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OUTLINES.

The large boat factory of Bridges & Co., at South Framingham, Mass., was burned Thursday night; loss \$200,000. A flood in Gainesville, Texas, swept away many houses; several lives were lost.

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Weather Indications: The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, variable winds, shifting to northerly in the northern portion, generally higher barometer.

Down the River: Mr. J. A. Gray, of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, Mr. G. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, and a number of our prominent citizens, including Messrs. J. H. Currie, Wm. Calder, G. W. Williams and others, went down the river yesterday, on the steamer Louise, to visit and inspect the government works and other points of interest, below.

THE MAILS: The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Low Shoes: WE HAVE IN GREAT VARIETY. WASH GOODS--Soft Finish, Fast Colors and at Lowest Prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: A. G. McGIET, Auctioneer. BY COLLIER & CO. MONDAY, 27TH INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, we will sell, on the Beach, near New Inlet, the

Schr. Gen. F. E. Spinner: HULL, TACKLE, SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. Parties wishing to attend the sale can leave city at 8 o'clock A. M., on Steamer Louise, and return same day.

Chickens and Eggs: 500 DOZEN EGGS WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY at 12 1/2c per dozen. Chickens, alive and dressed.

Geo. R. French & Sons: 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Spring Hats! IF YOU WISH STRAWS ASK FOR THEM.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertisements, and corresponding rates for different durations.

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.

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 running the mill.

Annual Meeting: THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Notice to Rail Road Contractors: THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Trestle work that part of their New Road between Conover Bridge, near Wilson and Fayetteville, seventy miles in length.

FOR SALE: A Steam Saw Mill, complete in every respect. Capacity 60 M. feet per day (has passed 20 M. This mill is in excellent condition.

Germany, Denmark and Sweden will remain neutral.

There is wonderful activity in the army and navy quarters in England.

On Wednesday the thermometer recorded 83 in the shade in New York.

Charles Dickens's son was not killed as reported. Only one policeman was killed.

If war should come cotton would be flat, but food might be in demand. Do you see?

Mary Anderson's yacht was not much of a boat after all. It only fetched at auction \$2,100.

The Baltic Sea will not be closed. Russia is fortifying Batoum, on the eastern coast of the Black Sea.

Boyd, of Winchester, is the best poker player in Kentucky. He couldn't see any fun in a \$3,000 consulate and no fees.

Annie Cutler deliberately laid in wait in Philadelphia for John H. Suipe and shot him dead. She was his discarded mistress.

John C. Calhoun, of Arkansas, is a grandson of the great South Carolinian, and is an applicant for the Consulate at Glasgow.

A woman has sued Ross Winans. She alleges that he lived with her as wife and passed her off as such. He is now living in Scotland having married a sister of Whistler, the artist.

Mrs. Garfield has an estate of \$450,000, and an income of \$16,000 exclusive of the \$5,000 pension given her by the people. She can get along on that quite comfortably without marrying.

Of ten persons in the News and Courier of Thursday there was but one Mister. There were six Colonels. We suspect some of them were only "Kurnels" on the peace establishment.

It is reported that Mahone and his tribe are howling loudly for repudiation. The Virginia Readjusters are much stirred. Mahone will run for Governor on the strength of the Coupon decision and on a repudiation platform.

France got so much glory out of the Chinese fiasco that it is burning to knock the chip off John Bull's head. It knows that Ireland is treading on his coat tail while the Russian Bear is right in front sitting up on its haunches making faces.

Here is what purports to be the ultimatum of Russia. It is in the Herald's cable dated Vienna, 22nd April:

"Information which has been received here from St. Petersburg political circles creates a great sensation. It is to the effect that the only condition on which peace can be assured is that England shall acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan and the extinction of English influence on the Amer's country. In this case only, it is said, is a peaceful understanding between England and Russia possible."

Mr. A. M. Keiley has not declined the Mission to Italy but will go to his post. Such is the latest. But the New York Times says the Italian Government will not receive him.

Spirits Turpentine: Dr. Theodore Martine, a native of Fayetteville, died recently.

Clinton Caucasian: One physician in this county informs us that he has treated 100 cases of pneumonia since winter began.

Ashville Citizen: On Sunday there was discovered in Mill creek, near Old Fort, the body of a negro man named Chas. Spencer, with his neck broken and his skull crushed. There is little or no doubt but that the negro came to his death by violence.

Raleigh News-Observer: Dr. Edward Warren, Bey, is seeking the post of consul at Padua. Judge John T. Sneed, of Tennessee, seeks the Judgeship at Washington, which Judge Wylie has resigned. Judge Sneed was born in Raleigh, and is a first class man as well as a most excellent Judge.

Fayetteville Observer: There are at present about twenty-three new houses being built in Campbell and its immediate vicinity. Some of these houses are small and others large.

DEATH OF MR. TOMLINSON: On Thursday night last, after a long and painful illness, this worthy citizen passed away. Mr. Tomlinson was in his 62d year, was a man of decided traits of character, straightforward and honest in all his relations with his fellow men.

Henderson Gold Leaf: We very much regret to learn of the sad and sudden death of Mr. Ed. D. Mason, son of Capt James Mason, of Henderson, which occurred near Buffalo Springs, Mecklenburg county, Va., last Thursday. Mr. Mason was in the woods engaged in getting some timbers. A large tree had been felled and while the men were engaged in heaving the log out, a limb which had evidently been broken from a neighboring tree by the falling one, fell on him inflicting injuries from which he died next day. He was about 30 years old and unmarried.

Charlotte Observer: Several of our citizens were being driven out by Mr. Walter Miller's farm yesterday afternoon, witnessed the somewhat unusual spectacle of a colored woman ploughing her husband, a la George L. Cox. J. B. Prince, the champion bicyclist of the world, with his manager W. J. Morgan, the champion of Canada, will be in Charlotte week after next and will give an exhibition of their skill and endurance as riders on the race track at the fair grounds. Mr. Prince, on his bicycle, will run a five mile race against the fastest trotting horse that can be matched against him, and Mr. Morgan will run a half mile race against the same horse.

Raleigh Visitor: Master Ashley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. N. Ramsey, fell from a porch yesterday and badly fractured his left arm.

Mr. Willis Holding, of Wake Forest township, has killed 600 hawks up to the present time. The ladies of that township can now raise chickens with impunity.

We learn from a passenger who came through on the fast freight train from Portsmouth this morning that it was run into on the

high bridge at Weldon last night by the regular night train, from Petersburg, and came near causing a serious accident.

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Let it Go by Default: It is said that Geo. A. Poppe, whose death by suicide was published in yesterday's STAR, had a legacy left him by his parents some years ago, amounting to four or five thousand dollars, but as it was necessary for him to apply for it in person at Hamburg, Germany, he never received it, and it will now revert to his relatives in that place.

The Late Inspection: We understand that the inspection and drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Thursday afternoon, which was conducted by Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second regiment, was considered by that officer as perfectly satisfactory, as was the one that preceded it by Inspector General Cameron. The shooting was pronounced excellent.

Base Ball Matters: The practice game of base ball at the Seaside Base Ball grounds yesterday afternoon was witnessed by quite a crowd, and the dexterity of the "professionals" was particularly admired. The club will be thoroughly in practice by the 5th proximo.

RIVER AND MARINE: The Messrs. J. T. & J. W. Harper are the owners of a fine fleet of steamers, including the Blanche, the Italian, the Passport and the Louise, the former having the largest interest in them.

Quartermen's Meetings: Second Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South Whiteville Circuit, at Fair Bluff, April 25 and 26.

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Appointments by Bishop Watson, of the Diocese of East Carolina.

April 28 Sunday, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

29 Tuesday, M.P. S. Paul's, Bookhook.

30 Wednesday, S. Paul's, Edenton.

31 Thursday, M.P. S. Luke's, Washington co.

THE CITY: NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER--New books.

MUNSON--Gents' underwear.

JAS. I. METTS--Round herring.

HAYS & JONES--Spring lamb, etc.

W. L. MENDON--New shoe store.

HALL & PEARBALL--Flour, etc.

J. C. STEVENSON--Chickens and eggs.

Showed Fight: A young steer was brought across the ferry yesterday morning, and was carried through the streets to the market house with his head in a sack.

Military Convention: There will be a military convention here to day, to be composed of delegates from the various companies embraced in the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., of which Col. W. C. Jones is commander.

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Underwear: GENTLEMEN'S BALBRIGGAN, LISLE Thread, Indis. Gaze, and Gossamer Under shirts, White and Colored Lisle Thread Hosiery, Suspenders, Braces, Sleeve and Scarf Supporters, and Silk Garters in all colors.

We Offer: 1800 Bbls Good FLOUR, 500 Kegs NAILS, 100 Hds Choice CUBA MOLASSES, AND A FEW OTHERS.

New Shoe Store: THE SECOND LOT OF THOSE POPULAR SHOES has just arrived at Meadows' New Shoe Store in Brooklyn. Come and examine quality and prices before buying elsewhere.

Spring Lambs: SHOES has just arrived at Meadows' New Shoe Store in Brooklyn. Come and examine quality and prices before buying elsewhere.

Sampson County Beef: LEAVE ORDERS AT Stall No. 4, Where you can get THE BEST to be found in the Wilmington market.

Hard Times: YES, BUT WE ARE OFFERING GOODS AT 1/2 PRICE to suit the times. Call and see our Farmer, Golden Harvest, Columbia, and South end Cooking Stoves, Lamp Chimneys and Burners at bottom prices.

W. S. Briggs & Co. Pharmacists: WE GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE compounding of physicians' prescriptions, using the BEST DRUGS that can be bought.

Rock Lime: FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CUBIC YARD. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE.

For the Sound: PARTIES GOING TO THE SOUND CAN HEAR of something to their advantage by calling at the Cartage, Harness, Saddle, Trunk, Satchel, Harness and Saddle Factory of

Ice Cream! Ice Cream Soda! PURE CREAM WITH ALL OF THE FLAVOR OF PLAIN SODA.

Handwoven Gents' Shoes: COME AND TRY A PAIR OF OUR \$4.50 GENTS' Handwoven Shoes; also Gents' Low-cut Shoes; very cheap. Ladies and Misses' shoes in great variety at low prices at

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith AGENTS: INSURE AT ONCE.

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 we will sell at a GREAT DEAL LESS THAN THEIR VALUE.

A. DAVID, CLOTHIER.

"Fire-Proof Oil" IS BETTER THAN "KEROSENE OIL" OR any other Burning Oil. Can be used in any lamp.

HOLMES & WATTEES, 7 North Front St. HENRY HAAR, 701 Church St.

W. M. OTERBERG, corner 5th and Market. GIBNEY & BIRD, corner Chestnut and McRae. F. H. SMITH, corner 4th and Campbell.

J. C. STEVENSON & CO., 617 North Fourth St. H. J. ABBES, corner 7th and Market St. J. C. STEVENSON, 131 Market St. H. SOULEN, corner 5th and Walnut St. J. H. BOESCH, No. 301 North Fourth St.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. 10th APRIL, 1885.

SALED PROPOSALS for about 100 thousand feet sawed LUMBER, and 2,000 pounds IRON RODS and NAILS, for use on the Neuse River below Kinston, will be received at this office until 12 M. on 1st May, 1885, and opened immediately thereafter. Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at this office. Bids will be received for the whole or portions of the above amounts. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FOR SALE CHEAP, A NEW TEAMWAGON, COMFORTY and FOURTRUCK. Apply to W. H. SMITH, No. 16 East Battery, Charleston, S. C.

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. PAYS ALL LOSSES WITHOUT DISCOUNT.