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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

A destructive fire occurred in Vicksburg, Miss.; loss \$250,000. The Pullman Palace Car Co. shops and other buildings at Philadelphia burned; loss about \$200,000.

Col. McClure writes from Washington to his paper, the Philadelphia Times, that there are more vacancies than recommendations.

While many Democrats complain because there are no prompt removals of Federal officers who have abused their official positions as partisans, they are forgetful that there are no charges or formal complaints before the President or Cabinet officers against the officials whose removal is demanded.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that the Essays and Speeches of the late Jeremiah S. Black, are in the press of the Appletons.

The United States Senate stands 40 Republicans and 24 Democrats. One vacancy each in Oregon and Illinois.

The Supreme Court's decision of the Virginia coupon cases is regarded in the North as a blow at repudiation.

Referring to the London correspondent of the New York Times, the Charleston News & Courier says, and we agree with it:

Spirits Turpentine.

Solicitor General Phillips will continue to live in Washington.

Two small frame buildings in Elizabeth City were consumed last week.

Morganton Star: Commissioner Patterson informs that violations of the Internal Revenue law are on the increase again.

Robert Burns, the incomparable Scotch poet, was half starved in life for the want of proper recognition, and now the manuscripts to two of his poems, "Tam O'Shanter" and "The Lament of Mary Queen of Scots," sells in London for some \$750.

Thursday night. All of his corn and wheat were destroyed, which was insured together with the house for \$400.

Concord Register: The Reformed Church organized its Sunday School last Sunday morning with about thirty-five members.

John S. Long, Esq., has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Lenoir County High School.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. H. SMITH—For sale. MUNSON—Merchant tailoring.

THE CITY.

Only two bales of cotton received yesterday.

Don't forget the "Two Johns" performance to-night.

Our Baptist friends say they are having good meetings.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt has been elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange in place of Mr. H. C. McQueen, resigned.

The tenth annual meeting of the Bellevue Cemetery Company will take place at the office of Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., on Friday, the 24th inst., at 8 p. m.

The Wizard Oil Company's Concert for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry Company will take place at the Opera House on next Monday night.

Mr. C. M. Harris is to have a picture gallery as well as a reading room in connection with his new stand.

Bishop Keane's Lecture Last Night. St. Thomas' Church was comfortably filled by an appreciative and cultured audience last night.

The society offers eighty or ninety premiums, besides a large number of special premiums, as for instance: For the best artistic design in flowers \$30.

Not the least attractive feature of the evening was the vocal and instrumental music of the choir.

To-night the learned divine delivers another lecture, his subject being "The Light of the World."

Attempted Burglary. An attempt was made Tuesday night to burglarize the residence of Capt. E. B. Willis, on McRae, between Mulberry and Walnut streets.

Foreign Exports. The Danish barque Danabad, Capt. Hahn, was cleared from this port for Antwerp, yesterday.

Church Improvements. We are glad to learn that there is a prospect of some very decided improvements to the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Wm. Dry, a small colored boy, tried to convince his pater familias that he was "as big a man as his daddy."

CITY FOUNTAINS.

One of Wilmington's Greatest Needs—A Proposition to Locate Two on Market Street—How to Secure Them, &c.

Wilmington has long felt the want of proper facilities for supplying water in some public place for the benefit of our country friends and others who are tending market, or who in any event are at times desirous of watering their horses.

Mr. Airy News: Jerry Gallian, who resides near Low Gap, in this county, committed suicide last Saturday by hanging himself in the fork of a laurel bush.

New Bern Journal: John S. Long, Esq., has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Lenoir County High School.

The one to be placed at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets is to be 10 feet 9 inches high to the bottom of the centre lamp, 2 feet 7 inches high to the top of the basin.

Now Mayor Hall is very anxious about these fountains and wants them in place as quick as possible.

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The following have been appointed standing committees of the Produce Exchange for the ensuing year:

Finance—B. F. Hall, D. L. Gore, J. L. Cantwell. Law—C. P. Mebane, B. G. Worth.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Hanover Bible Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the office of the North Carolina Presbyterian.

Steps were taken which bear promise of securing a thorough canvass of the city at an early day.

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STEAMER BURNED.

The Steamer Excelsior Destroyed by Fire.

The steamer Excelsior, Capt. H. L. Bowdoin, left her wharf for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock.

The destruction of the boat was almost complete. Capt. Bowdoin states that she is nothing but a shell.

The captain and men came back on the steamer D. Marchion.

BASE BALL MATTERS.

The New Seaside Base Ball Club grounds are now in complete order for the first Association games to take place here on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of May.

A professional battery, consisting of Mr. H. Kutz, pitcher, and Mr. C. F. Koochey, catcher, are expected to arrive from Baltimore this evening.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, variable winds, generally from southeast to southwest.

Railroad Matters—A Public Meeting to Discuss the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Road.

A number of prominent officials connected with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, including Mr. Julian A. Gray, President, and Mr. J. D. Williams and Mr. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville.

An inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry Company, Capt. J. C. Morrison, under orders from Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., will take place in front of the City Hall this afternoon at half past 5 o'clock.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The work of stripping the schr. F. E. Spinner commenced yesterday.

The schr. Curtis Ackerly, which put in here in distress a week or so ago, is on the dry dock, having a new rudder put in.

The schr. Isaac M. Clark, which recently put in here in distress, has nearly unloaded her lumber at the railroad wharf, after which she will go on the dry dock again for repairs.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertisements. Rows include One Square One Day, Two Days, Four Days, One Week, Two Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Six Months, One Year.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Two Lines will correspond to make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only—Thursday, April 23.

Third annual tour of the LAUGHING CYCLOPE.

Two Johns Comedy Co.

"TWO JOHNS." PHILIP JOHN... J. C. STEWART... J. H. BIRCH...

Auction Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE N. C. State Exposition Company, we will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, N. C., on May 15th, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., the Main building, 280,000 feet of lumber, 170 Window Frames, 24 Hatches, 14 planed and fitted; 4 large Doors, with locks and hinges; 8 small doors; 574 square feet Roofing; 30 Bolts, 1216; 163 Bolts, 5/16; Lumber in main building, over 500,000 feet.

Newborne Rice Mill for Sale.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY IS OFFERED at private sale, for a division, consisting of one 40-Horse Engine, two Cylinder Boilers, of more than ample capacity, nine Brotherhod Patent Pumps, with all Fixtures and Machinery necessary for turning out Rice, in cotton seed, has been now in daily operation.

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Annual Meeting.

THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Trestle upon that part of their New Road between Centerville Bridge, near Wilson, and Fayetteville, seventy miles in length.

Proposals must be filed before the 26th day of April next at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company.

Proposals will be for work by sections of ten miles, or for one half or the whole of the work.

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Merchant Tailoring Department. IN THIS DEPARTMENT WE ARE SHOWING a magnificent line of Clothing and Dressing in different shades, Sargis, in all the leading colors.

Standard Organs, MANUFACTURED BY PELCOURT & COMPANY. Over 122,344 in use. Every Organ guaranteed for five years.

THE BAUS FINE. THE WHELOCK PLANOS. ARE FOR SALE AT HENSBERGER'S. Live Book and Music Stores.

THE BOOM HAS STARTED! AND WE WANT TO KEEP UP THE RUSH. We have had since the Spring weather opened.

Our prices for MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN'S SUITS are SO LOW that buyers are really surprised.

We invite attention to our \$6.50 SUITS, worth fully \$10.00. These Suits are in Frocks and Sacks, and several Colors, and we guarantee them worth 50 per cent. more.

We have BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, both Knee and Long Pants, that will sell at a GREAT DEAL LESS THAN THEIR VALUE.

A. DAVID, CLOTHIER. FOR Sale, THE HOUSE AND LOT ON THE northwest corner of Third and Chestnut streets. For terms, see address P. O. BOX 20, 725, Greensboro, Florida.

Notice. IN ORDER TO KEEP PACE WITH THE HARD times, the Store will be furnished with the NEW SCALDING HORNS for 25 CENTS EACH. Will always have the best of them. Liquors and Cigars on hand to meet the demand of my patrons.