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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

J. Parker Veasey has been appointed Postmaster at Baltimore, Md. — Bruce, Register of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation...

Minister Keiley and family have sailed for Europe. Very cold weather for May in Wisconsin and Iowa.

The Cluverius trial excites almost unparalleled interest in Richmond. The Tory press of England, are very sarcastic and bitter.

The Herald says the State census will probably show 1,400,000 population for New York City and 5,500,000 for the State.

When Capt. Phelan appeared in court in New York, he produced quite an armory. He had three pistols on his person.

Stonewall Jackson's daughter Julia was not married, as announced, but is to be married on the 2nd of June.

Gen. Irwin McDowell, the Federal hero who was licked so badly at the first battle of Manassas, is dead.

The competing drill at Mobile opened on the 5th. Alabama, South Carolina, Iowa and Georgia were represented by one or more companies.

The alleged poet, Mr. Paul J. Hayne, is six feet high, and so his friends call him the Longfellow of the South.

That is neither smart nor intelligent. Mr. Hayne is a true poet, and his name is not as given.

Joseph Martin, said to be a native of this State, is now under trial at Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of young Percy Carrington.

Col. Otter, with 300 men, attacked the Indians numbering 600, according to a dispatch in the New York Herald, on the 3d inst., and after fighting seven hours Riel's allies were defeated.

The religion of the "Gas Meter" is on the decline. In Chicago 518 meters were tested and 513 were found to register too fast.

The Educational Board of North Carolina would rather have the children of North Carolina pronounce and spell like that grand old hump-bug, Noah Webster.

When ignorance is bias, 'tis folly to be wise.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XXXVI.—NO. 40. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1885. WHOLE NO. 5815

Diamonds are no longer a standard and safe investment as will be seen from the following from the Boston Post:

"It is stated by a London paper that the price of diamonds has fallen from \$15 to \$2.75 per carat. Of old, the world received each year new diamonds of about \$250,000 in value on the average.

The Mormons are moving on Washington with their address. They are about to try their hand on the self-willed man of the White House.

The late Mrs. Francis A. Vanderbilt was about 50 years of age. She was born in Louisiana county, Va., and her first husband was a Mobile lawyer by the name of Elliott.

Spirits Turpentine. — Graham Gleason, the Sidney cotton mill resumed work Tuesday morning, after standing still a week on account of measles among the operatives.

Charlotte Observer: There are three candidates already in the field. The present chief, Capt. F. A. McIninch, will be a candidate for re-election.

Dallas Current: Mr. Julian S. Carr, proprietor of the world-renowned Blackwell Durham Tobacco Factory, two or three weeks ago received a consignment of this place, 3,000 cigarettes to be sold for the benefit of the Dallas Presbyterian Church.

Greensboro Workman: We have seen the drawing of the new Methodist parsonage. It presents a fine appearance on paper. The closing exercises of Graham Normal College will take place on Friday, the 29th of May.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. W. C. Allman informs us that Mr. Crisp, who resides on Stegob, Graham county, was found in the woods dead, shot through the head.

Roanoke Rocket: After a hotly contested battle of ballots with "our friends the enemy," the cause of Democracy and the Democratic ticket, as we predicted, triumphed in the election of Monday last.

New Berns Journal: Mr. H. C. Canaday, who arrived from New Orleans last night, reports a disastrous fire near Silver Point on Monday night at 11 o'clock.

Richlands: We had a terrible wind on this section on the evening of May 1st doing great damage. Mr. E. L. Franks's buggy shelter was blown down and his buggy broken all to pieces.

La Grange items: Capt. Davis will commence work on his new school building sometime next week. The houses to be 40x80 feet and three stories high.

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Day of Fasting and Prayer: To-day, Friday, May 8th, has been set apart by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South, as a day of fasting and prayer in behalf of their approaching annual meeting.

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Business is such that he must take time to consider before answering. The commencement exercises of Oxford Female Seminary, of which Mr. F. P. Hobgood is principal, will be held June 2nd & 3rd.

State Board of Education was in session yesterday. It is composed of all the State officers. The object of the meeting was principally in regard to school books, particularly the subject of the new text books on physiology and hygiene.

U. S. District Court. In this Court yesterday sentence was passed by Judge Seymour on Ben Allen and Louise Allen, both colored, who were convicted on Wednesday of counterfeiting silver coin of the United States.

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No tramps put in their appearance at the station house Wednesday night. The protracted meeting at the Front Street Methodist Church has closed.

Frequent showers and cool weather predicted by the almanacs for today. Mr. Wm. Richardson, at his place about four miles from the city, has been digging some very fine new Irish potatoes.

The German brig Clara, Capt. Voss, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 3,288 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,036.

The gold watch and chain stolen from the shop of Mr. Bentill, on Second street, last week, was the property of Mr. Geo. P. Lamb and valued by him at \$110. No trace of the thief.

At the election held in Raleigh on the 4th inst., Capt. Virginius Ballard, one of our old Wilmington boys, was elected as a Democratic Alderman from the First Ward.

Boys are in the habit of placing large stones in the streets and other thoroughfares used by vehicles, much to the annoyance of drivers.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, clearing in the northern portion.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.50; Three Days, \$2.00; Four Days, \$2.50; Five Days, \$3.00; Six Days, \$3.50; One Week, \$4.00; Two Weeks, \$7.00; One Month, \$12.00; Three Months, \$30.00; Six Months, \$50.00; One Year, \$80.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OFFICE OF WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR CROSS TIES FOR THE WILSON & FAYETTEVILLE RAIL ROAD, of the following description:

To be 6 1/2" wide and a half foot long, (9) nine inches wide, (7) seven inches thick, to show at least (7) seven inches bearing each side, to be evenly and smoothly hewed and squared, butted at each end.

To be of (5) five black cypress white oak, post oak or pine. If not to be hewed upon all four sides, the others to have the bark taken off on two sides. This to be delivered on a line of road at such points as may be agreed upon, and cross piled on piles of 10 ties each, at intervals of 100 feet, or otherwise as may be agreed upon.

This except Black Cypress, not to be cut before the 1st of July, 1885. Bids will be received until the 28th of July, 1885. Address: F. GARDNER, Engineer W. & F. R. R. Road, my 8 1885. Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28th, 1885.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a lease by this Company of the Railroad and property of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, and for the purpose of providing for the financial needs of this Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary. my 8 1885. Review copy.

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Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES, 25 do SMOKED do, 1500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 100 Pails LARD, 100 Hds and Bbls Cuba and Porto Rico MOLASSES, 25 Bbls CAROLINA RICE, 200 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGARS, 1000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, 500 " FINE, 50 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUF, 500 Bundles HOOP IRON, Nails, Bungs, Shot, Snuff, Tobacco, Soda, Lye, Potash, Soap, Starch, Crackers, Candy, &c., &c.

For sale at low figures. Cash buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers & Com. Merchants, my 8 1885. Nos. 16 & 18 No. 11 Water St.

JUST RECEIVED, AND MUST BE SOLD AT A LOW PRICE. These are not railroad Eggs, but are from the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and are sold at a low price. Come early and avoid the loss. Cash delivery, there are too many. JOHN R. MARSHALL, General Commission Merchant, my 8 1885. No. 34 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

FIGGERS TELL. \$866,000. PAID BY Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. IN NORTH CAROLINA. For Losses 1884, and paid WITHOUT DISCOUNT. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith my 8 1885. AGENTS.

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Toilet Sets. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT of very pretty Toilet Sets, which we are selling cheap. The best and cheapest Refrigerator to be had for the money. Also, Preservers and Benders at low prices. W. E. ALDEN & CO., my 8 1885. Plumbers, Gas Fitters & Tinners, 28 Market Street.

Best in the State. OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES IS THE largest in the State, best make, greatest variety in style and low down in price. Call and see. my 8 1885. Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET, my 8 1885.