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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

England concedes to Germany the whole of the Cameroons in Africa, and in return Germany recognizes the supremacy of England in the country covering the basin of the lower Niger river.

Western Union declares a dividend of one and a half per cent. The strike of railroad employees on the Wash road is said to have been brought about by leading railroad companies to ascertain the feeling of railway employes throughout the country in regard to a reduction of wages.

New York markets: Money 1 1/2 per cent. cotton quiet and steady at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; southern flour a shade stronger; wheat, No. 2 red 91 1/2 to 93; corn, ungraded 50 to 50 1/2; rice steady at 1 20 to 25; spirits turpentine dull at 31 asked.

Russia is concentrating troops in Asia. Riddleberger has got to be a hard drinker. Of all the Southern States Georgia has the best dailies.

The Nile expedition has cost \$6,500,000 and more to come. A question was raised in the Senate on Monday as to the right of a Governor of a State to fill a vacancy in that body.

Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Georgia, is to be First Assistant Postmaster General. This is a very good selection, we think. Blaine's Burchard has been retired by his congregation upon a salary of \$500 a year.

Dear Mr. Cleveland: Your Southern Democratic supporters are expecting a clean sweep in so far as Republican office-holders in the South are involved. They have been taught to believe that Reform means "turn the rascals out."

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The South has one female writer of genius; one we have praised several times recently in these columns. She is a very remarkable writer and threatens to rival Mr. Cable.

The interesting and clever correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle writes from Washington on the 7th inst. "Many persons are of opinion that Mr. Cleveland made a mistake when choosing Patrick Collins, instead of Edicott, for his Cabinet; that he committed a blunder when selecting two of his Council from New York, and that he fell into a capital error by ignoring the learning of his country."

Mr. Cleveland may not please the Democrats but he will not resort to trickery in administering the Government as others have done. The following, from the Richmond, Va., States, illustrates our meaning:

"The Honorable" will now disappear for awhile from the columns of the newspapers. We refer to "Hon." Pompey Smash and other legislative notables. Elizabeth City Falcon: Fresh fish are scarce and hard to get and the prices as high as if we lived ten thousand miles from the finest fishing country on the globe.

The Appalachen Philosopher says Dr. Leonard, of Elik, S.C., recently shot Mr. John Creed, of the same county, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He says the shooting was accidental. Salisbury Watchman: Dr. Lucas is shipping about five tons of corundum a week from near Webster, N. C., to Mass.

The outcrop, it is feared, will be a failure, owing to the heavy rains and frosts. Mr. E. K. Proctor informs us that since he has been postmaster of this town, two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars has passed through his hands for money order. Statesville Landmark: A note from Mr. F. B. Hendren, of Wilkes county, a student of Wake Forest College, informs us that Hon. R. E. Armfield, of this place, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of that institution at the next commencement, Wednesday, 10th of June.

the curling of the last crop of tobacco there has been more tobacco sold in this market up to the present time than was ever known before. In conversation yesterday with one of our warehousemen, he told us that at his house alone there had already been sold two million pounds of the golden weed, and this being true, we are safe in saying that up to this time there has been sold in this market five million pounds of tobacco.

New Bern Journal: Mrs. Geo. W. Simmons, of Pollockville, died yesterday. Will the Raleigh News-Observer publish the names of the committee that worked up the judicial district bill? The Democrats of Craven county want them to file away for future reference, say about four years hence, and then they should be placed "in the archives of gravity."

The following are the losses and insurance by Tuesday night's fire, as far as could be ascertained before going to press: Building occupied by Smith & Credle, \$1,500, insurance \$500; stock of Smith & Credle, hardware merchants, \$4,200, insurance \$3,500; Doctors C. & F. Duffy, medical office, \$700, no insurance, but furniture partially saved; Major W. L. Palmer, confectioner, \$1,200; stock nearly all saved, insurance \$500; W. H. Pearce, building corner of South Front and Middle, \$4,000, insurance \$500; stock in and building owned by Schwern & Ash, \$7,000, insurance \$3,000, stock partially saved; Dr. Wm. Poll Balances & Co., grocery dealers, stock \$8,500, partially saved, insurance \$5,500, building \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; Thos. Gates & Co., stock, partially saved, \$5,500, insurance \$5,000; Thos. Gates, building, \$2,000, insurance \$3,000; P. H. Hall & Bro., gunsmiths, building and stock and furniture, \$3,500, no insurance, stock and furniture partially saved; W. H. Phillips, harness maker, \$300, no insurance; L. H. Cutler, hardware dealer, brick building, \$4,000, frame building \$3,000, stock \$9,000, partially insured, and stock partially saved; J. B. Brown, barber, \$300, no insurance; building belonging to Mrs. E. H. Windley, \$1,000, insurance \$500; Dr. B. Waters, bar room, \$3,000, stock mostly saved, loss about \$500, no insurance; building occupied by S. B. Waters and Maj. D. W. Hurt, merchant tailor, \$3,500, insurance \$1,000; Central Hotel, W. E. Patterson, proprietor, building and furniture, \$8,000, insurance \$3,000, stock partially destroyed; J. W. Stewart, livery stable, \$1,000, no insurance; I. W. Hughes, estate, brick building, \$10,000, insurance \$8,000; Miss Hattie Hall and sisters, building, \$3,000, no insurance; Mrs. Wm. Holbrook, store and stock, \$2,000, insurance \$300 on stock; Schwern & Co., clothing, \$8,000, insurance \$4,000, stock partially saved; R. Berry, druggist, loss \$1,220, no insurance; George Bishop, building, \$10,000, insurance \$3,500; M. H. Sultan, dry goods and house furniture, \$10,000, insurance \$4,000, stock and furniture, \$2,000, insurance \$300; Miss Kate Carraway, millinery, occupied the last store burned. Most of her stock and furniture were saved.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. Gibson, from near Augusta, Ga., yesterday accepted a position in the new furniture factory of Elliott & Marsh, in this city, and commenced his first day's work at the regular starting time. He was stationed at one of the saws, and before noon he arrived, he had met with an accident by which he nearly lost a hand. The saw was running at a high rate, and in an accidental manner Mr. Gibson struck it with his hand. The saw cut off two fingers and mangled the remaining two. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for some time. His thumb in a severe manner. Mr. Jas. W. Nelson, one of our well known citizens, was carrying dinner to his son yesterday, about 1 o'clock, and as he was passing the "factory row," or Sixth street, he suddenly became faint and fell to the ground. As he did so blood came gushing from his mouth and nose in copious streams, dyeing the earth about him a deep crimson. Several parties who saw him fall hastened to his side, but he was already dead. Dr. Bratton, who examined the body, pronounced it a case of death from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

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Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, the roof of a dwelling house on Walnut, between Seventh and McRae streets, was discovered to be on fire. A wood sawyer, at work in a neighboring yard, hurried to the spot, and with the assistance of some persons living in the vicinity, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had time to result in serious damage. There was no general alarm.

Three or four jolly sportsmen jumped into a cart on Tuesday and went out Market street on a hunting expedition. They had not gone far before the tail-board of the cart suddenly slipped out and left three of the nimble Nimrods sprawling in the dirt. Of course that was not encouraging right at the outset, but they quickly picked themselves up, remounted to their former positions and journeyed on undismayed.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 15 bales. A cool east wind made the weather a little uncomfortable yesterday. Meetings are held at the Fifth Street Methodist Church every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Shad were retailing yesterday at \$1 to \$1.10 for roe and 50 cents per pair for bucks.

The alarm for a fire at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, about half past 7 o'clock last night, turned out to be false. The annual eclipse of the sun next Monday will be partially visible here. It will commence about 11.47 a. m. and end about 2.18 p. m.

The first session of the Criminal Court, under the new law, will convene in this city on Monday next, the 16th inst., His Honor, Judge Meares presiding. The most disgusted man we have seen lately was an individual who was puffing away at a cigar yesterday, apparently enjoying it hugely, when he suddenly discovered it was loaded!

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The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, followed during Thursday by local rains, variable winds generally shifting to southerly, falling barometer and stationary temperature in the southern portion with rising temperature in the northern portion.

The Swedish barque Trio, Capt. Elliott, was cleared from this port for Liverpool, yesterday, with 80 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels gum thus and 2,764 barrels rosin, valued at \$4,015; also the British barque Harriet Campbell, Capt. Gray, for Liverpool, with 1,700 bales cotton, 1,100 barrels tar and 500 barrels rosin, valued at \$29,000. Total \$33,015.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails, fast, 7:30 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 8:00 A. M. British mails, by steamer, 8:30 P. M. Southern mails for all ports South, 8:30 P. M. Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sundays), 6:15 P. M. Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 8:00 P. M. Fayetteville and other Cape Fear River points, 8:00 P. M. Fayetteville, via C. C. R. R., daily, except Sundays, 6:15 P. M. Mails for points between Cape Fear River and other points, 8:00 P. M. Mails for points between Cape Fear River and other points, 8:00 P. M.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. - Rev. J. W. W. writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not feel we could recommend to infants. But Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, quiet sleep and the parents untroubled at night. Most parents will appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which tells of perfection and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething the baby is soothed and the mother's heart is cheered by the sight of the infant smiling and happy. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle."

SMITH - In this city, on the night of the 10th inst. MRS. M. SMITH, wife of D. A. Smith, a funeral service (Thursday) afternoon at 8 o'clock, from residence on Fourth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

COWAN - At Brinkley's, March 11th, EDWARD DUDLEY COWAN, aged 14 years. Funeral at St. James' Church, this 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the County of New Hanover are notified to meet in the Office of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., on Princess street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 10 o'clock. JAS. W. KING, Chm'n.

Farmers and Country Merchants. SEND MONEY BY SENDING THEIR PRODUCE TO JOHN R. MARSHALL, General Com. Merchant, 24 North Front Street, Wilmington, N.C. He obtains good prices for their Produce and makes correct returns. Those who have tried him say they are well pleased. mh 15 DaWt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT MATINEE, SATURDAY, MARCH 14. Grand Matinee Saturday at 3 P. M. The Event of the Season! Harry Miner's superb Company in the Great Moral Spectacle, "The Silver King."

THE SILVER KING! Three years at the Princess Theatre, London, England. Longest run on record at Wallack's Theatre, N. Y. F. C. BANGS as the SILVER KING. Double Stars and Revue Society. Extra Scenes transported by special train. Reserved Seats \$1. Matinee 50c. On sale at Hahnberger's on Thursday. mh 12 St

For Rent. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, I will offer, by Public Auction, the following LANDS, for rent from said day until January 1st, 1886: "The Rice Plantation, well known as 'Point Place,' containing about 249 acres under cultivation for rice. Also, the Plantation, called 'Fairfield,' about 3 1/2 miles from Wilmington, on a Deep River. The rent money to be secured by note, with good security, payable on October 1st, 1885. Reserved Seats \$1. Matinee 50c. On sale at Hahnberger's on Thursday. mh 12 St

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. mh 12 St

Kainit, Kainit. PURE GERMAN KAINIT. In store, and for sale in lots to suit, by KRECHNER & CALDER BROS. mh 6 W nae fr su we

Bottom Prices! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF ALL STYLES OF SHOES, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and buy a pair of our Gent's \$8 Shoes. They fit nicely and wear well. mh 8 St 108 Market St.

Garden Seed. Garden Seed. BEANS, PEAS, CORN, CABBAGE, BEET, TOMATOES, &c., &c. Wholesale and retail. WILLIAM H. GREEN, 117 Market Street. mh 8 St

Chinese Gordon. A SUCCESSFUL RECORD OF HIS LIFE, BY Archibald Forbes, with illustrations, for sale at C. M. HARRIS' Popular News and Clear Store. Open until 11 o'clock on Sunday. Reading room in rear; 25 cents per month. mh 8 St

Warren's Candies. MADE FRESH DAILY. TRY THEM. Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Figs, &c., received fresh daily. mh 8 St

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price. Includes rates for one square one day, one square one week, one square one month, one square one year, and rates for larger advertisements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Price Tells, And Everbody Tells the Price. THOSE ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ADVERTISED last week had a good effect. We had no idea so many people read an advertisement, for the rush was far greater than we expected. We would not let a caller go away without showing him

The Great Reductions, and the poorest judge could see how ASTONISHINGLY LOW we are selling the balance of our stock. We want another week just like the last, and we will do our part to keep up the rush. If there are any in the city who did not call last week we will be glad to see them this.

OLIVES IN BULK, 50 Cents per Quart. LAMBS' TONGUES IN JARS, Beyond doubt the finest thing in the way of a LUNCH ever offered. 60c. per jar. VERMICELLI AND MACARONI, IMPORTED AND FRESH. Smoked Beef Tongues, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Pickled Tripe, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Early June Peas, Lima Beans, Windham Corn, Winslow's Corn, Baldwin Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, &c.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES. P. L. Bridgers & Co., 110 North Front St. mh 8 DaWt

UPHOLSTERY GOODS. W. & J. SLOANE. ARE OFFERING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES. NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from \$1.25 upward. SWISS AND FRENCH LACE CURTAINS from \$5.00 upward. MADRAS LACE CURTAINS from 4.00 upward. TURKISH CARPETS from 5.50 upward. TAPESTRY COVERINGS from 1.50 upward. FERONNE COVERINGS from .30 upward. Materials furnished for Window Shades. Samples sent by mail whenever desired. All correspondence will receive prompt attention.

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ATTENTION! WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE fact that we are selling Blank Books, Paper and Envelopes, Ink, Mollage Pens, Pencils, and all kinds of Stationery at a great reduction upon former prices. Paper, Signs, Straw Trapping Paper, Twine, &c., at lowest market prices. mh 8 St C. W. YATES, 119 Market St.

We Paint AND REPAIR CARriages, BUGGIES, PEAS, Wagons, Carts and Drays. Skilled workmen employed and none but the best material used. A full line of Carriages and all kinds of Saddlery Goods at low prices. MODOGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. mh 8 St

Wm. E. Springer & Co. HAVE IN STOCK A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE of the best known manufacturers. Prices guaranteed. mh 8 St 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. FRENCH ROSS, Rocky Point, N. C. or O. P. HANLEY, Jr., Wilmington, N. C. LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. FLEXIBLE SOLES FOR LADIES, SPRING HEELS FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN. BOOTS AND SHOES, in Greatest Variety, and at Lowest Prices, at Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. mh 7 St

Victory! THE "ELECTRIC LAMP" HAS RECEIVED awards over all competitors, and is cheaper at its price than any other Lamp as it burns 15 hours on one W. & B. BIRGESS & CO. Agents. Light your Stores with the GREAT ELECTRIC LAMP. mh 11 St