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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

Total net cotton receipts at all the ports 4,866,950 bales. — Advice from Egypt report the safe retreat of Gen. Buller and his force from his entrenched camp at Abu-Klea.

Major General H. W. Slocum will act as Chief Marshal at the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. That fellow White from Kentucky ought to be suppressed.

Governor Jarvis, in his last message to the Legislature, thought that ten cents would be enough to fix the tax rate.

We regret to learn that Col. Bennett's health continues very poor. We were pleased to see that he was able to attend Senator Vance's lecture in Baltimore.

Already the dreaded Kamin, as it is called in Egypt, has overtaken the British and forced them to bow before it. The winds of Soudan have laid the troops prostrate and they rise choked and blinded with sand that cut them like needle points.

At the State College at Lexington, Ky., there is a bad condition of affairs. Twenty-two students, after the true Kentucky pattern, armed themselves to prevent the removal of a student named J. O. Holliday.

We are surprised to learn that an impression has been sought to be made upon legislators that an overwhelming sentiment against a stock law prevails among the farmers of New Hanover.

The very latest from Albany is that Mr. Cleveland will be—not inaugurated—but married at an early day. A dispatch says:

His affianced, a girl of about twenty summers, an ideal of feminine beauty, and at present a pupil of Wells College, in Aurora, N. Y., is the daughter of Oscar Polson, of Buffalo, who was a partner of Cleveland, and was killed by an accident in 1875.

An entertaining discussion has come off in New York between the two Presidents of Harvard and Princeton. The subject was elective studies—that the student should choose his studies and govern himself.

opline and his studies should be chosen for the student. Well even Doctors in learning will differ.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Cleveland will make an abler Cabinet than Arthur's set. We trust there will be no such light-weights in it as Hutton, Chandler and Teller, and no such fops and usurers as Brewster.

Thurman is to be left out because he is "too old" says Mr. Cleveland. He is not more than 63, if so old, and is better qualified for office than any man in the Democratic party.

In the House the Committee on Public Buildings have reported favorably providing appropriations for building as follows:

"One hundred thousand dollars at Lexington, Ky.; \$20,000 at Monroe, La.; \$50,000 at Opelousas, La.; \$100,000 at Springfield, Mass.; \$75,000 at Montpelier, Vt.;

Is Wilmington, the largest town in the State and the most important seaport, to be left out in the cold?

The New York World now gives the Cabinet as certain, so far as portfolios are concerned. Here it is:

This will do until next day. The World says these gentlemen have accepted the places. If true, we fear, with an hostile Senate that the President will yet need in that body the services of Lamar, Bayard and Garland.

Spirits Turpentine

The Raleigh Chronicle comes irregularly to this office. — Rockingham Rocket: Edmund Little, colored, the old miller who formerly kept the mill of John P. Little, Esq., afterwards that of Presley Stanback, Esq., in which capacity he was well known to the public, died on Tuesday night last week from the effects of lying out on a very cold night while in a state of intoxication.

Goldboro Messenger: A kind of matrimonial influenza as it were pervades the atmosphere of our city. — Judge Shepherd has appointed Mr. F. P. Gatlin to fill the vacancy in the clerkship of Pamlico Superior Court, caused by the death of J. H. Miller, the late clerk.

Delinquent subscribers and ever will. — New Berne Journal: On Monday evening last the dwelling and out-houses, except the barn and stable of Mr. Thomas B. Gaskins, son of Arthur Gaskins, living on the north side of Neuse river about one mile from Daniel's ferry, were destroyed by fire.

The Baltimore Sun of the 26th, speaking of Senator Vance's address before the Maryland Confederates, says: "Senator Vance, in his address last night was as interesting as usual, and contributed something new to the last chapter of the history of the Southern Confederacy, as well as of the Davis-Sherman controversy. The sturdy character of the Old North State he brought out strongly in the statement that he sent 121,000 men to the war, or one soldier to every six souls.

— Special dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier: RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The little town of Wentworth, in Rockingham county, has a sensation in the capture of several bad characters who were probably incendiaries. It was reported that five negro men, suspicious characters, were near town.—One of them

tried to shoot and rob a negro boy. The latter fled and gave the alarm and a posse of white and colored men went after the desperado. The pursuers were well armed and soon came up with the men they wanted and captured them. They were found to have in their possession pistols, razors, matches, fuses and oil. All are in jail.

Fayetteville Observer: An active and earnest revival has been conducted in the Campbellton Mission Methodist Church for several weeks. Last Sabbath a number of persons connected themselves with that church. — The famous "Le Conte" pear, so successfully raised in Georgia and other Southern States, seems peculiarly suited to our climate. The tree grows to a large size—its largest magnolia, is a pretty shape, a fine bearer, and the fruit is delicious.

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Our whole community, after more than a week of painful anxiety and suspense, occasioned by the announcement of the dangerous illness of Mr. Edward Kidder, has been thrilled in every nerve of its being, and by his final termination on the night of Wednesday, the 26th, born in New Hampshire, A. D. 1808, he removed to this city in 1846, and for nearly three-score years has been always among the foremost in planning and promoting every enterprise which has been undertaken for the advancement of the moral and religious life, and for the educational, moral and religious life of the people.

— Charlotte Observer: The Raleigh Chronicle quotes a well-informed State Senator as saying that at least 90 per cent of the important work of the session of the Legislature will remain to be done.

For the younger portion of our community, I am sure I do not echo their sentiments with the sympathy he has always appeared a tower of strength, and a living example of what great energy, untiring industry and unassailable integrity may accomplish. He won his means and position by meritorious methods, and without resorting to those hazardous ventures by which men in these modern days attempt to get rich fast—leaping before they walk.

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— Tony Mayer, the young white man who robbed J. Wolf's store, in this city, some weeks ago, and who escaped to South Carolina and was captured and held there for crimes committed in this State, was arraigned in court at Lancaster, S. C., this week. Judge Wallace presiding. The charge preferred against young Mayer was vagrancy, of which he was convicted and sentenced to one year at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

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A BRUNSWICK DESPERADO. Capture of Joe Goodman, a Noted Brunswick Desperado—He Escapes and is Recaptured After An Exciting Chase, &c.

For some time Joe Goodman, colored, was a sort of terror to the people of Brunswick county. It was known that he was concerned in various deprecations, and that he belonged to a gang, the other members of which were as bad as he was, if not worse. He was captured two or three months ago and finally brought before the Superior Court at Smithville, when he turned State's evidence and upon his testimony three of his companions in iniquity were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Judgment was thereupon passed in his case and he was released.

Recently information was received, that Joe was at his old tricks again. It was known that he had stolen a quantity of meat from Judge Russell's place and a lot of corn from a thrifty colored woman named Caroline Loftin. On Tuesday night last a posse of six or eight men surrounded his house, captured him and turned him over to Sheriff E. W. Taylor the following morning. Then he showed that he was still proficient in the performance of another of his old tricks. He made his escape with his wrists handcuffed and his legs shackled. Sheriff Taylor sent out another posse after him, and they chased him over fences and ditches and through swamps and branches until finally, after running him about a mile, and shooting at and wounding him more or less three times, he was recaptured and carried to Smithville and lodged in jail. He fought desperately when captured. One of his hands being loose from the shackles he could use it with considerable effect. Dr. Barnes, of Smithville, examined the wounds and announced that they were not serious. Ten shot entered the flesh in various localities, nine of which the surgeon succeeded in extracting.

The Brunswick people seriously suggest that the prisoner's name should be changed to JOE BADMAN!

The funeral of Mr. Kidder. The funeral of the late Mr. Kidder took place from the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., officiating. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally, headed by Mr. Edward Peschau, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. H. Currie, Vice President of the Produce Exchange, with Col. J. L. Cantwell as Marshal, met in St. James' church yard and assumed the badge of mourning in the shape of crape on the arm, and proceeded to the late residence of deceased, where, with open ranks, the body was received and escorted to the Presbyterian Church, where the same ceremony was repeated, both on the entrance of the body and its return to the hearse; after performing which latter duty they dispersed. The remains were then conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Dr. E. A. Anderson, and Messrs. Geo. R. French, A. H. VanBokkelen, Alfred Martin, J. H. Chabourn, Donald MacRae, and B. G. Worth.

The flags over the Custom House, Signal Office, of the Commercial Hotel, and a former resident of this city, is about to open a hotel in Lumberton in connection with his other business.

We were glad to see Mr. B. G. Worth at his place of business yesterday, after being confined to his home by sickness for several weeks.

Mr. John U. Rhodes, of the Revenue Marine service, who was recently on a visit to his friends in this city, has been detached from the Lake service and ordered to duty on the Pacific coast. He left for his new station several days ago.

We learn from a gentleman who has a good opportunity of judging, that fish were never known to be as scarce in Wilmington as they are this winter. The fishermen say the scarcity is owing to the severe weather. Oysters, which were very abundant before Christmas, have since been also quite scarce, owing to the same cause. Shad had not been as plentiful as usual, so far this season.

James W. Taylor, a colored shoe-maker, living on the corner of Sixth and Church streets, has a full blooded female setter dog with nine pups, all "doing as well as could be expected." On a previous occasion she gave birth to twelve pups, but they all died, having been poisoned.

Ger. barque Constantin von Reinecke, Fretwurst, arrived at Stettin February 21st.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Lettie Major, Capt. Foster, of Boston, which left New London on January 28th with a cargo of phosphate in bags for Wilmington, N. C. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she sailed.

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Weather indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer and fair weather, northwesterly winds, shifting to west and south.

Grand Lodge of Spain B'nai B'rith. The Grand Lodge of the Fifth District of this Hebrew Benevolent Order, which comprises the States of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, commenced its eighteenth annual session in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last, with about one hundred delegates present. The annual report, read by the President, showed that two lodges in Baltimore had been dropped from the Association, but that two others had been added in their places in the same city. It also made many suggestions which the President recommended should be carried out. The receipts for the year, as shown by the Secretary's report, were \$10,950. The total endowment fund is \$83,608.56. Reports were also submitted from the central committee and by Simon Wolf, from the Board of Control. The latter recommended that an orphan asylum be erected at Washington, D. C. for which purpose a fund of \$26,000 is available. Should the Grand Lodge approve this suggestion, the work of erection will begin at once. A concert, reception and ball were among the entertainments accorded the delegates. Messrs. J. I. Macks, Wm. Goodman and I. L. Greenwald were present from Wilmington, representing North State Lodge No. 222.

Another Old Citizen Dead. Capt. John Griffith, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died yesterday, shortly after 1 o'clock, after a brief illness, about the 80th year of his age. Captain Griffith came to Wilmington from Pittsburg, Pa., when quite a young man, and has nearly ever since worked at his trade of sail making. He was for a number of years Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, and during the administration of Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen as Mayor he was captain of the police force. It was also through his hands, under commission from Mayor Dawson, that the city was surrendered to the federal troops on the 23d of February, 1865. He had many friends who liked him for his genial disposition, lively temperament and unimpeachable character. Peace to his ashes.

Gettysburg. The battle of Gettysburg will be fought over again on paper at the Hall of the Wilmington Library Association on Monday night, March 2d, by Col. Jno. A. Sloan. This battle has been revised by some of the Major Generals and Generals who participated in the fatal assaults of those three days of fatal battle, and is pronounced by them a complete description. Col. Sloan delivered this lecture some weeks ago in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh in an attentive audience, and all went away both pleased and instructed. Everybody should go to hear it who are interested in its review, and also to aid North Carolina's historian to publish his valuable History of North Carolina in the War between the States. With his facile pen he places her where she belongs—in the front line, at the front.

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Ship Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or assisting in the escape of the crew of the British Brig J. Williams, Captain James Williams, from the Barbados, as neither the Master or Consignee will be responsible. E. G. BARKER, Consignee. feb 27 21

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