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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES... New York banks now hold \$51,611,075 reserve in excess of legal requirements...

There is snow as far South as Selma, Ala., and Columbus, Ga.

At the Woodard sale of horses at Lexington, Ky., 175 head sold for \$3,018.

William Dudgeon, wife and child, were all buried in one coffin in Hart county, Kentucky.

It looks as if the Democrats were about to lose a great deal of their best talent in the Senate.

The Arabs appear to have a special spite against the newspaper men.

The Kansas Legislature having vented its bile at ex-President Davis, the Pennsylvania Legislature, not to be outdone...

Here is the latest from Mr. Cleveland. An Albany dispatch to the New York Herald says:

President-elect Cleveland authorizes a positive contradiction of the statement that he has sent a letter to Senator Bayard...

Lieut. Col. Eyre, a very gallant officer, was also killed when General Earle was leading the Staffordshire regiment when he fell.

The New York World says that Mr. Cleveland "does not appear to be very much impressed with the candidates for Cabinet places who have sent delegations to influence his decisions."

The Republican papers do not like the course of Senator Edmunds in the Electoral vote business, but the Democratic papers seem to be pleased.

Mr. Edmunds, by his present action, has only emphasized what every one knows to be the fact, but which nearly every one except Mr. Edmunds has chosen to ignore.

Shelby Aurora: We regret to announce the death of one of the oldest citizens of Shelby, M. C. Roberts, Esq., who quietly passed away on Tuesday night, February 10th, in his seventy-ninth year.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... A. DAVID--Only this. I. SHRIER--Our claim. HENNINGBERG--Valentines.

Local Notes... Quinquagesima Sunday. Receipts of cotton yesterday 188 bales.

Rev. Mr. Kelly will preach in Brooklyn Hall to night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Next Wednesday is known as Ash-Wednesday, the commencement of Lent.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the sermon at the First Baptist Church to night. The cooking main at Portsmouth between Virginia and North Carolina was won by the Tar heels.

The Mayor had only one case of drunkenness for his consideration yesterday morning, and he was discharged. St. Valentine's Day was not observed with the usual spirit by the young people, on account of the inclement weather.

Maj. H. H. Foster, of the Review, commences his vocal music class at Temperance Hall to-morrow (Monday) evening.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses during the past week, both of which were for colored couples.

The Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce will have a called meeting at the Produce Exchange at 12:30 to-morrow.

Rev. Willis Wooten, of the Free Will Baptist (colored) Church, will administer the ordinance of baptism at Hill-ton at 11 a. m. to-day.

Two white tramps were accommodated at the station house Friday night, and yesterday morning they shipped on a vessel going to New York.

The storm signal was hoisted again yesterday afternoon, and a brisk breeze sprang up from the northwest. Truly, this has been a winter of storms.

A man named Harris, who is suffering from a diseased leg, and who has been cared for at the station house, was sent to the County Poor House yesterday.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Bill Putting New Hanover and Mecklenburg Counties in the Same Circuit a Law--Provisions of the Bill, &c.

We learn from Mr. Bellamy that the bill, as finally passed, provides for a Circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg; that the Judge and others shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the sanction of the Senate; that the salary of the Judge shall be \$2,500 (same as now); that the Solicitor, who is no longer to be the County Adviser, is to be paid the same fees as Superior Court Solicitors, and such other sum in addition as the Board of Magistrates and County Commissioners together shall see fit to allow for examining the dockets of Justices, Clerks, Registers of Deeds, and other officers, and seeing that everything is kept constantly in order; that there shall be a separate Solicitor and separate Clerk for each county; that the terms of the Court shall be as follows: Meet in New Hanover on the third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November; and in Mecklenburg on the Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December; that the number of Grand Jurors shall be reduced from 18 to 12; and that all removals from other counties shall be tried by the Criminal Courts of those counties.

In the matter of the salary of the Judge there will be a saving of \$1,250 to New Hanover county; and in the reduction of the number of Grand Jurors there will be another saving from \$450 to \$900, according to the session, whether one week or two weeks.

The committee described much credit for what they have accomplished in securing this court; and the community also feel under obligations to Messrs. Vail and Brown, the Charlotte committee, for the liberal and accommodating spirit displayed by them. Mr. Strange informs us that after the bill had passed these gentlemen called on Governor Scales to urge upon him the appointment of Hon. O. P. Meares as the Judge of the new Court, as being in accordance with the wishes of Mecklenburg as well as New Hanover county, and that Gov. Scales replied in substance that it would be a difficult matter to prevent him from appointing Judge Meares.

The Wilson-Florence Cut-off. The Columbia (S. C.) Register of Thursday had the following: "The long talked of Wilson and Florence Railroad is likely to be commenced soon. Col. R. R. Bridges, President of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, is personally attending the survey and it is now positively stated that work will be begun within thirty days." To which the resident correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier replies: "I am sorry to chide the hope that the 'Wilson-Florence Cut-off' is soon to be built, but a gentleman familiar with the intentions of the management assures me 'officially' that the purpose is only to build a branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad from Wilson to Fayetteville, and that the line will not be extended to Florence until the arbitrary powers of our railroad commission are abolished or competition forces the construction of the 'cut off.'"

Church at Warsaw. Our Presbyterians friends at and near Warsaw, Duplin county, are taking the necessary steps for the erection of a church building at that thriving little village. They have met with encouraging success in securing subscriptions, and have already ordered the lumber for the building. They are still in need of more money, however, and will be glad to receive contributions from any of their friends in Wilmington who may feel interested in their praiseworthy object.

We know the good people of the Warsaw section so well that it will be a real pleasure to us to be instrumental in aiding them in their efforts to supply themselves with another church. If, therefore, any of our friends in Wilmington wish to assist in this good work, the money may be forwarded to Mrs. T. B. Pierce, Warsaw, N. C.; or, if left at the Star office, we will see that it is properly applied.

The New President of Davidson College. We are informed by a gentleman of this city that Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, who has just been elected President of Davidson College, in this State, was a useful Chaplain from Mississippi in the Southern army during the late war, and that he is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., to which position he went from the Tabb Street Church in Petersburg.

Cotton. The receipts of cotton at this port during the week closing yesterday footed up 892 bales, as against 1,094 bales for the corresponding period last year; a decrease of 202 bales.

The receipts of the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 90,414 bales, as against 86,859 bales for the same period last year, showing an increase of 4,055 bales.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, light rain and snows and partly cloudy weather, northerly winds becoming variable, slight rise in temperature.

Personal. Mr. Geo. W. Chesnut returned yesterday from a visit to the South. George was greatly impressed with the life and energy of Savannah and Atlanta.

The Howard Relief--Their New Anniversary, &c. Mr. Theodore Button, the engineer who is to put up and get in working order the new steam fire engine just purchased by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, arrived Friday night.

RIVER AND MARINE. Tugboat Cumberland is reported to have sailed from Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 5, for St. Augustine, Fla., and anxious inquiries have been made along the coast as to her whereabouts, but thus far no tidings have been received from her.

Quarterly Meetings. First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, February 14 and 15. Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February 14 and 15. Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, February 21 and 22. Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28 and March 1. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 7 and 8. Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 14 and 15. Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March 21 and 22. PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. BY S. H. TRIMBLE & CO. TUESDAY MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10 o'clock, we will sell: Seven Crates of Crockery, in lots to suit wholesale buyers; a new Iron Safe, combination lock; three Bales of Cotton, Sewing Machines, Slaves, &c. feb 15 it

Vocal Class. I WILL BEGIN A VOCAL CLASS OF TWELVE lessons, at Temperance Hall, opposite City Hall, on Monday night, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members of class and others who may wish to join will please be in attendance promptly at the hour named. feb 15 it H. H. FOSTER.

Lost. AT OR NEAR COURT-HOUSE, FEBRUARY 12, a small GOLD PIN, with words "University of N. C. Chemistry '78." Engraved on back "W. B. P." A liberal reward offered for its recovery. No questions asked. feb 14 1/2 W. B. PHILLIPS.

Directory. IN ORDER TO HAVE NO COMPLAINT ABOUT THE DIRECTORY, we earnestly request that all Ministers of all denominations, Secretaries of Societies, and those in authority over any organization in the city limits, of a religious or secular character, report to us during the first of the week all information that will help to make our DIRECTORY perfect. We are ready to go out in a few days, and want to have nothing lacking to make a complete work of this Book. feb 15 it DENNETT & MEARES.

We Make to Measure ALL GOODS ORDERED OF US, WE DO NOT A.B. orders out of Ready Made stock. OUR TRIMMING, WORKMANSHIP and FIT are NOT EXCELLED ANYWHERE. Our SPRING SUITINGS have arrived. feb 14 it MUNSON, Merchant Tailor.

Stencil Cutting. WE ARE PREPARED TO CUT STENCILS ON brass, copper or tin. Stencil Paste and Brushes on hand. The demand for our GOLDEN HARBOR AND COLUMBIA CODE STOVES is increasing. Send for cuts and prices. Pure White Oil. feb 15 it PARKER & TAYLOR, 23 South Front St.

Bankrupt Stock. THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, at Rosenthal's old stand, No. 110 Market Street, will be closed out this week, and no longer. Come and secure BARGAINS before it is too late. A. SHRIER, feb 15 it 108 Market St.

ATTENTION! WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE fact that we are selling Black Boxes, Paper and Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pencils, and all kinds of Stationery at a great reduction upon former prices. Paper Bags, Straw Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c., at lowest market prices. feb 15 it C. W. YATES, 119 Market St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Everybody Must Go! TO P. L. BRIDGERS & Co., 110 North Front St. Where they can always be supplied with the most select and varied assortment of Groceries and Liquors!

WE MEAN TO ASSERT, and in asserting are prepared to prove, that our stock of Cakes and Crackers is unsurpassed in the city. A fresh lot of CRACKER DUST! will be here Tuesday or Wednesday. Nothing better for Oysters. 12 1/2 cts. a lb. READ FURTHER:

Thurber's delicious relish, Nonfatohat Cheese, Creamery Buttered Flour on Tuesday's steamer; Gordon & Tilworth's Tomato Catsup, Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Strips, Royster's Candy Maple Syrup, &c. &c. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY in any part of the city and at any time. feb 15 DA W t

ONLY THIS! AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR THE AVERAGE Clothing dealer is striving to rush off the remnant of his Winter Stock to make room for the SPRING GOODS, and in order to do so he is very apt to indulge in some extravagant advertise ments.

One of the greatest dodges is the cry of "cost." Every one is ready and willing to sell AT, AND EVERY-BELOW, COST. Now this may be true, and granting that all are selling at cost, the question that naturally arises with the shrewd and careful buyer is, who of the several dealers buys his goods the cheapest? Ah! there is the question. All sell at cost, but whose cost is the least? That is the place to go to get the greatest benefit from this marvelous reduction.

Now we claim that we can give the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS in that way, and all we ask is a chance to prove it. Price goods elsewhere and then come and we will show you that we can verify our statement. A. DAVID, feb 15 it Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

We Make Our Claim! THAT NOBODY IN WILMINGTON CAN OR does show such or offer such LOW PRICES in CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children as we do. We defy competition, and invite the closest inspection of our stock, and our honest and perfect goods are bound to win; this is the only true and reliable test. We will cheerfully send goods to your residence for inspection and comparison, and if our goods are not superior to all others for the same money, or when customers are not perfectly satisfied, we will cheerfully refund the money.

It makes no difference what inducement other houses may offer in the way of prices, we can save you at least from 15 to 25 per cent. on the cost. Remember, we are closing out our entire stock of Fall and Winter Clothing for less than cost. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity and secure a great bargain before it is too late. SHRIER, THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER, 114 MARKET STREET. feb 15 it

Persons Interested ARE INVITED TO SEE OUR NEW BLACK GOODS!! GERSTER, TAMISE, ALMA, BUNTINGS, HENRIETTA, CASHMERE, &c. CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNIC, COR- NICE POLES, &c. &c. feb 15 it R. M. MCINTIRE.

A FEW WRAPS--VERY, VERY CHEAP. feb 15 DA W t

February 14th IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, AND DO NOT forget it. Your sweetheart will never forgive you! you do not remember her, by sending an appropriate Valentine, which you can purchase at a very moderate price from a LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT at HENNINGBERG'S feb 15 it Live Book and Music Stores.

Silk Hats! Spring Styles! feb 15 it HARRISON & ALLEN, 185 E. Water.

Puck's Volks Kalender FOR 1885, PUCK'S ANNUAL FOR 1885, AND all the leading Periodicals, Magazines, Li- braries, New York Daily Papers, &c. Store open until 11 o'clock on Sunday. feb 15 it C. M. HARRIS, Popular News and Cigar Store. Reading Room in rear; 50 cents per month. feb 15 it

Warner's Tablets, FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, VASELINE COLD Cream, Pond's Extract, and a full line of Drugs and Medicines, for sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, Pharmacist, 104 North Front St. feb 15 it

Warren's Candies, BEST IN THE CITY. MADE FRESH DAILY. TRY THEM feb 15 it

Fishing Tackle! JUST RECEIVED, And for sale by GILES & MURCHISON, Merchison Block. feb 15 it

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAMAGED BY WATER! FOR CASH. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, PER Steamer Benefactor, a large invoice of BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, damaged by water during the heavy storm encountered during the passage to this port from New York, and have upped our minds to offer the following well known Brands, as follows:

1 Case 7-4 ANDROCOGIN L, 9c per Yard. 1 Case 4-4 BILL, 9c per Yard. 1 Case 7-4 FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9c per Yard. 1 Case 7-4 WAMEUTTA, 11c per Yard.

Many of these Goods are almost perfect, and none of them damaged so far as the real value of the cloth is concerned for making up. It is a RARE CHANCE for the consumer. 20 Pieces NAINSOOK PLAID, 7c per Yard. Our WINTER DRESS GOODS, NOTTINGHAM LACE for Curtains, Ladies and Misses' CLOAKS, CIRCULARS and JACKETS, ALL AT COST. A LARGE INVOICE OF DRESS GOODS, many New and Desirable Styles for this season. We are determined to mark our Goods so that we compete with any house in this country under any circumstances.

BROWN & RODDICK, feb 15 it 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

Best Goods! FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

THE CLOTHING TRADE IS NOW LARGELY a Bargain Trade. You expect to buy cheap, and we do not disappoint you. We are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in MEN'S FINE AND MEDIUM SUITS, and are really making LARGE SACRIFICES in our OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT. OVERCOATS that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$15, and considered cheap at those prices, now sell- ing at one uniform price, viz: \$8.00.

ALL WOOL SUITS, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20, closing out at \$9, \$12, \$14 and \$16. Large lot of ODD CASSIMERE TROUSERS worth \$4 to \$6, reduced to \$3.75 and \$4.50. ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR (fine quality), 25 per cent. less than cost to close.

OTTERBOUR & CO., KING CLOTHIERS, Wilmington, N. C. feb 15 it

Bacon, Flour, Coffee, &c 50 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES, 25 do SMOKED do 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 150 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE, 100 Bbls REFINED SUGARS, all grades, 50 Hbds and Bbls Sugar Porto Rico MOLASSES, 50 Hbds and Bbls New Crop Cuta-MOLASSES, 25 Bbls Carolina RICE, Lye, Potash, Soda, Soap, Starch, Candles, Snuff, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c. For sale at low figures. Special inducements offered to cash buyers. feb 15 it WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Com. Merchants, feb 15 it Nos. 16 & 18 North Water Street.

You Save Money, IN CASE OF A LOSS BY FIRE, IF YOU ARE INSURED IN THE Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., as that Company pays its losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith AGENTS. P. S.--PAYS WITHOUT DISCOUNT. feb 15 it

Think of This! THE ADVANTAGES YOU HAVE IN BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES of us are: The largest stock in the State to select from, better goods for less price than elsewhere, more styles and variety of finish and shapes, and you save money by trading with Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. feb 15 it

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE AT M. M. KATZ'S, 116 Market St. I WILL COMMENCE TO SELL, Monday, February 9th. Large Assorted Stock OF DRESS GOODS, STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, CORSETS, FLANNELS, MEN & BOYS' WEAR, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c., &c., AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THIS MARKET. THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD. F. RHEINSTEIN, feb 8 it ASSIGNEE.

New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 34, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, At 5 o'clock P. M. BENEFACTOR Saturday, Feb. 21 REGULATOR " Feb. 28 BENEFACTOR " March 7 REGULATOR " March 14

FROM WILMINGTON. REGULATOR Saturday, Feb. 21 BENEFACTOR " Feb. 28 REGULATOR " March 7 BENEFACTOR " March 14

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina. For Freight or Passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C. Theo. G. Eger, Freight Agent, New York. W. P. Cloyd & Co., General Agents, feb 15 it 35 Broadway, New York.

Attention Young Men! PROCURE GOOD SITUATIONS BY STUDYING SHORT-HAND. A Class has just been formed. For further particulars apply at feb 14 it STAR OFFICE.

For Rent, House on Princess, bet. 4th and 11th. House on Ann, bet. 24th and 3d. House, corner 3d and Ann. House, corner Dock and 7th. House on Orange, bet. 3d and 4th. House on 3d, bet. Nun and Church. House on 3d, bet. Brunswick and Hill in. feb 13 it Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE SEED.--Merchants and Market Gardeners will find it to their advantage to call and get my prices and examine stock of SEED before buying elsewhere. I have a very large stock of BEANS, and am selling them at ROCK BOTTOM prices. H. H. HARDIN, Drugist and Seedman, New Market Wilmington, N. C. feb 15 it

We Paint AND REPAIR CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAE- tons, Wagons, Carts and Urays. skilled workmen employed and none but the best material used. A full line of Carriages and all kinds of Saddlery Goods at low prices. MCDUGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Marchison's Store. feb 15 it

The Geiss Electric Lamp. A SUPPLY OF THESE UNRIVALLED LAMPS JUST RECEIVED. W. S. BRIGGS & CO. Sole Agents. feb 15 it N. W. corner Front and Market.

Wm. E. Springer & Co. HAVING STOCK A LARGER ASSORTMENT OF Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE of the best known manufacturers. Prices guaranteed. feb 15 it 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED PRICE REDUCED TO 1 1/2 CTS PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH AND TO THE TRADE. Address: FRENCH BROS., Rocky Point, N. C. or O. G. FAHLETT, Jr., Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 it