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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

Grathmey's cotton warehouse, Norfolk, Va., burned; loss about \$150,000. Switzerland proposes the inauguration of a more energetic policy against anarchists.

One man killed and eight or ten persons wounded in a collision on the Illinois Central Railroad. The Legislature has increased the annual appropriation for the University of North Carolina to \$27,500.

New York markets: Money 1 1/2 per cent.; cotton dull at 11 1/2-16 @ 11 1/2-16; southern four dull at \$3 15 @ 50; wheat, No 2 red February nominal at \$2 1/2; corn, ungraded 51 @ 58; rosin dull at \$1 20 @ 1 25; spirits turpentine dull at \$2 32 asked.

Twelve batteries of U. S. Artillery will parade at the Cleveland inauguration. Irving managed to pocket \$60,000 in Chicago with a few nights acting. Lucky dog!

Whilst we shall be much pleased to see the South honored by three Cabinet appointments we shall very much regret to lose Lamar, Bayard and Garland from the Senate. With a hostile Senate their experience, talents and wisdom will certainly be needed in that body.

Generals Early and Beauregard are having a rather hard time of it in some of the papers. They are accused of "living on the wages of guided iniquity" because of their connection with the Louisiana Lottery. Some of these very papers favor putting Grant, worth \$300,000, on the retired list after his disgraceful connection with the Grant and Ward swindle.

Germany led England and the United States largely last year in the publication of books. The number issued was 15,607, against 14,802 for 1883. Educational, Gymnastics, led with 2,029 works; Theology next with 1,461 books; Belles Lettres 1,399; Law, Politics and Statistics 928; Natural Science, &c., 835; Philosophy 132; History, Biography, &c., 489; Commercial Science, Technology 698; Agriculture, &c., 387, and so on.

The most disgusting thing in connection with the North to every right thinking and reputable Southerner is the canonization and glorification of the old Kansas cut-throat, John Brown. It is marvellous to see people claiming to be educated and moral and humane taking such a deep-dyed villain for their patron saint. Roberts, of Boston, is to publish in May the "Life and Letters" of this cold-blooded murderer. Several portraits will be given, with a view of the house at Torrington, Conn., in which Brown was born.

In the British House of Commons a vote of censure on the Government for its course in Egypt was proposed. Sir Stafford Northcote, Tory, made a fearful arraignment of the Ministry. The speaker quoted from Gordon's message of April 16: "If troops are not sent it will leave upon the Government the indelible disgrace of abandoning garrisons with the certainty of being compelled eventually to smash the Mahdi. Have not these prophecies come to pass?" asked the Tory leader. "Are we sure that treachery was not caused or brought on by the action of the Government which weakened and almost paralyzed Egypt?"

Cleveland is going to Washington next Thursday. None but a man of prominence will be allowed a hearing until then. A rough draft of the Inaugural Address is complete. Lamar and Schurz have been with him. The latter says he is more than ever satisfied of Cleveland's fitness for the high place which he is to fill. An Albany special to the Philadelphia Times dated 22nd says: "There seems to be some doubt as to Garland's having the Attorney Generalship. Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, is pressing him closely for that position. The Navy Department seems to be conceded to Matthews, but the list appears to grow daily. It now includes Adams, Collins, Morse, Endicott and Gaston, with the chances still in favor of the former."

REINTERMENT. The following is said to have occurred:

"The coffin was opened, and to the great astonishment and horror of his relatives the body was lying face downward, the hair had been pulled from the head in great quantities, and there were scratches of the finger nails on the inside of the lid and sides of the coffin. These facts caused great excitement and all acquainted personally with the facts believe Jenkins was in a trance, or that animation was apparently suspended, and that he was not really dead when buried, and that he returned to consciousness only to find himself buried and beyond help."

Here is a warning.

Gen. W. W. Loring, a native of North Carolina, we believe, in an interview by the New York Times, felt confident that things were not as bad with the British as sensational rumors made them. He thought that Lord Wolseley would fall back down the Nile probably as far as Cairo, and would in the Fall go up the Red Sea to Suakin and make the attempt by that route. He said:

"It was a great mistake that he did not begin there in the first place. Had he done so he would in all probability have been in Khartoum by the middle of November. It is my belief that a narrow gauge railroad could be built for him in England which his troops could put down on the road to Berber almost as rapidly as they could march."

If Lord Wolseley does intend to remove his camp and march down the river and postpone operations until Fall, he must surely do so before April. The Nile is sinking rapidly. It would be a terrible ordeal for the British soldiers to remain at Korti or thereabouts all summer. The extreme heat never ceasing glare of the sun would kill many of them. But another source of danger to them is the Khamsin, a sultry wind which frequently arises during the spring and summer, usually lasting two or three days at a time. The air is so thick from a fine dust that blows in from the desert that it is often impossible for a man to see ten steps ahead of him."

Gen. Loring served several years in the Khedive's army, and is well posted as to Egypt and the Soudan.

It is now only too apparent Red Tapeism and Incompetency killed Gen. Gordon. If Wolseley had gone by the Suakin route the great hero would now be living. Delay is what murdered the Christian hero. As early as the 14th of December he informed Wolseley that Khartoum was besieged on three sides, and that the fighting was carried on day and night, but that El Mahdi's men could not take the city except by starving out the garrison. Gen. Gordon also instructed the messenger sent from Khartoum on December 14th to deliver the following message to Lord Wolseley: "Don't scatter your troops. Bring plenty of troops. The enemy is numerous. The Mahdi's works are within rifle shot. The Mahdi lives beyond gunshot. Come quickly. Don't leave Berber in your rear. Keep the enemy in your front."

Spirits Turpentine

Newton Enterprise: A fearful onslaught has been made on rabbits this week. We have heard of one man who caught thirty-eight on Monday.

Lenoir Topic: The earnings of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad in 1883 were \$4,424,867; increase, \$3,565,9; 80 1/2 per cent. increase.

A stock company for the publication of the Democrat has been formed at Scotland Neck with H. H. Kitchin as editor. It has back-bone and brain enough to make an efficient paper. All hands have the best wishes of the STAR. Mr. Chas. E. Haskill, the late editor, retires.

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. McCallum, of Smith's township, died on the 16th inst., after a short illness. The fact that only \$126 was paid out for school purposes last Saturday would seem to indicate that the backbone of school teaching was about to yield to agricultural or other pursuits.

Raleigh Visitor: The proposition to publish a sufficient number of the Supreme Court reports to answer the purpose of the bar of the State, is a good one. A corner has been made in the price of those reports, which is unjust to those interested. We think that the State should place its laws within the reach of all who are interested.

Raleigh Recorder: Rev. J. L. Carroll, of Asheville, has been elected President of the Board of Mission of the Western Baptist Convention. The church at Scotland Neck has made two collections, amounting to fifty dollars, for the Baptist Orphanage. Two hundred and fifty dollars more will be sent in the next thirty days.

New Berne Journal: Litigants very often want to consult the presiding Judge of the district out of term time. The counties of Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Greene, Pitt and Lenoir have been put to great inconvenience in this respect. These counties are contiguous and have a community of interest that should put them into one judicial district. If the members of the General Assembly would shut their eyes and be dumb to the question who shall be the new Judges and look only to the interest of the people in laying off these districts, they will do right and the people will be content.

Charlotte Observer: The Forsyth Ridenom, of Winston, have made all arrangements to go to Cleveland's inauguration, having received permission and help from the citizens of Winston. The gates of our city cemeteries swung open and admitted three funeral processions last Sunday. Into Elmwood Cemetery was borne the remains of the woman who perished by the fire of Saturday morning, and into Pinewood the remains of Sam Richardson, the colored man who was slain by Isaiah Bronson just after the fire; and the

remains of William Wallace, the old colored drayman who dropped dead Saturday night. All three funerals occurred about the same time in the afternoon, one closely following the other.

Shelby Aurora: Mitchell county, with her twenty-three mica deposits, has the lead in this mineral, so perfect in its cleavage. Gaffney's and Marion route has been surveyed and it is said that work will soon begin. Spartansburg, S. C., sent a delegation to Raleigh and asked that the gap between Spartansburg and Shelby, only 37 miles, be completed and thus give us a through line North and South. The prospects for this route are good. Let our citizens meet here on next sales day, March 2nd, discuss the question and put their shoulders to the wheel.

The people of the upper portions of Cleveland county want a railroad to Marion or Morganton, thence to Cranberry and Tennessee. This is a splendid route. Lincolnnton Press: Nathan Dellinger, colored, aged 15, was jailed Saturday under a commitment issued by Judge T. M. Foster. Dellinger broke into the store of P. B. Bess & Bro. Friday night. While exercising himself upon a "gymnasium" near Kings Mountain a short time ago, Mr. Jacob Sellers sustained internal injuries which, it is feared, will cause his death. While chopping in the woods a few days ago a tree fell upon the head of a little son of Mr. Eli Sellers, of Gaston county. His skull was fractured in two places and at last accounts his case was considered hopeless. A serious difficulty occurred between Michael Plonk and Ebert Ford, near Kings Mountain, week before last. Ford hit Plonk on the head with a hand-spike and fractured his skull. Plonk is lying in a critical condition and Ford has died. Wesley Carpenter, the well-known and highly respected colored man whose illness we mentioned a few weeks ago, died Monday evening. Ever since his emancipation Wesley has been a staunch Democrat. During the absence of Capt. A. F. Brevort in 1859, the son of one broke into his dwelling near Iron Station and stole \$150 in money. On the night of November 4th Capt. Brevort's house was broken into and a lot of sugar and a considerable sum of money stolen.

Raleigh News-Observer: A gentleman in Macon county says he has found there one of the healthiest spots in the world, and thus deprecates: The total population of the county is 104. He has found 138 who aggregate the enormous sum of 10,668 years. Twenty-six of the oldest men average a little over 85 years, and 21 of the oldest women average over 86 years. One of the number is 104. The bill to protect sheep comes up on Wednesday as a special order. We believe its chief feature is to impose a tax of one dollar on dogs, provided that any man who keeps two sheep may keep one dog without paying any tax on him. The operation of the law is, then, to offer a premium for a man to keep two sheep. Such a farmer may have his dog and be exempt from paying his dollar. Durham notes: Arrangements are, we understand, almost complete to begin the manufacture of "Clingman's Tobacco Remedy," at this point, by a stock company of progressive and live gentlemen. The Richmond & Danville railroad are at last at work supplying a long-needed want to this community, a passenger department. Its convenience, we trust, will be such as will commend to a patient and suffering public. Certainly its architectural beauty does not. Bishop Lyman officiated yesterday (Sunday) morning and night to the congregation of St. Phillip's church, confirming twelve young ladies and gentlemen at night.

THE CITY.

MUNSON—Children's overcoats. J. C. MUNDS—Warner's tablets. HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring styles. HEINSBERGER—Congressional Gov't. S. H. TRIMBLE & Co.—Guano at auction.

Local Notes. — Receipts of cotton yesterday 60 bales. — No cases for the Mayor yesterday morning.

— There was a considerable rise in temperature yesterday.

— There was a heavy rain about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Three tramps were lodged at the station house Tuesday night.

— The storm signal was hoisted Tuesday night, and was flying all day yesterday.

— Dr. William G. Curtis has been appointed medical quarantine officer at the quarantine station below this city.

— The "Thunder Clouds," a juvenile base ball club, is the first to organize for the season. Oscar Watson is the captain. "Look out for squalls!"

— A white man, who had been drinking and was acting disorderly at the Commercial Hotel yesterday morning, was arrested by the police and taken to the guard house.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes has purchased thirty-five acres of land from Mr. Geo. Harris, opposite what is known as the Wooten place, beyond the National Cemetery, and is getting a portion of it ready for a truck garden.

— We find that the idea that very generally prevailed here, that the college at Clarksville, Tenn., to which Rev. Dr. Wilson has been called, is a new institution, is an erroneous one. It is an old established institution, but the theological feature is a new one.

Recaptured. Peter Pickett, colored, who was sent to the State Penitentiary from New Hanover county about two years ago, under a sentence for six years, for larceny, and who recently made his escape, was captured last night at his wife's house in this city on Price's alley. Officer J. A. Ashe and Jailor Nichols made the capture and lodged Pickett in jail.

The officers say that while on their search for Pickett they found three new straw hats on Dock street, supposed to be part of the spoils of some robbery.

Death of Edward Kidder, Esq.

Our city is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its oldest and most valuable citizens. Last night, at 10 o'clock, in the fullness of years, after an active and successful business career, Edward Kidder passed from earth and has been gathered to his fathers. Another landmark has been removed and another link that bound the present generation to the past has been broken.

Mr. Kidder was not a native of Wilmington, but was born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, October 19th, 1805, and, consequently, was in the eightieth year of his age. He came to Wilmington in 1826, when he was just twenty-one years of age, and this has ever since been his home. He married the daughter of the late Capt. Gilbert Potter, of this city, and leaves sons and daughters to mourn his departure; his wife having preceded him to the grave about fifteen years ago.

During the first years of his life in Wilmington he was engaged in the commission business with his brother, under the firm name of F. & E. Kidder, which was dissolved after a year or two by the removal of Mr. F. Kidder to Boston. He then formed a business connection with Dickinson & Morris, under the style of Dickinson, Morris & Kidder, but becoming dissatisfied he soon withdrew and connected himself with his father-in-law, Capt. Potter, in the steam saw-mill business, and in that business was continuously engaged to the present time, and in which he was eminently successful.

The two most striking qualities in his character were his indomitable energy and his strict integrity; the former enabling him to triumph over every difficulty and compel success to crown his efforts; the latter, through a life of four score years, unimpeached and unimpeachable. His word was as good as his bond, for his high sense of honor needed no legal form to make his obligations binding, and whatever he said he would do, that he did. For nearly sixty years he has been identified with the home of his adoption, and has given freely of his abundance to every well-directed scheme that might increase its prosperity or develop its resources. To him more than to any other one man are we indebted for the establishment of water works for our city, which was undertaken when he had passed, by some years, the period assigned by the Psalmist as the limit of manly life, and when most men desire rest and repose. But he was active, energetic and enterprising to the last; a public spirited citizen of enlarged experience and sound judgment, who formed his own opinion upon matters and things, and had what so few possess, the courage of his convictions.

The death of such a man is a loss to the community, for we need just such a man at all times; but we scarcely realize their value until they are taken from us. The death of Edward Kidder creates a vacuum, not only in his bereaved household, of which he was the honored and endeared head, but in society in business circles, and among all classes. His home was the seat of an elegant and profuse hospitality; he was charitable, but without ostentation, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the deserving, and distributing his bounty freely to the poor and destitute. He was a true man in all the relations of life—as husband, father and friend—and dying at the ripe age of fourscore years leaves behind the precious legacy of an irreproachable life.

Our Criminal Court. The Board of County Commissioners, at a called meeting, drew the following jurors to serve at the first term of the new Criminal Court, which convenes on the third Monday in March, which falls this year on the 16th, and at which, thanks to the "powers that be" at Raleigh, His Honor Judge O. P. Meares will preside, as usual, with Col. B. R. Moore as Solicitor and Maj. John W. Dunham as Clerk: John R. Melton, W. J. Brown, H. W. Collins, Geo. E. Greene, M. Parker, Henry Sheppard, John Taylor, Thos. A. Hodges, H. B. Sholar, C. C. Vernon, Henry W. Penny, Wm. Turley, Washington Catlet, Thomas Radcliffe, C. B. Mallett, Benj. Wilson, R. E. Heide, W. T. Smith, J. D. Poisson, John D. Southerland, T. P. Sikes, Joseph Doane, W. S. Craig, E. R. Hicks, Charles Williams, W. L. Smith, David Sadgwar, H. M. Curran, Blackwell Williams, Asa K. Walker, G. C. McDougall, H. W. Bryant, O. P. Cazaux, W. J. Reaves, James Anderson, J. E. Williams.

Birthdays—Old Citizens. The venerable Alvord Ellis, of this city, yesterday celebrated his 85th birthday, having been born on the 25th of February, 1800. He has the hearty congratulations of many friends. A brother of the above, Capt. C. D. Ellis, formerly of the firm of Ellis & Mitchell, of this city, but now residing near Edenton, in this State, is in the 88th year of his age; while his wife is only one year younger, and is said to be stronger and more vigorous, if anything, than her husband. A sister (Miss Basheba Ellis) is aged about 73 years. Mr. O. G. Parsley, Sr., one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, also celebrated his birthday yesterday, and it was his 79th.

Country Store Burned. Mr. Geo. H. Heyer's storehouse and stock of goods, at Brunson, Cumberland county, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th inst. Mr. Heyer had insurance on the property to the amount of \$1,500, with Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith, of this city.

OPERA HOUSE.

W. J. Scanlan in "The Irish Minstrel."

Mr. W. J. Scanlan played last night to a very fair audience and gave the greatest satisfaction. "The Irish Minstrel" was warmly received, and Mr. Scanlan, as Larry O'Lynn, the Irish Minstrel, was encored repeatedly. Mr. Turner, as Morris O'Ryan, and Mr. James, as Matt Dongan, were excellent, and the audience were most lavish in their applause of them.

The play was interspersed with "such songs as 'My Nellie's Blue Eyes,' 'The Irish Minstrel,' 'Peek-a-Boo,' &c., by Mr. Scanlan, who rendered them in a most pleasing manner. 'Peek-a-Boo' was most especially enjoyed, and the house cheered him again and again during this song.

The entertainment last night was most enjoyable, and Mr. Scanlan has reason to be proud of his success. Magistrate's Court. Lina Calhoun, the colored girl who was arrested under the vagrant act in order that she might be turned over to her father, a hand on one of the Fayetteville boats, was taken out yesterday and given her choice by Magistrate Hill, to go with her father or go to the county jail for thirty days. She chose a prison cell in preference to a home with her father, although it was in evidence that she had been well treated by him; and she was therefore remanded to the lock-up.

Allen Calhoun, father of the above, was arraigned before Justice Mills on the charge of slandering Mary Hartley, colored, but was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Personal. Capt. A. C. Higgins, the popular Superior Court Clerk of Onslow, was in the city yesterday. Senator E. T. Boykin, of Sampson, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jesse Lukens, a prominent lumber dealer of Philadelphia, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. Adrian, who has been quite sick for a few weeks past, is improving. Messrs. H. C. Gaunt and F. Button, of Waterford, N. Y., who have been here for several days past, looking after the new steam fire engine purchased by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, left for home yesterday morning.

Foreign Shipment.

The Swedish Barque Architect, Capt. Llewelyn, was cleared from this port for Hull, England, yesterday, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 225 cases spirits turpentine, 1,435 barrels of rosin and 1,930 barrels of tar, valued at \$7,335; also the Norwegian Barque Heimdal, Capt. Kruger, for Riga, Russia, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 4,553 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,985. Total \$11,320.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, preceded by local showers, winds generally from north to west, a slight rise in temperature and higher barometer.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Br. brig Fidelia, Ruggles, hence, arrived at Liverpool February 22nd. The schooner Alice Hearn, Capt. Pennewell, made the passage from a Baltimore wharf to and over the Cape Fear bar in 74 hours. A splendid run.

Quartermen Meetings.

First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South 28th Street Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 26th, 3rd. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 7 and 8. Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 14 and 15. Brunswick Circuit, at Carraway, March 21 and 22. PAUL J. CONRAD, Presiding Elder.

Forty 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, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers, 25 cents a bottle.

DIED. MONKS.—February 24th, GEORGE M. MONKS, son of Thomas and Ellen Monks, aged 17 years and 9 months. The funeral will take place from St. Thomas' Church, at 9:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and thence to St. Thomas' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

KIDDER.—In this city, last night, Mr. EDWARD KIDDER, aged 79 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. GERRARD.—On the evening of the 23rd inst. in this city, Mrs. ROWENA N. GERRARD, aged 58 years and 4 months. Funeral notice hereafter. BELLS.—On the evening of the 23rd inst., in Alleghany City, Pa., CHRISTIAN, wife of Rev. W. W. BELL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Children's Overcoats, AGES SIX AND SEVEN YEARS. WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP. MUNSON, Clothing, &c. feb 25 1/2

Warner's Tablets, FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, VASILINE 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 25 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. McGIERT, Auctioneer. BY S. H. TRIMBLE & CO.

Guano at Auction. ON MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 2ND, 1885, AT 12 o'clock M., we will sell at our sales Room, for cash, for and on account of all concerned, about 500 TONS GUANO.

Now on board Schooner E. R. Emerson, (A. H. Child, Master) from Hancock Island. Samples at our sales Room. feb 25 1/2

Congressional Government, A STUDY IN AMERICAN POLITICS. By WOODROW WILSON. 1 vol. 16mo. \$1.25.

Mr. Wilson has made a very careful and thorough study of the American system of Congressional government, which students of politics will find richly worth reading. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stores. feb 25 1/2

Spring Styles! Stiff & Silk Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. feb 25 1/2

To the Public. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK of Stoves, Tinware and House-Furnishing Goods generally. We give good goods for your money. Also get our prices on Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating. We guarantee sound and reasonable charges. Mr. Lovejoy (our Foreman), a practical mechanic, and will give his personal attention to work given us. W. H. ALDERMAN & SONS, Plumbers, Gas Fitters & Tinners. feb 25 1/2

Victory! THE "ELECTRIC LAMP" HAS RECEIVED awards over all competitors, and is cheaper at its price than any other Lamp as a gift. Light your Stores with the GEISS ELECTRIC LAMP. feb 25 1/2

Dinner Fish. OUR FISHING SMACK HAS ARRIVED WITH a nice lot of BLACKFISH, SNAPPERS and BERM. Call early at our Fish Market if you want something nice. W. E. DAVIS & SON feb 25 1/2

Commissioner's Sale. IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Brunswick County, in an action of Partition then pending between John P. Brown et al., as Plaintiffs, and John W. Cotten et al., as Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Smithville, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1885, THREE (3) ADJ. TABLE BUILDING LOTS, in said town of Smithville, described as follows: 1ST LOT—Known as Lot No. 25, in plan of said town, and beginning at S. E. corner of Lot No. 24, on Moore street; running thence with said lot and parallel with Lord street 330 feet to Nash street; thence eastwardly along Nash street 66 feet to Lot 26; thence southwardly parallel with Lord street 330 feet to Moore street; thence along Moore street 66 feet to the beginning. 2ND LOT—Known as Lot No. 24, beginning at S. W. corner of Moore and Lord streets; thence along Lord street 330 feet to Nash street; thence eastwardly along Nash street 66 feet to Lot 25; thence southwardly parallel with Lord street 330 feet to Moore street; thence along Moore street 66 feet to the beginning. 3RD LOT—Commencing at the corner of Lot No. 25, running east 66 feet on Moore st.; thence north 330 feet to Nash street; thence with Nash street 66 feet west to Lot 25; thence with said lot 330 feet south to the beginning. feb 24 3/4 A. G. RICAUD, Commissioner.

Fire, Life, Marine, Accident, Insurance. FIRE LOSSES PAID ON RECEIPT OF PROOFS WITHOUT DISCOUNT. M. S. WILLARD, 214 North Water Street. feb 17 1/2

New Hotel. THE MERCHANTS' HOTEL, LAURINBURG, N. C., on Main Street, up town, is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is well furnished—from bottom to top; the best Hotel on the line of the Carolina Central R. R. feb 4 1/2 D. J. RIVENBARK, Prop'r.

HAVING DISPOSED OF A GREAT MANY THINGS we have advertised, we will revise the list and "see you later." PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain and Peanut Dealers. feb 22 1/2

Jersey Waists. ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE AT VERY MODERATE PRICES. NEW BLACK GOODS. A GOOD ASSORTMENT FROM LOW PRICED TO FINE GRADES. CURTAINS AND CARPETS. GOOD ASSORTMENT AT LOW FIGURES. R. M. MCINTIRE. feb 22 D&W 1/2

Washington's Monument. HAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE FOR ILLUSTRATED PAPERS containing Plans, Perspectives and Illustrations of the dedication of the Washington Monument. Only cost you 10 cents delivered at place of business. C. M. HARRIS, Druggist and Bookman. Open until 11 o'clock on Sunday. feb 22 1/2

ATTENTION! WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO the fact that we are selling Blank Books, 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. C. W. YATES, 119 Market St. feb 22 1/2

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. FINE BROS. Rocky Point, N. C. or O. G. McLELLIN, Jr., Wilmington, N. C. ap 1 1/2

RATES OF ADVERTISING. No Square One Day, 50 cts. Two Days, 1.00. Three Days, 1.50. Four Days, 2.00. One Week, 4.00. Two Weeks, 7.50. One Month, 12.00. Two Months, 22.00. Three Months, 32.00. Six Months, 55.00. One Year, 95.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FEW LEFT!

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

WE HAVE STILL A FEW LEFT OF THESE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED COTTON SHIRTINGS, as advertised last week.

- 4-4 HILL BLEACHED SHIRTING, 9c. 4-4 ANDROS-OGGIN, 9c. 4-4 FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9c. 4-4 LANGDON, 9c. 4-4 WAMSUTTA, 11c.

CARPET REMNANTS. We will offer a large lot of CARPET REMNANTS on MONDAY, FEB. 23d, at HALF PRICE, in lengths from 3/4 to 1 1/4 yards.

CORSETS. We offer the largest selection in this department of any house south of New York, and call the attention of our patrons to the following Celebrated Brands:

- BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET, \$1.25. H. P. CIRCLE HIP \$1.00.

The manufacturer gives the following GUARANTEE: "Any lady purchasing one of BALL'S CORSETS can return it, after wearing it three weeks, to the dealer from whom it was bought, if not found PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT, and the price paid for it will be refunded."

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions. A New Lot just received. The prices cannot fail to satisfy all. Look over our stock before making your purchases.

BLACK SILKS. We have just by Express another Invoice of those VERY-CHEAP BLACK SILKS—\$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. They are Fifty Per Cent. cheaper than any other Brand in the Market.

BROWN & RODDICK, SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTRICK'S CUT-PAPER PATTERNS. Send stamp for New Catalogue. feb 22 1/2

Pleasant.

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