietor News and Clear Store. Jan 25 11.

New River Mullets.

100 BARRELS FINE NEW RIVER MULLETTS. Just received from the fishery, for sale low. Also, 150 BOXES CHOICE BRANDS OF TOMACCO, to be sold at factory prices. S. M. BEAR, Sr., 15 Market Street. Dec 7 11.

Our Fishing Smack

HAS ARRIVED WITH A FINE LOT OF BLACK FISH, SNAPPERS AND BREEM, caught on the Snappers' Banks. If you wish some nice lot to eat call early at our Fish Market. W. E. DAVIS & SON. Jan 21 11.

Slocum's

OXYGENISED PURE COD LIVER OIL, Scott's Emulsion, Gamm's Emulsion, Hydro-Jell, and a new supply of all kinds of Patent Medicines and Fur. Drugs just received. Prescriptions filled at any time, day and night, at F. C. MILLAR'S, Corner of Fourth and North Streets. Jan 4 11.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, 10 Cts. One Square One Week, 75 Cts. One Square One Month, 2.50. One Square Three Months, 7.00. One Square Six Months, 12.00. One Square One Year, 20.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attractive Offerings!

WE WANT A FEW MORE CUSTOMERS FOR A FEW MORE BARGAINS, and THIS WEEK we will show some BIG REDUCTIONS in certain lines of Clothing. ALL OF OUR OVERCOATS MUST GO, no matter what they cost. THE BALANCE OF OUR BOYS' SUITS MUST GO, no matter at what figure we would like to sell them. OUR PINK GOODS MUST BE ALL SOLD SHORTLY, and they too will go when a customer comes and means business. MONEY IS A MIGHTY MOTOR, AND CASH DOWN GETS BIG BARGAINS. A. DAVID, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Jan 11 11.

Insurance Rates Reduced.

THE PREMIUM RATES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK (assets one hundred and one million dollars), were reduced a few years ago about 15 per cent. lower than any other Co. Policies will be issued on which the premiums may be paid in monthly instalments. For information apply to M. S. WILLIAMS, Agent, 214 N. Water Street. Telephone No. 2. Jan 25 11.

Hats!

Umbrellas!

LOW PRICES! HARRISON & ALLEN, Builders. Jan 25 11.

Powdered Sage,

POWDERED CAYENNE PEPPER, SPICES OF ALL KINDS. A Fresh lot just received. WILLIAM H. GREENE, Druggist. Jan 25 11.

For Sale.

FOR A DIVISION THE FAIRVIEWVILLE SUN, AND JOB OFFICE ATTACHED, will be sold at Public Auction, on February 5th, at 12 o'clock. Terms cash. R. E. BRYAN, Jr., Surviving Partner of Evans & Bryan. Jan 25 11.

Rock Lime,

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER GALLON. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND CASH. FRENCH BROS., Proprietors, 125 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 25 11.

Just Received,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF THE NICKER-BOCKER SHOULDER BRACES, for both Ladies and Gentlemen. W. S. BRIGGS & CO., N. W. corner Front and Market. Jan 25 11.

For Sale, Lots

OF HOME BRANCKS, LAP ROBES, SADDLES, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, &c. A full line of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, Drays, &c., at Factory. McDUGGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. Jan 25 11.

Library Lamps.

HAND AND STAND LAMPS, LAMP BURNERS, Chandeliers and Shades. We have just received a full supply of our popular OLIVE OIL AND SODA LAMP OIL COOK STOVES. Have you seen our Improved Farmer's Pure White Oil always on hand. PARKER & TAYLOR, 25 South Front St. Jan 25 11.

Agricultural Implements

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WITH OUR country merchants with supplies in the HARDWARE line at OTTUM PRICES. W. M. SPENCER & CO., Successors to Geo. Deane & Co., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 25 11.

Comfortable and Stylish,

OUR COMMON SENSE SHOES FOR LADIES, OUR SHOES FOR GENTS wear fit easily and wear comfortably. Misses and Children's SHOES in great variety and shapes to fit without hurting. Come and try a pair. Sold low at Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Jan 25 11.

Thomas Smoothing Harrow.

WE OFFER FOR SALE A LOT OF THOMAS SMOOTHING HARROWS CHEAP. Jan 24 11. BURE & BAILEY.

A T. D. A. SMITH'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE can be found a large assortment of VALUABLE GIFTS, suitable for everybody. The public, and especially the ladies, are respectfully invited to call and examine prices, &c. Dec 28 11. Furniture Warehouses.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK NO. 79, ISSUED BY the Bank of New Haven, February 27, 1885, to Mrs. M. D. Durham, for Fifty Shares of Stock in the said Bank, has been lost. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Directors of the said Bank for a Duplicate Certificate of the same, and all parties are hereby forbidden to trade for the original of same. Jan 19 11. MRS. S. M. SMITH.

FRESH AND RELIABLE SEED.—I have in store a very large stock of Fresh and Reliable Seed, grown by the oldest and most reliable seedsmen in America, David Landreth & Son, and Peter Henderson & Co. My prices are low and I guarantee satisfaction. Call or write and get my prices before making your purchases elsewhere. J. H. HARRIS, Druggist and Seedman, New Market, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 25 11.