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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The cotton crop in slight amounts to 539,981 bales. — London journals doubt the success of arbitration in the Anglo-Russian difficulty...

On the 19th of May the revised New Testament will be ready for sale.

Edward VII will be the historic name of the Prince of Wales if he becomes King of England.

Mr. Cleveland is the great American eye doctor. One look was enough to cure Henri Waterson.

Edwins, only child of Edwin Booth, is to wed a Mr. Ignatius Grossman, of Boston, on the 18th inst.

Lieut. Gov. Black, son of the great Jerry, is looming up for the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania.

"Trajan," the very striking American novel we lately referred to, is meeting with very high praise from the critics.

Rev. Sam Jones's description of dancing is that "it is hugging set to music." That may account for its popularity.

Dr. John J. Moran, of Baltimore, has been giving his statement of how Poe died. He attended him. Some years ago he published a similar account.

Lookout. At a Connecticut Church Fair forty three persons were poisoned by the ice cream. Fact.

Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald, wife of ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, was pronounced by Matthew Arnold the most beautiful woman in the world.—Phil Record.

Matthew Arnold saw about one woman in 100,000 in this country and his opinion is worth nothing therefore. He ought to have gone to Baltimore and then turned Southward.

The Augusta Chronicle is out in a new dress. It is a very well edited paper. The Georgia dailies lead all the South.

We are glad to see it announced that Dr. Edward Warren does not stand much chance of getting the \$6,000 consularship to Paris. He is not the right sort of man for a Reform Administration to handle.

"Dr. Warren is not entitled to the place by any means, and especially is he not entitled to it as a native of North Carolina. He left the State soon after the war, and has lived abroad most of the time since. He did not stay to help us through the days of reconstruction, nor has he been here to help turn the rascal out." He should not now be turned in.

Dr. Shady, one of the most eminent of American physicians, in his Medical Record, of last week, says while General Grant's general health has improved the cancer "shows a slight tendency to progress. The sloughy exudation has disappeared, exposing exuberant fungoid granulations in its place. This condition still involves the right and posterior parts of the pharynx, the right tonsillar region, and the right side of the base of the tongue. The palatal curtain is still considerably infiltrated."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A salesman. MURSON—Can fill orders. BURR & BAILEY—Fencing. BURR & BAILEY—For sale. D. M. WILLIAMS—Lost dog. HINSHBERG—Blank books. BEN WHITE—Hanging again. Wm. H. GREEN—Soda water. YATES—Base ball supplies, etc. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—It is a fact. I. SHRIER—Making things hum. P. PASQUCCI—Returned to city. Jno. J. HERRICK—White goods. J. R. MARSHALL—To publishers. BROWN & RODDICK—Special lots. R. M. McINTIRE—At close prices. Mrs. W. H. GREEN—Cold milk, etc. A. SHRIER—Ladies' opera slippers. C. M. HARRIS—Bell 3-cent cigars. STATEMENT—Phoenix Insurance Co. C. T. PECKHAM—Proposals wanted. FRENCH & SONS—Economy is wealth. STATEMENT—Orient Mutual Ins. Co. W. E. DAVIS & SON—Kennebec ice. J. W. GORDON & SMITH—Fingers tall. McDUGALL & BOWDER—Trunks, etc. HARRISON & ALLEN—Straw novelties. S. H. FISHER—Will keep the trade. STATEMENT—Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. PARKER & TAYLOR—Ice cream freezers. W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Cotton planters. STATEMENT—Ins. Co. of North Carolina. BRIDGES & CO.—The great advantage. J. F. SCARBOROUGH—Real estate for sale. R. J. GARRETT—Live stock com. merch. COLLIER & CO.—Sale horses and mules. O. FENNEL, JR.—Administrator's notice. FISHING EXCURSION—Wednesday morn'g. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.—Flour, bacon, lard, etc.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 11 bales. Day's length 13 hours and 44 minutes. Eggs were retailing yesterday at 12 1/2 cents per dozen. No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday mering. One white tramp applied for accommodations at the station house Thursday night. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, will preach at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night. The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church takes place to-morrow night. Bishop Watson will preach and administer confirmation at St. John's Church to-day, at 11 o'clock. To-day is the 22nd anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson, who died on the 10th of May, 1863. Capt. J. I. Metts, the Chief Marshal, requests his aids to meet him at Southernland's stables to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M. The Produce Exchange will be open to-morrow (Memorial Day) from 11 a. m. to 12 m., closing at the latter hour for the day. Four persons, one white and three colored, were granted marriage licenses by the Register of Deeds during the past week. Notwithstanding the efforts to suppress hog running at large on the streets, they will get out and root up the beautiful grass. The Criminal Court convenes in this city one week from to-morrow. It will be a busy term, there being several capital cases to try. The Rev. Dr. White, of Va., will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church this morning and night at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to seventeen persons at Masonboro Sound this morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Best officiating. Ben. Allen, the colored counterfeiter, goes to Albany to spend five years in the service of his country, and Louis Allen will spend an uneventful six months in the county jail, in this city. A game of base ball was played yesterday between two juvenile clubs, one commanded by Capt. Southernland, and the other by Capt. Belden, the former of which scored 9, and the latter 3. The interments in the various cemeteries during the past week were as follows: Oakdale, none; Bellevue, 1 adult; St. Thomas' Catholic, none; Pine Forest (col.), one adult and 1 child. Total, 3. The base ball club, known as the "City Boys" will play a match game with the Smithville club, "Young America," to-morrow afternoon, May 11th. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance. The Raleigh papers say the Seaside deserve great credit for their good playing during the late base ball contest here, and hope that the Seaside did not take their last inning in Wednesday's game. How about the Commercial Convention at Atlanta on the 19th, 20th and 21st? Will the Produce Exchange appoint delegates? Other cities are moving in the matter. Wilmington should be represented. The brig Hattie, Capt. Combs,

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Statement. SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE ORIENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ASSETS. December 31st, 1884. Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less the amount of encumbrances thereon, \$400,000.00. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, 150,000.00. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 30,000.00. Premiums or assessments unpaid, 38,750.00. Premium or assessment loans and notes, 100,000.00. All other assets, detailed in statement, 8,250.00. Total Assets, \$706,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Losses unpaid, including those re- stored, \$30,000.00. Reserve, as required by Law, 100,000.00. All other claims, 11,000.00. Total Liabilities, \$141,000.00. Total Income, \$35,817.00. Total Expenditures, 320,000.00. NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1884. Premiums received, \$3,000.00. Losses incurred, 1,121.35. President—EUGENE DUTTIN. Vice President—ALBERT OGDEN. Secretary—CHARLES IRVING. General Agent—SAM. NORTHROP.

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Statement. SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. ASSETS. December 31st, 1884. Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less the amount of encumbrances thereon, \$312,815.00. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, 5,770,000.00. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 329,404.00. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 30,468.40. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 608,467.17. Premiums or assessments unpaid, 428,007.17. Premium or assessment loans and notes, 148,120.81. All other assets, detailed in statement, 80,987.25. Total Assets, \$9,082,255.16.

LIABILITIES. Losses unpaid, including those re- stored, \$1,147,420.00. Reserve, as required by Law, 1,275,458.35. All other claims, 6,151.95. Total Liabilities, \$2,429,030.30. Capital Stock paid up, 5,000,000.00. Total Income, 4,105,498.19. Total Expenditures, 9,588,544.44. NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1884. Premiums received, \$2,997,200.00. Losses incurred, 1,450,000.00. President—CHAS. PEARY. Vice President—T. C. HENRY. Secretary—G. H. FLETCHER. General Agent—SAM. NORTHROP.

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Statement. SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF DECEMBER 31st, 1884. ASSETS. December 31st, 1884. Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less the amount of encumbrances thereon, \$103,205.31. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, 1,460,041.81. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 1,007,754.34. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 25,880.50. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 1,167,754.34. Premiums or assessments unpaid, 507,800.00. Premium or assessment loans and notes, 1,819.45. All other assets, detailed in statement, 80,382.01. Total Assets, \$4,825,017.07.

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Statement. SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF DECEMBER 31st, 1884. ASSETS. December 31st, 1884. Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less the amount of encumbrances thereon, \$103,205.31. Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, 1,460,041.81. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 1,007,754.34. Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 25,880.50. Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Banks, 1,167,754.34. Premiums or assessments unpaid, 507,800.00. Premium or assessment loans and notes, 1,819.45. All other assets, detailed in statement, 80,382.01. Total Assets, \$4,825,017.07.

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