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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Robert Logan, a member of the Illinois Legislature, died from heart-disease yesterday. W. S. Davidson and Samuel L. Todd, New Orleans merchants, ask an extension from creditors. The French Government has ordered the expulsion of German Socialists from France. Heavy fighting has occurred between the French and Chinese; but all news of the operations is suppressed. Keen & Hagar, Baltimore, who made an assignment, have assets of \$550,000; liabilities over \$500,000. President Arthur has nominated his brother-in-law, H. J. Haynesworth, to be Captain and Assistant Quartermaster in the Army. Two wealthy fruit-growers of Tennessee were drowned in Chickamauga Creek, near Chattanooga, while duck hunting. New York markets: Money 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; southern flour dull and heavy at \$3 1/2 @ 3 5/8; wheat, ungraded red 82 @ 90 1/2; corn, No. 2 5 1/2; rosin dull at \$1 20 @ 1 25; spirits turpentine dull at \$1 1/2 @ 83c.

England owns 5,000 of the 8,433 steamers in the world, and 15,384 of the 51,137 of the sailing ships.

What a striking difference there is in the editorials of the New York Times and its city contemporaries!

Lieut. E. W. Ramey, of the United States ship Portsmouth at Norfolk, has been missing for ten days.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune, one Halstead, refers to Gen. Thomas J. Jackson as "Mudwall" Jackson. This hurts no one but the dirty fellow who said it.

The faith of Gen. Gordon in God was as great as Abraham's, and his willingness to die was never surpassed by saint or martyr. A most interesting account of his active exploits is Archibald Forbes's Life of Gordon, which can be bought for 15 cents.

Mr. Gladstone in the House paid a tribute to Gen. Gordon. A London special says: "He denied that the Government had any reason last year to suppose that Gordon was in any imminent danger. Gen. Gordon's own dispatches, said Mr. Gladstone, had led the Government to believe that he would retreat with the garrison southward, if possible. The Government had not wavered or swayed a hair's breadth from the covenant to send Gen. Gordon assistance when necessary and when possible to do so."

Paul H. Hayne's favorite poets are Shakespeare and Tennyson. Excellent judgment that. The Laureate is the favorite of most poets. It takes a poet to appreciate all of the harmonies and beauties of Tennyson's exquisite and almost unequalled verse. The American paragraph has never been able to see either sense or melody in anything Tennyson has written. It is not given to the blind to see.

Hereafter foreign insurance companies will not have to deposit \$10,000 with the State Treasurer if the bill that has passed the House should pass the Senate. When the present law went into effect twenty-seven companies withdrew. We have not given the subject reflection enough to justify an opinion. We suppose the law originated in the conviction that home insurers ought to have some guarantee of good faith and ability on the part of the companies.

The discussion on the vote of censure was renewed in the House of Commons. Sir John Lubbock stands by the Government. Mr. Wortley was of the opinion that the Government had acted with extreme meanness toward Gen. Gordon. Mr. Gladstone said "that he had never mentioned abandoning the Sudan by Her Majesty's forces after the capture of Khartoum. He had merely said that the evacuation of the Sudan by Egypt had formed the original policy of Her Majesty's Government. That policy remained unaltered, but recent events had prevented its immediate execution."

Oxford Torchlight: We noticed quite a number of farmers from Mecklenburg county, Va., in town with tobacco lately. The young ladies of our town who managed and participated in the entertainment at Cosart Hall last Tuesday evening are entitled to the distinction of having given the most enjoyable and successful affair of the season. It was for the benefit of the Granville Grays, and about \$250 was realized to be applied to the needs of the company.

Judge Jonathan Osborn died at Alexandria, La., on February 12. He was, we suppose, about 63 years of age. The Oxford Torchlight says: He was born in Newark, N. J., and came to Oxford to live when only a few years old. He was a brother of our townsman, Mr. D. S. Osborn, and was educated at Chapel Hill.

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A STOCK LAW FOR NEW HANOVER.

Many of the counties are having a stock law passed for their benefit. New Hanover is interested in this law. We do not doubt in the least that a decided majority of the fence builders and land owners favor such a law. We believe that if an election was held restricting the right of fence law would be carried overwhelmingly. Why should not the wishes of those interested be consulted? Why should men who do not own a foot of land and who do not have the expense and trouble of building fences have a voice in a matter of so much importance to others. If the Legislature would give heed to what the STAR says it would pass the stock-law bill now before it. This bill authorizes a stock law when a majority of the fence-builders shall petition to the County Commissioners for such a law. Why is not that fair? What just man will say nay?

Spirits Turpentine.

The ice harvesters at Raleigh have been busy. Senator Vance's lecture in Baltimore is said to have been a hit. Mr. John R. Wedding has retired from the editorial chair of that neat and new paper, the Clayton Bud.

New Bernese Journal: Jones county lies. Every dwelling in Trenton occupied but one. The cold snap has nearly ruined the turnips in our section.

Fayetteville Sun: According to our correspondent at Raleigh, the free bridge is an assured fact, and four farmers of the east side, may console themselves.

A petition is in circulation among the citizens of this county, to empower the commissioners of the district of Fayetteville to levy a tax for the purpose of sustaining the white Graded School of our town.

Raleigh News-Observer: CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23, 1885.—The annual oration in celebration of Washington's birthday was delivered to day by Mr. Sol C. Wall, of Wilmington. The orator did himself and the occasion justice. His style is very pleasant.

Raleigh Visitor: Senator Vance has presented the petition of certain North Carolina Creek Indians, now residing in the Indian Territory, praying the confirmation of lands awarded them.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Capt. Sam J. Pemberton, of Stanley, says his county has adopted the Stock Law with a rush!

Everybody bows down to Overy in this country, no matter who holds it. The bill, or its substitute, which proposes to create a North Carolina Soldiers' Home appropriates \$50,000 for the building. All destitute ex-Confederates are to be admitted.

Charlotte Observer: There was some excitement about the neighborhood of Harrisburg yesterday, over the attempt of two colored constables from South Carolina to capture a colored desperado and murderer named John Walker for whom there is a reward of \$300 outstanding.

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Ice Works and Cold Storage.

We learn from Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., that they propose erecting an ice machine and cold storage buildings at the intersection of Second and Campbell streets. They have contracted for the same and expect to begin operations on the first of May next. The ice machine will be of the latest and most improved pattern, and of sufficient capacity, they inform us, to supply the demand from the city of Wilmington. The cold storage buildings will be large enough to meet all requirements and so constructed as to be easily enlarged if necessary. This machine makes ice directly from steam. The steam being condensed and the condensed water frozen into clear, pure ice, in blocks 14 inches thick, 22 inches wide and 37 inches long, weighing 200 pounds.

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Wants Filling Up. We spoke a few days since of an improvement to the road in front of the Catholic Cemetery. We since learn that the excavation necessary in putting down the trunks has not been filled up, and the consequence is that it is almost impossible to reach the gate, and to do so it is necessary to construct a temporary bridge across the yawning chasm. A funeral procession yesterday had the difficulties to contend with to which we have called attention, and it is hoped that the proper authorities will see to it that the excavation is filled in at once. A gulf yawning between the road and the entrance to the cemetery is naturally considered by our Catholic friends as anything but a convenience.

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THE CITY.

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I HAVE ON HAND A CONSIGNMENT, AND will offer for sale for a few days, at the greatly reduced price of 50 cents each, TWO HUNDRED LEMON FRUIT TREES, from the "Bonnieville, Ga. nursery." This wonderful fruit, which has created such a furor in Southwestern Georgia, as has the Orange in Florida, and which has created such a profound interest among the nurserymen and fruit-growers throughout the entire country, is as yet, but little known to the public abroad. In order to acquaint them with it, to make known its remarkable qualities, and to point out the handsome profits to be realized from its cultivation, the following varieties are set forth: In 1883, Major LeConte, then a citizen of Philadelphia, sent, among other varieties, a small rootlet, labeled Chinese or Sand Pear, to his niece, Mrs. Harding, in Liberty county, Ga. It grew and flourished in its new home, and at the age of five years began to fruit. Its wonderful vigor and surprising beauty as a tree, coupled with its early and profuse bearing, attracted the attention and won the admiration of those living in the immediate vicinity; but as fruit growing was not thought of in those days, as a means of profit, the trees were confined to a few families only. Since the war a nurseryman's attention was called to it. From this beginning Thomas county has become generally known as the home and headquarters of the "Chinese Pear." It has grown into an industry, scarcely second to cotton in its proportions, and is rapidly superior to cotton in its production, and is rapidly superior to cotton in its production, and is rapidly superior to cotton in its production.

Special Offering in Black Silks.

YOU WILL BUY THEM IF YOU ONLY SEE them and desire to purchase.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee.

100 Boxes D. S. and Smk'd C. R. SIDES. 100 Bbls REFINED SUGARS, all grades. 250 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE.

Molasses, Molasses.

100 Bbls Choice New Crop. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES. 250 Bbls Cuba and Porto Rico MOLASSES.

Rice Straw, Rice Straw.

2000 Bales RICE STRAW. For sale low in lots to suit by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

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IN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOYLAYS AND TOWELS. A new supply of HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality, Misses' GOSSAMERS at one dollar each.

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Commissioner's Sale.

IN PUBLICATION OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Brunswick County, in an action of Partition therein 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 23rd day of March, 1885, THREE VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS in said town of Smithville, described as follows: 1ST LOT—Known as Lot No. 85, in plan of said town, and beginning at E. K. corner of Lot No. 84, on Moore street; running thence with said lot, and parallel with Lot No. 83, 330 feet to Nash street; thence easterly along Nash street, 66 feet to Lot 82; thence southerly parallel with Lot No. 82, 330 feet to Moore street; thence along Moore street 66 feet to the beginning.

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WE HAVE STILL A FEW LEFT OF THOSE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED COTTON SHIRTINGS.

as advertised last week. 4-1 HILL BLEACHED SHIRTING, 9c. 4-1 ANDERLOGGIN, 9c. 4-1 FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9c. 4-1 LANGDON, 9c. 4-1 WAMUNTA, 11c.

CARPET REMNANTS.

We will offer a large lot of CARPET REMNANTS on MONDAY, FEB. 28th, at HALF PRICE, in lengths from 3/4 to 1 1/2 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 KIP, \$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 fall 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.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTRICK'S CUT-PAPER PATTERNS. Send stamp for New Catalogue. feb 23 tf

Pleasant.

A NEAT FITTING SHOE IS PLEASANT TO wear and gives satisfaction. These WAUKEN-PLAST SHOES we sell are easy fitting and therefore pleasant to wear. Come in and look at them, try on a pair, and buy a pair from Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. feb 22 tf

And Still They Come.

FOR BARGAINS IN BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS of all kinds, at prices suit the times, call at A. SHRIER'S, feb 24 tf 108 Market St.

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