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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

J. J. Miller, of West Virginia, has been nominated Commissioner of Internal Revenue. —— There is no truth in the report that the United States has been asked to mediate between China and France. —— Foster is to be retained as minister to Spain, with a view to negotiations for a more favorable treaty. —— There are reports in Calcutta that a collision has occurred between the Russians and Afghans. —— The Crown Prince of Germany will visit Paris. —— Bismarck is using his influence with Russia to avert the threatened war with England. —— Fire in Norfolk, Va., destroyed several business houses; loss $16,000. —— The wheat crop in Virginia has been greatly damaged. —— Two hundred ladies of the Women's Temperance Union visited the White House, and were presented to the President. —— The U. S. steamer Yantic has been ordered to Guatemala. —— Another shut down of Fall River mills is spoken of, on account of continued depression in trade. —— Inhabitants of Southwestern Virginia are emigrating in large numbers to the West. —— A formal demand has been made on the East Tenn., Va. & Ga. R. R. Co. for the surrender of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. —— The wife of Ex-Senator Yulee, of Florida, died in Washington yesterday. —— The city of Panama was attacked yesterday by a party of revolutionists. —— Coal miners at Pittsburg, Pa., struck for an advance in wages. —— Most of the Oklahoma boomers decided to return home after reading President Cleveland's proclamation. —— New York markets: Money 1½@1 per cent.; cotton firm at 11½@11⅝c; southern flour steady at $3 25@5 50; wheat, ungraded 86@89½c; corn, ungraded 49@51c; rosin quiet at $1 20@1 23; spirits turpentine firmer at 31¼@31½c.

Rev. Dr. Deems has been lecturing in Alabama.

Blaine is threatening to give Cleveland a dinner. Did you ever?

The New York doctors say that cancers are not caused by smoking.

The French papers accuse England of eating "humble pie" as served up by Russia.

The publishers price of "Congressional Government" is $1.25 and not as published by us.

In the House five South Carolinians and eight Georgians voted against retiring Grant, and among them was Turner, a Tarheel abroad.

Around Norfolk, Va, the truckers find their most profitable crops to be spinach and German kale. It may not be so farther South.

Competition in Savannah has brought the price of gas down to fifty cents per thousand cubic feet, the Mutual Gas Light Company offering it at that price.

Thirty Parnellites met in Dublin and decided that the corporation of that city would abstain from participating in the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their visit to Ireland.

A dynamiter at Titusville, Pa., attempted to blow up a drug store by sending a bogus prescription. The druggist "fool" was found mixing the dangerous explosives that would have blown him to atoms.

Mr. James Blaine has done himself the honor to call upon the man he helped malign so foully last year. And what was more noteworthy President Cleveland was gracious enough to receive him with the utmost civility.

The Teachers' North Carolina Assembly will be held at Mount Mitchell Hotel, Black Mountain, N. C., from June 9th to July 3rd, 1885. It is twelve miles from Asheville, and a train will be run every morning, returning in the evening; fare for the round trip fifty cents. The hotel charges will be $1.50 a day.

The Gordon Memorial Committee in England have met to consider what form the memorial should take. It decided that it should be "a great hospital and sanitarium, to be erected at Port Said and to be open to the people of all the nations of the earth. The Khedive has already granted a site for the proposed memorial." Both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh are members of the Committee.

During the past week there were 250 failures reported in *Bradstreet's* for the United States, against 222 for the week before. The South furnished as follows: Kentucky 2, Mississippi 3; Alabama, Arkansas and Maryland 4; Georgia and Tennessee 5; Louisiana, North Carolina and Virginia 7 each; and Texas 10. Those from North Carolina are:

"Fremont—J. S. Peele, successor to N. V. Peele & Son, general store, assigned. Liabilities $1,000; assets $700; preferences $500. Raleigh—D. T. Johnson, grocer, assigned. Liabilities $4,000; assets $3,000. Rockingham—S. T. Cooper, Sr., grocer, assigned. Statesville—James B. Woods, hardware, reported closed by sheriff. Liabilities about $5,000. Washington—W. S. Griggs & Bro., general store, assigned to W. F. Small. Liabilities about $1,000; assets $400; preferences $75. Washington—J. W. Mayo, general store, assigned to W. B. Rodman, Jr., giving preferences for $4,300. Assets $7,000. Wilmington—J. C. Munds, drugs, assigned."

There is no doubt of two things about Sherman: he organized the Bummer Corps (*vide* Draper's History) and he conducted war in Georgia and the Carolinas like a Vandal. (Witness the burning of Atlanta and Columbia.) The following is from a letter that appeared in the St. Mary's (Maryland) *Beacon*, prompted by Senator Vance's recent lecture in Baltimore on "The last days of the war in North Carolina." The writer, who signs himself "Ex-Confederate," says:

"The 'Bummer Corps' was organized after Gen. Sherman crossed the Savannah river. That the actions, &c., of said corps were diabolical in the extreme, thousands are living to day who can testify to the truth of our assertion. Just before the General entered North Carolina, he was informed that a member of the 'B. C.' had been killed, and if we mistake not this was the *cause* of his issuing his famous order of 'Lex talionis' (retaliation). Immediately after the order was issued, the officer in charge of the prisoners selected sixty, we being one of the number, who were *forced at the point of the bayonet* to take a chance to be shot. It was trying to us, but as we were prisoners of war we had to unwillingly submit. An old grey-haired gentleman directly behind us—we marched in single file to the place of drawing—drew the fatal ticket, and he was executed an hour after the drawing. The suffering, &c., of the prisoners under Gen. Sherman cannot adequately be described. Frequently we had to subsist on a few grains of yellow corn, and if we complained of hunger, the most opprobrious epithets the English language could furnish were fulminated against us. Nor was this all—we were kicked about like brutes and otherwise maltreated."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Messrs. C. F. and J. B. Sherrill have become connected with the publication of the Concord *Times*.

— Asheville *Tribune:* Three hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds of tobacco were sold on the Asheville market for $53,000, during the month of February. This is an average of $15 09 per hundred.

— Beaufort *Telephone:* We have had more sickness this spring than at any time since the visitation of the yellow fever in 1864. —— Some measures of importance have passed the Legislature, and many which would have benefited the State at large have slumbered in committees, or been killed by one of the two parties *for policy's sake.*

— Raleigh *Visitor:* It is rumored that His Excellency Governor Scales, has made the following appointments of Judges under the new apportionment of judicial districts passed by the General Assembly: For the Third district—H. G. Connor, of Wilson county. For the Fourth district—Walter Clark, of Wake county. For the Tenth district—W. J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus county.

— Asheville *Advance:* Mr. Wm. Mease, a citizen of South Mountain, in this county, met with a great misfortune a few nights ago in the destruction of his dwelling by fire. —— We learn that four colored convicts escaped from the stockades at Swannanoa Junction Thursday night. —— We understand that several gentlemen from Pennsylvania were in the city yesterday who will make Asheville their future home.

— Winston *Republican:* The entire State will learn with profound regret of the destruction by fire of the Nicholas L. Williams mansion, on Panther Creek, Yadkin county, last Monday evening. Of late years it has been owned by the youngest son, Mr. Lewis Williams, and at the time it was burned was occupied by his family. This stately residence, with its beautiful grounds, was not only the oldest possibly in the State, being built over 120 years ago, but was beyond doubt the best known, and has sheltered more distinguished men than any other private residence in the South.

— Monroe *Enquirer-Express:* It is not generally known to our readers that a bill was passed by the Legislature authorizing the authorities of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Railroad to contract with the authorities of the Carolina Central Railroad for the use of their road from Hamlet to a point in Union or Mecklenburg county, from which point the said R. & A. A. L. will build a road through South Carolina and extending into Georgia. The point from which the road will be built will be settled by the surveyor. It is very probable that this point will be Monroe. Work will be commenced as soon as a charter can be obtained from the South Carolina Legislature. A supplementary bill authorizes the penitentiary authorities to hire the road convicts to do the work.

— Shelby *Aurora:* The oat crop has in many places been damaged, and a few farmers have resown their fields. There has been some damage done to wheat in certain localities. —— Cleveland county is fortunate in having such good and competent officials. She is also the happy possessor of about $8,000 in our treasury in cash and free from debt. —— For many months the *Aurora* has urged tobacco culture as more profitable than cotton raising in Cleveland. Two years ago the product of six acres was sold in Cleveland county, and last year over 500 acres were devoted to the weed. Some men last year made $125 per acre and a few realized $140 from one acre. This will pay better than the all cotton and mortgage plan.

—Elizabeth City *Economist:* Mr Jesse Norman died at his home in the lower part of Washington county on Thursday, the 26th of February. —— We understand that the Albemarle Hotel has been purchased by a Northern company for $12,000, and that they will take charge of it about the 1st of April. —— Sheriff Cohoon arrested Yeagan Shegan, a Jew pedler, for the larceny of a watch from Wm. Carver, of Newland, Pasquotank county. —— We understand that Col. Davis, at his Croatan fishery, caught fifty thousand herrings at one haul that were so small that he hauled them out on land as they were too small for market. —— The steamer Norwood, which was unfortunately sunk in Pamlico sound while on her route from Beaufort to Elizabeth City, has been gotten off and is now on the ways in Norfolk for repairs. We suppose she will resume her trips in a few days.

— Greensboro *Workman:* Arrangements have been made for Gov. St. John to visit North Carolina, and he will, in all probability, visit Charlotte, Asheville, Salisbury, Winston, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Wilmington, and perhaps other places, if the Prohibition Executive committee, whose headquarters are in Greensboro, are applied to in time. —— Greensboro now has two outlets to the Northern markets, one over the Richmond & Danville R. R., and the other over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and Seaboard Air Line. All differences, which for a time suspended business intercourse between the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line, have been settled, and traffic arrangements established upon a firm basis, so that goods can be delivered to Greensboro merchants over this line from all points North and East, without change of cars, as quickly, cheaply and rapidly as over any other line.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Day before yesterday a colored woman, who gave her name as Alice Atkins, and who claimed to be from Georgia, was arrested on the streets in this city, under the supposition that she was crazy. She was placed temporarily in the guard house. Yesterday morning it was decided to send her to the county jail, and a quartet of colored men volunteered to escort her to her new quarters. On the way a dog ran past the party, and the woman immediately went into spasms. She was finally carried to the jail where she now lies in a critical condition. On reaching the jail, the spasm having passed off, she was handed a glass of water and immediately went into convulsions. Dr. Bratton, the county physician, was sent for, and upon his arrival immediately pronounced the case hydrophobia. Who the woman really is, how she came here, or when she was attacked by rabies no one here can answer.

—Raleigh *News-Observer:* Died, in Edenton, N. C., on Friday, 13th March, 1885, Mrs. Bettie Thompson, wife of Thos. Thompson, Esq., of Edenton, and sister of Col. Wm. B. Anderson, of this city, aged fifty-one years. —— Yesterday morning when Gov. Scales, his wife and Miss Katie Scales arrived at Franklinton, Capt. Wm. Smith had a pleasant surprise for them. He was going over the Louisburg & Franklinton Road and invited them to accompany him. The party travelled a distance of 3½ miles over the new road. Work on the road progresses rapidly. —— It is understood that Gov. Scales will go to the New Orleans Exposition on or about the 28th in a special car. —— The Granville Grays, of Oxford, presented Gen. M. P. Taylor with a gold-headed cane, as a testimonial for his services to them. —— Dr. Hogg said to a reporter yesterday that the phenomenal winter, with its quick freezes and sudden thaws, had greatly damaged the wheat and oats. He says that the grain growers here hold a similar view. He thinks the wheat and oat crop will be but 20 per cent. of a full crop. —— Washington letter: —— Carolina's Chances. The prospects have been good that North Carolina would get two of the bureaus, viz.: Vance and Jarvis for Commissioners of Patents and Agriculture, respectively. The prospects are still encouraging, but I do not feel quite as sanguine as I did a week ago.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION—Hibernians.
M. S. WILLARD—Insurance.
MUNSON—Merchant tailoring.
HEINSBERGER—Blank books, etc.
COLLIER & Co.—Groceries at auction.
MASONIC—Meeting Wilmington Lodge.
DEROSSETT & MEARES—Card of thanks.
E. W. LINEBACK—First class piano work.

Local Note.

— Yesterday was a delightful day.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 16 bales.

— Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has been invited to deliver a presentation speech at Trinity College at the next Commencement. He has been compelled to decline this, as he has other invitations.

— The Schr. *Lackawana*, Capt. Classon, was cleared from this port for Petit Goare, Hayti, late Saturday afternoon, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 128,737 feet lumber, valued at $1,883 38.

St. Patrick's Day.

This is a day sacred in the memories of all good Irishmen, and each succeeding 17th of March it is celebrated with more or less fervor by the sons of the Green Isle, wherever they may be. It is usually observed with but little demonstration here. The Hibernian Benevolent Association will meet at Germania Hall, Front street, at 8.30 a. m., in full regalia, form in procession, and march to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where appropriate services will be held, Rev. Father Moore delivering the sermon. Returning to the hall, the usual annual election of officers will take place.

Fires in the Woods.

Fires in the woods east of the city have been doing considerable damage. Sunday afternoon the flames were approaching uncomfortably near to Mr. J. W. Barnes' truck farm, which he saved from injury by setting fire to the grass, etc., around his farm in advance of the larger fire. It approached very near the toll-house.

Magistrate's Court.

S. Hilman and Delia Bryson were before Justice Millis yesterday to undergo an examination on the charge of enticing certain sailors from their duty. The evidence did not sustain the accusation, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor—Matt Matterson—failing in which he was committed to jail.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Report of the Chairman of the Hospital Board—The Surgeon in Charge, &c.—Increase in Efficiency, Popularity, &c.

The reports of the officials of the City Hospital, showing the operations of that institution for the past year, indicate a very encouraging state of affairs and reflect great credit upon the Surgeon in charge and the managers.

The report of Col. Roger Moore, Chairman of the Hospital Board, says: "Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent and Surgeon, is still in charge, and devotes his entire time and skill to the treatment of the sick and the economical management of the Hospital. Under his management the institution is growing in popularity and usefulness, the admissions the past year showing a large increase over the year 1883, and the increased amount from pay patients is gratifying."

According to this report, the total number of admissions for treatment was 181, of which 158 were successfully treated and 23 died. Included in the total number treated were 12 pay patients. The total expenditures for the year were $5,784.14, of which amount $2,890.88 was for permanent improvements, including new wing, laundry, wood-house, sewerage and repairing kitchen, leaving a balance of $2,893.26 for operating the hospital. Receipts from pay patients and other sources $283.35, leaving $2,609.91 as net cost for operating expenses, or a monthly average of $217.49, as against 187.98 for 1883, with 126 total admissions, showing an increase of 40 per cent. in admission, and only 16 per cent. in expenditures. The new wing is built in a neat and substantial manner, and is divided into two wards, one for males and the other for females, being supplied with dispensary, operating room, bath rooms and water closets. Sewerage pipes have been added, and connection made with the city works. Alludes to the necessity for a mortuary, and asks the appropriation of $500 for that purpose from the county and city, and to provide a suitable range for cooking.

The report of Dr. Lane, Surgeon in charge, commends the action of the Board of Managers in increasing the facilities of the Hospital; says our city physicians have taken great interest in the institution; compliments the employes and attendants; alludes to the urgent necessity for a mortuary or dead house, for purposes of *post mortem* examinations for the benefit of scientific medicine, etc.; alludes in terms of gratitude to the kindness and assistance he has received at the hands of city physicians, and also from Dr. Peckham, of the U. S. Marine Hospital, and to the visits of the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic Convent, the Sisters of St. James' Home and other ladies. Following is a list of those who have contributed to the Hospital in books, papers, magazines and clothing: Col. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Burruss, Mrs. Rheder, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Empie, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Mr. Geo. Davis, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Miss Lula Parsley, Mr. John McLaurin, Mrs. Alex. Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Alex. Sprunt and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell.

Of the charity patients there were 22 deaths. Pay patients 1 death. Births, 2

Of the charity patients 52 were white males and 27 whith females. Total whites 79. Colored—68 males and 27 females. Total 90. Of the pay patients there were 9 white males and 2 white females. Colored—1 male.

Of those who died, it is said a number were sent to the hospital in a dying condition.

We understand that it is expected in a short time to make the institution self-sustaining. It has certainly proved a great blessing to the community.

Yesterday's Eclipse—The Total Eclipse of 1869.

There was a partial eclipse of the sun yesterday, something over one-third of the disk being obscured. Smoked glass was pretty generally called into requisition.

Those who can call to mind the total eclipse of Saturday, August 7th, 1869, know what an eclipse is. For several seconds during the total obscuration there was every appearance of a dark night. The chickens went to roost, and some of the more superstitious people gave vent to expressions of uneasiness. The eclipse took place about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, which was some time before night at that season of the year. It was one hour from the beginning to the close of the eclipse, and those who appreciated it pronounced it a grand sight.

Mayor's Court.

Before Mayor Hall, yesterday morning, Frances Hargrove, an old offender, was arraigned on the charge of acting disorderly on Nutt street, and was sent below for five days.

Edward Dickson, charged with disorderly conduct; case continued for State until to-morrow morning.

G. W. Green, a colored youth, charged with highway robbery, was required to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court. He is accused of having knocked fifty cents from the hand of another boy, grabbing and running with it.

Sam Mitchell, charged with using very bad language on the public streets, was locked up for five days.

A Sprig of Shamrock.

Mr. James Corbett brought in for our inspection, yesterday, a bunch of shamrock which he had just received from a friend in Lismore, county Waterford, Ireland. It will be brought into requisition to day in the celebration.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, slightly warmer, followed by falling temperature during Tuesday, variable winds, shifting to northwesterly, rising barometer.

Personal.

The *Irish World* speaks in very complimentary terms of Mr. Kilham, the young landscape painter who has recently located in Wilmington.

Capt. F. C. Singletary has been very sick, but is improving.

Mr. Emanuel Scharff, whose store and contents were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, arrived home from New York Sunday night. He was about to start by steamer, but received a telegram about the fire and hurried home by rail.

Criminal Court.

The first session of the Criminal Court under the new law placing Mecklenburg county in a circuit with New Hanover, commened here yesterday morning, with His Honor Judge O. P. Meares on the bench, and Col. B. R. Moore prosecuting for the State. After the usual preliminaries the following persons were drawn and impanelled as the Grand Jury for the term, which under the new law is constituted of twelve persons, instead of eighteen, as heretofore, nine being a quorum:

T. P. Sikes, Foreman, Jno. R. Melton, H. W. Collins, M. M. Parker, Henry Shepherd, Thos. A. Hodges, C. C. Vernon, Wm. Turley, Benj. Wilson, Chas. M. Williams, David S. Sadgwar, H. W. Bryant.

A few unimportant cases were disposed of.

Maj. Jas. Reilly was in the city yesterday and will remain over to participate in the St. Patrick celebration to day.

Mr. Walker Taylor is agent here for the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund. Having occasion to mention the fact, in our last, the name appeared as Walter Taylor.

The Revival.

The great revival at the Fifth Street Methodist Church still continues with unabated interest. Thus far there have been 182 professions with 104 additions, as the result of the revival, and 122 additions since the first of January. The church was crowded on Sunday—morning, afternoon and night—and a large number of penitents were at the altar.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast	7:30 P. M
Northern through and way mails	8:00 A. M
Raleigh 6:45 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at...7:30 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	8:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sunday)	6:15 P. M.
All points between Hamlet and Raleigh	6:15 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw and Darlington Railroad	8:00 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, via C. C. R. R., daily, except Sundays	6:15 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Tuesdays and Fridays	2:00 P. M.
Wrightsville daily at	8:30 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern thro' and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	8:45 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 7.30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous.

Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to :30 A.M.

Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.; from other parts of the city at 5 P.M.

General delivery open from 7 A.M. to 6.00 P.M and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Railroad time, 75th meridian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, March 17th, at 7½ o'clock. Lecture on Mexican War.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend

JAMES W. MONROE, Secretary.

mh 17 1t

Attention Hibernians.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION are hereby requested to meet in full regalia at Germania Hall, at 8.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the 17th, for the purpose of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. JOHN N. CANTWELL, Chief Marshal.

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First Class Piano Work.

I EXPECT TO REMAIN IN WILMINGTON During the present week, at least, and shall be pleased to attend to any orders for thorough First Class Piano Work, which may be left at the Book Store of Mr. P. Heinsberger or Mr. C. W. Yates. The very best of testimonials may be seen at Mr. Heinsberger's.

E. W. LINEBACK, of Salem, N. C.

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Card of Thanks.

WE WISH TO TENDER OUR SINCERE thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efficient services at the fire occurring at our Office on Saturday night.

Also to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Printers who kindly offered to us the use of their offices during our temporary cessation from work.

Our regular customers will be glad to know that we will resume work as soon as we can replace the damaged stock and machinery—say in two or three weeks. In the meantime payment for all bills due up to date will be thankfully accredited by

mh 17 1t DEROSSET & MEARES.

Wilmington and Fayetteville.

THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR WILL RUN THE schedule of the late Steamer Wave, leaving Wilmington on Monday and Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the wharf of Hall & Pearsall. The patronage of the customers of the Wave is respectfully solicited. For freight and passage apply on board to

mh 15 2t J. D. L. SMITH.

Notice.

EVERY WORKING DAY, FROM DAYLIGHT till dark, I will be in my shop and ready to serve all who have anything in my line to do.

Yours, respectfully, W. E. KING, Practical Tinsmith, Roofer and Sheet Metal Worker,

mh 15 1w One door below Star Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. McGIRT, Auctioneer.

BY COLLIER & CO.

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, we will close out remainder of Stock of Groceries at 15 and 17 South Front Street. Also, one good Delivery Wagon and Harness, and one Dray and Harness.

mh 17 1t

All the Shades

OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE SUITINGS are displayed in our Merchant Tailoring Department. Cassimere Suits from $25 upward.

MUNSON, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

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For Aldermen!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO write Insurance for Aldermen, and for any one who wishes protection against loss by fire. All losses are paid in full on receipt of proofs.

Also, issues Life, Accident and Marine Policies in best Companies, with most favorable conditions, and at lowest rates.

M. S. WILLARD, 214 N. Water St.

Telephone No. 5. mh 17 tf

Blank Books,

BLANK BOOK PAPER AND ENVELOPES, Pens and Pen[illegible]nks of all kinds, Inkstands, Mucilage, Rulers, and all other Stationery, are now sold at a reduction upon former prices at HEINSBERGER'S.

Pianos and Organs,

SOLD ON THE POPULAR MONTHLY INSTALMENT PLAN, At HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Stores.

mh 17 tf

Try Warren's Candies.

mh 15 tf

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B Careful,

AND INSURE IN THE

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.,

Which pays all losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith

AGENTS.

Yes, we said WITHOUT DISCOUNT. mh 15 tf

Farmer Cook Stove.

IF YOU WANT A COOKING STOVE TO LAST from ten to twenty years, buy the FARMER—SOLD ONLY BY US. Just received a nice line of Tin Toilet Sets, Canary and Mocking Bird Cages, Library Lamps very cheap; Pudding Moulds, Rice Boilers, Pastry Boards, &c.

PURE WHITE OIL, at PARKER & TAYLOR'S, 23 South Front St.

mh 15 tf

E. G. Blair,

Broker and Commission Merchant.

FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN, COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE a Specialty.

TEN THOUSAND DOZEN EGGS WANTED.

jan 31 tf No. 19 N. Second Street.

Polo Ha[illegible] & Caps! Ladies' Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

mh 15 tf

Bird, Garden and Flower Seed.

ALSO, LEECHES.

Hamburgh Tea, Hamburgh Drops, Hamburgh Plaster, &c., &c.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at F. C. MILLER'S,

mh 14 tf Corner of Fourth and Nun Streets.

Spring Woolens.

A VARIETY OF EXCELLENT GOODS FOR Men and Boys' wear, direct from the manufacturer. Very Cheap!

mh 15 tf JNO. J. HEDRICK.

Farmers and Country Merchants

SAVE MONEY BY SENDING THEIR PRODUCE to JOHN R. MARSHALL, General Com. Merchant, 24 North Water Street, Wilmington, N.C.

He obtains good prices for their Products and makes correct returns. Those who have tried him say they are well pleased. mh 12 D&Wtf

Chinese Gordon.

A SUCCINCT RECORD OF HIS LIFE, BY Archibald Forbes, with illustrations, for sale at C. M. HARRIS' Popular News and Cigar Store.

Open until 11 o'clock on Sunday. Reading Room in rear; 50 cents per month. mh 8 tf

Bottom Prices!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE of ALL STYLES OF SHOES, which we offer at Bottom Figures. Come and buy a pair of our Gent's $3 Shoes. They fit nicely and wear well.

A. SHRIER, 108 Market St.

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Garden Seed. Garden Seed.

BEANS, PEAS, CORN, CABBAGE, BEET, TOMATOES, &c., &c.

Wholesale and retail.

WILLIAM H. GREEN, 117 Market Street.

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Special Notice.

THE EXCITEMENT IS OVER, THE FAILURE has proven a failure. Now call and see what I can furnish you with in my line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WILL WEST, Prop. Gem Saloon and Restaurant.

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