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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The United States will have a force of 1,200 men and 100 officers on the Isthmus of Panama; the fleet will consist of five vessels, under command of Admiral Jouett...

According to the Charleston News and Observer there is a great deal of enforced idleness in that city. It says:

"Out of a voting population of ten thousand it is said to be fully four thousand and have no regular employment. The few who manage somehow to get along through the spring and summer months. Of course those who are thrifty, especially the longshoremen, can save enough of their wages in the winter to keep them during the summer, but it seems that few of them do. To these, however, there are various avenues open. Many of them take to crabbing and fishing and shrimping. Others find work on the truck farms in the suburbs, and the strawberry fields will soon give employment to several hundred, while others still manage to get odd jobs in the way of house scrubbing, &c."

Bradstreet's reports 225 failures for last week in the United States, distributed as follows: Georgia and Maryland 8 each; Louisiana and Virginia, 4 each; North Carolina, 6— as follows: "Burnsville—Young & Gardner, general store, failed; liabilities \$3,500; assets \$4,000. Duplin Roads—G. Boney & Sons, general store, assigned; they were reported some months ago pressed for ready money on account of short crops and poor collections. Hendersonville—Finlay, general store, assigned. New Bern—J. Bossert, furniture, assigned; he has been in business twenty years; Smith & Crede, hardware; assigned; they were burnt out on March 9. Loss estimated at \$4,300; insured for \$3,500. Pollockville—Hudson & Hudson, general store, assigned; they have been slow in payments for a long time past."

The new Tory leader is to be Sir Michael Hick-Beach. He is 48 years old and has served more than twenty years in Parliament. He is a solid man but not brilliant, and knows how to be "decently angry" on occasion.

Spirits Turpentine.

Shelby has three newspapers. The Asheville Citizen will be published daily after the 13th inst. The semi-weekly will be discontinued and a weekly edition will be issued.

Kinston Press: An old colored woman about 70 years of age was burned to death Tuesday, on Mr. Frank Cox's place, several miles from town.

Greensboro Workman: Mr. Creswell, who lives on Ashboro street, and who has been suffering for a long time with paralysis, died yesterday. He was an Englishman by birth, but has been in this country about twelve years. His age was 65 years.

Albemarle Enquirer: "Mr. Starkey, a Valentine, a farmer, living near Farmville, has burnt and measured out from one tree sixty bushels of ashes, and it is believed that the tree made in all as much as seventy-five bushels of good ashes, and it wasn't an ash tree either."

Shelby Aurora: Shelby has shipped to date, April 1st, over 11,000 bales of cotton, although surrounded by neighboring shipping points.

Washington Critic: It is wonderful how Senator Ransom bears under the great pressure which is made upon him for government positions from the South. He is besieged by day and night. He is considered by Southern Democrats as being close to the administration, and therefore, he is besieged from all quarters of the Southern country by anxious office-seekers for his aid. He invariably advises them to go home and abide their chances, as the administration is disposed to go slow.

Pittsboro Record: We regret to hear that there has been an unusual mortality among the sheep in this county during the past winter. Many farmers have lost nearly all they had. Mr. W. J. Luterloh is said to have lost nearly one hundred.

Beaufort Telephone: Died, on Cedar Island, in this county, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1885, Capt. Richard B. Styron, of an abscess of the lungs, in the 71st year of his age.

Lexington Dispatch: A Dispatch reporter saw a Forsyth man going from mill with two bushels of meal which he said was for his dogs. He says he keeps four dogs and feeds them one bushel of meal a week besides stop from the kitchen. In answer to a question he said that he had during the winter caught about one dozen possums and two dozen rabbits. Not reckoning the value of the stop or the time lost in hunting, we suppose his dog accounts for 83 bushels of meal a year at 50 cents, equals \$41.50. Dogs creditor by opossums and rabbits—at a high price—\$4.00, leaving a balance of \$37.50 loss on dogs.

Charlotte Observer: For the past few days there has been an unusual amount of sickness in our neighboring town of Concord, some of the most prominent people of the place being among the sufferers.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

Services in the Various Churches—Music, Decorations, &c. Easter was a bright and beautiful day and the churches were all largely attended; especially those wherein the joyous festival was celebrated with special services.

St. James Church. The decorations of this Church were beautiful in their simplicity. The altar was dressed in white with crimson and gold embroideries and a white dossal with crimson velvet orphreus hung behind it. A new brass altar cross and vase were on the altar shelf. At each side pyramids of callas and other flowers, with vases of cut flowers at each side. A rood-screen, trimmed with bamboo vines and capped with growing plants, decorated the choir from the nave. The windows in the body of the church were beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, with no attempt at garish display, but with an exquisite taste that was very charming to the eye and pleasing to the senses.

The emblems at the children's service in the afternoon was a "Jacob's Ladder," the words of which showed the Christian graces—Faith, resting upon the Word of God at the foot, Hope in the centre, and Charity surmounted by a crown at the top. The services throughout the day were extremely appropriate to the occasion. In the forenoon the Rector Rev. Wm. H. Lewis officiated, assisted by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Dr. Watson. At the children's choral services in the afternoon the Bishop addressed them and examined them upon the Church Catechism, and at night he preached and administered the rite of confirmation to a class numbering twenty-three persons. The church was filled on each occasion and the services throughout were extremely interesting and impressive.

St. John's Church. At St. John's Episcopal church four separate services were held by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, including that of the early morning, the regular 11 o'clock service and communion, the children's Easter choral service at 4 p. m. with musical accompaniment, and the regular evening service at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service, (as on the two latter occasions) the music was very fine and proved an important feature. The choir was assisted by Messrs. Mitchell, Alderman and Schloss, who introduced two horns and a flute, the music from which blended sweetly with the organ and vocal accompaniments. Mrs. M. P. Taylor presided with her usual skill at the organ. The church was very handsomely decorated.

St. Paul's Church. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church the usual Easter services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Ambler, the rector. The singing was very fine and the decorations handsome, while the audience in attendance was large.

Lutheran Church. At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, also, the usual Easter services were conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. F. W. R. Peschua. The decorations were fine.

Catholic Church. At St. Thomas' Catholic Church there was the usual High Mass, Rev. Father Moore officiating. The church was handsomely dressed.

Easter Elections. The usual Easter elections for vestrymen of the various Episcopal churches of this city took place yesterday, and resulted as follows:

St. James Church. Dr. A. J. DeRosset, James Anderson, Col. J. G. Burr, R. E. Calder, Col. W. H. DeRosset, Col. J. W. Atkinson, J. L. Chadbourne, Clayton Giles, Dr. W. G. Thomas, J. G. Wright, Wm. Latimer, J. H. Boatwright.

St. John's. H. G. Smallbones, Dr. W. H. Green, Gabriel Holmes, J. E. Crow.

There was no election held at St. Paul's Church, and it is thought the old board will be retained, as follows: DuBruz Cutlar, R. G. Rankin, R. E. Helde, F. H. Mitchell, W. H. Bernard, W. G. MacRae.

Arrested for a Terrible Crime. Sunday night Officer J. D. Orrell, of the police force, while on duty at the Wilmington & Weldon depot, arrested one Sherman Williams, a young colored man, charged with the commission of a criminal assault upon his own grandmother, which was alleged to have taken place in this city several days ago. It seems that complaint to the above effect was lodged with Justice Mills, by the old woman alluded to, and that officers have been on his track, but had not succeeded in overhauling him. Sunday Williams went to the depot, bought a ticket, and the train was on the eve of departing, when he was nabbed by Officer Orrell, marched down to the station house and locked up. Yesterday morning he was turned over to the Sheriff, on a commitment from Justice Mills, and lodged in jail, where he awaits a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

Williams, when searched at the guard house, was found to have in his possession \$5 cents in money and a long knife, with sheath and belt.

Almost a Fire. Mr. H. Schutte's residence, on Market street, near Third, caught fire on the roof yesterday morning, about half past 8 o'clock. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent its spread, and a few buckets of water brought it under subjection. There was no general alarm, but a portion of the department was on hand, ready if their services were required.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon; present, H. A. Bagg, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners Roger Moore, E. L. Pearce and James A. Montgomery.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of March, as follows: General Fund, showing balance on hand of \$24,718 85 Educational Fund, showing balance on hand of \$8,644 62 Of the general fund, the sum of \$7,000 is in form of certificate of deposit in the First National Bank. The Treasurer exhibited thirteen coupons of the denomination of \$3 each, and four coupons of the denomination of \$15 each, which said coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Board.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report for the month of March of fees received by him for marriage licenses, amounting to \$13, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Maj. John W. Dunham, appointed Clerk of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, presented his official bond in the sum of \$10,000, with security, which was received and ordered entered on the record of official bonds and filed.

The Board proceeded to appoint tax listers for the year 1885, as follows: Wilmington Township—James G. Burr, Cape Fear Township—Iredell Johnson, Harnett Township—A. A. Moseley, Masonboro Township—B. S. Montford, Federal Point Township—J. H. Horne.

The reports of the Chairman, Superintendent and Treasurer of the City Hospital, for the year 1884, were received, ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

J. P. O'Sullivan was granted license to retail spirituous liquors in this city for three months.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for service at the next term of the Criminal Court, which convenes in this city on the Third Monday in May: Daniel D. Cameron, W. W. Hodges, George F. Tiley, D. D. Barber, J. J. Burnett, Lewis P. Newman, Henry B. Williams, Louis J. Otterbourg, R. F. Langdon, Henry D. Sampson, John Holway, Robert Smith, Sterling Saltings, George Moseley, Mills Donelson, David Williams, S. S. Mints, W. B. Bowden, C. H. Capps, Archie L. Freeman, John K. Brown, D. O'Connor, D. H. Workman, David S. Scull, R. Greenberg, Laurentius George Barr, B. F. Murphy, D. S. Bender, Isaac C. Bizzell, John J. Hewlett, R. M. Casey, Joseph Mitchell, John A. Hargrove, H. Hutaff, Wilkins Roddick.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night. All the members of the Board were present, Mayor Hall presiding.

Mayor Hall completed the standing committee by the appointment of Aldermen Boney, Bear and Darby as the committee on Water Works.

On motion of Alderman Dudley, a resolution was adopted rescinding the action of the Board at the last meeting in the matter of the "participation in political questions by the permanent police force of the city."

Estimates for the ensuing year by the standing committees were made as follows, and adopted:

Public buildings \$4,082.50 Streets and wharves 9,550.00 Fire 8,580.00 Market 2,653.00 Lights 7,300.00 Sanitary 2,840.00 Hospital 1,500.00 Water works 6,927.00 Police 21,900.00

The bid of the Gas Light Company was received and referred to committee with power to act thereon.

Bids for lumber were received from Northrop & Cumming at \$18 per thousand feet, and from J. H. Chadbourne & Co. at \$17.75. The latter was accepted.

The committee on Streets and Wharves were authorized to ask for and receive bids for all heart lumber.

R. C. Orrell was awarded the contract for keeping mules and carts at \$29 per month.

The contract for printing was awarded to Mr. S. G. Hall.

The Mayor was authorized to license two or more scavengers.

A communication from Rev. Mr. Lewis, in reference to St. James church yard, was referred to a special committee.

The Clerk and Treasurer made their statements of receipts and disbursements for the past fiscal year. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. DuBruz Cutlar was elected City Attorney.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the committee on Streets to have certain improvements made on the west side of Front street, between the railroad bridge and Red Cross street.

The Board adjourned.

Hibernian Ball. The Nineteenth Anniversary ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Association took place last night at Germania Hall, and was a most enjoyable affair. A large concourse of ladies and gentlemen were present, and "joy and mirth was unobscured." Every thing passed off most pleasantly, and the ball will be remembered with pleasure by those who participated.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, local rains, partly cloudy weather and southerly winds in the southern portion, winds becoming variable in the northern portion, slight changes in temperature, and falling, preceded in the northern portion by rising barometer.

Lively Times in the "Bellevue." A row occurred at a place kept by Mrs. Ida Mulligan, on Nutt street, yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, during which, it is alleged, Al. Mulligan, the husband, committed assault and battery upon his better half, tried to break a beer bottle over her head, and indulged in other foolishness, which was more or less annoying. Finally the young lady, from her house and repaired to a magistrate's office and secured a warrant for her husband's arrest, and Deputy Sheriff Emanuel Nichols and C. H. Strod proceeded to execute it. This they did not find such an easy undertaking, for Mulligan fought and resisted to the extent of his ability, and finally had to be placed on a dray and taken to jail in that manner, the two deputies keeping him in position. It is understood that he will have an examination this morning.

We learn that the wife paid her husband \$50 in hard cash, on Saturday, on condition that he would leave and not "pester" her any more. This he firmly promised to do, in the presence of a high official, it is stated, but the sequel shows that if he made the pledge he failed to keep it.

We learn that Mrs. Wilson left last night, expecting to make a brief stop at Columbia, S. C., and that the Dr. will take his departure Wednesday night.

The community generally will greatly regret that Dr. Wilson found it his duty to enter upon another field of labor, but their best wishes for his prosperity and continued usefulness will follow him and his wherever he may go.

Pushing It Forward. The frame of the building to be used by Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. as an ice factory and cold storage is in position, and the work is being pushed forward to completion. It is situated on Second street, immediately on the line of the railroad.

"The New Dixie Cook Book." It is a book of extraordinary merit carefully compiled from the tested recipes of the best housekeepers, bakers and confectioners not only of the South, but of every section. It meets a positive and realized want of the housekeeper for a complete, reliable, practical and economical Cook and Recipe Book. While the number of books of this class have been very large and many of them possessed of some merit, they have been largely failures in some of the requirements noted above. One has but to glance through this book to be convinced that it meets the real need of the matron of today, in every particular. It contains over 5,000 tested recipes and contains, besides recipes, 350 pages of the most valuable suggestions relating to every department of house-keeping. Southern women usually know a good thing when they see it, and the many testimonials for "Dixie" from sources both public and private show that they have not been slow to gauge the merits of "Dixie" nor tardy in heartily expressing their commendations.

CITY ITEMS. Coughs and Colds can be cured with a bottle of Sine's Syrup of Tar. Only 25c. For sale by Munds Bros.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY. The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reform Association, at Chambersburg, Penn., by Mrs. Winslow, who opened the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will give the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Suzie" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures diphtheria, whooping cough, and croup, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs a service which no other medicine can perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saint to the infant race. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost, A BLACK CRAPE VEIL, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, near the corner of Dock and Second Sts. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery, if left at the Star Office. ap 7 t

For Sale, TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, LYING in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover County. For further particulars apply to ap 7 d&w t M. D. MOTT.

For Rent, That fine Residence, on South side of Market Street between 6th and 6th, now occupied by Mr. Brunkley. The house contains six rooms, with stable and all necessary out-houses. Good furnished or unfurnished as desired, with lease to run to October 1st, 1885. Apply to Real Estate Agent. ap 7 t

Yesterday WE OPENED A FRESH STOCK OF CLOTHING, to which the attention of buyers is called. MUMSON, ap 7 t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Description. One Square One Day... Two Days... Three Days... Four Days... Five Days... One Week... Two Weeks... Three Weeks... One Month... Three Months... Six Months... One Year...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ice Cream. ON AND AFTER TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MY ICE CREAM SALOON will be open for the season. Also, will be prepared to fill orders for Cream for families and parties delivered in any part of the city. Patrons respectfully solicited. ap 7 t

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Roller Skates. JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ROLLER SKATES, all sizes and styles, from One Dollar and upward. Now is the time to prepare yourselves with Roller Skates and go to the Opera House Skating Rink—one of the finest in the South and open every day. Call at HEINSEBGER'S, ap 7 t Live Book and Music Stores.

"Fire-Proof Oil" IS BETTER THAN "KEROSENE OIL," OR any other Burning Oil. Can be used in any lamp. For sale by HOLMES & WATTERS, 7 North Front St. HENRY HAAR, 701 Chestnut St. WM. OTERSEN, corner 4th and Market. GIESCHEN & BRO., corner Chestnut and McRae. F. H. SMITH, corner 4th and Campbell. J. C. STEVENSON & CO., 417 North Fourth St. Watch this list and see it grow. mh 25 t

This Spring FINDS US BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER to meet the wants of CLOTHING BUYERS. We were in the Northern markets early, and secured the pick of all the leading new styles of Garments for Men, Boys and Children's Wear. We have, and offer at attractive prices, this rare selection of clothing, and we feel quite sure we will repeat our efforts to please our CLOTHING, no matter whether you want a Suit for a Man or Boy. Our stock is large and varied, and the prices asked are lower than the average dealer can buy the same for. We have maintained the LEAD in the CLOTHING TRADE in this section for years, and appreciating this fact we are stimulated to surpass each preceding season's efforts to please our trade and constantly increase it. This week we will display AN ENTIRE NEW SPRING STOCK, and we invite every one interested to give us a call. OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is complete, and our force of workmen thrice as large as any other establishment in the State. We are therefore better prepared for the trade than any other house. A. DAVID, ap 8 t Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Sweet Comfort. NOTHING ADDS SO MUCH TO YOUR HAPPINESS as good solid comfort in your foot-gear. We can give you fits in an easy way and at very reasonable prices. Call on us. Geo. R. French & Sons, ap 5 t 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Our \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes NEVER FAIL TO GIVE SATISFACTION. WE have received another large lot of them, and can supply the trade. Remember that our \$2.00 Gents' Shoes cannot be beaten for the price. Give me a call. A. SHERRILL, 108 Market St. ap 5 t

New Spring Styles! Stiff & Soft Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN, ap 5 t Hatters.

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address FRANK BROS., ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. or O. G. FARMLEY, JR., ap 1 t an tr Wilmington, N. C.

Toilet Soaps. I HAVE MADE A LARGE REDUCTION IN the price of Colgate's Toilet Soaps and Shampoos. Do not fail to try the Dental Skin Soap. J. H. HARRISON, Drugist and Seedsmen, New Market, Wilmington, N. C. ap 5 t

Look, Boys! MARBLES, TOPS, BALLS, BATS, KITES, AC. Call and buy in a hurry of the most desirable PAPER BAGS, STRAW WRAPPING PAPER, TWINE, &c. FINE STATIONERY, put up in convenient pads and boxes, &c., &c. C. W. YATES, 119 Market St. ap 5 t

This IS THE MONTH FOR FARMERS AND COUNTRY merchants to send their produce to J. H. MARSHALL, No. 24 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. He is selling at fair prices for CASH. ap 5 d&w t

Cheap Reading. MUNROE'S LIBRARY, SEASIDE LIBRARY, Lovell's Library, Bessemer's Library, etc. etc. etc. New Books of all kinds, all the leading New York Dailies, Weeklies, &c. Popular News and Cheap Store. Reading Room in rear of store. 30 cent per month. ap 5 t

New Goods. WE ARE SHOWING MANY DESIRABLE STYLES OF NEW GOODS and getting in NOV. KITES daily. Come and see us; we will take pleasure in showing anything in the way of DRY GOODS, MATTINGS, &c. ap 5 d&w t R. M. MCINTIRE