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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Charlie Rose, one of the men accused of attempting to rob the R. & D. R. R. paymaster at Atlanta, Ga., has been captured. U. S. postmasters who make even temporary use of government funds in their hands are declared guilty of embezzlement, and are liable to fine and imprisonment. Hostile Indians have killed about twenty Mexicans across the Rio Grande. The town of Skidmore, Mo., was burned Saturday; loss \$100,000. Admiral Jouett reports everything quiet on the Isthmus of Panama. Gen. Sheridan has organized an Indian police force of one hundred Cherokees, in Indian Territory. The King of Dahomey has captured about a thousand French prisoners, and proposes to eat them. The thermometer registered 45 degrees in New York yesterday; there were many fatal cases of sunstroke. In Raleigh, Pa., the mercury rose to 99 degrees; there were several fatalities from heat in some of the mills employed were compelled to quit work. The Wesleyan Conference began its sessions at New-castle; 700 clergymen are in attendance. At 7:45 last night General Grant appeared to be sinking. The Union National Bank, one of the oldest on Wall street, has decided to wind up its business. Ivey Lomax killed Silas Jeter (both colored) in Union county, S. C. J. Ross, dry goods dealer, Charlotte, N. C., failed, liabilities \$35,000. Cholera deaths in Spain Monday 952; new cases 247. N. Y. markets: Money 1 1/2. Cotton, cotton firm at 10 1/4c; wheat, ungraded red 82 1/2c; southern flour steady; corn, ungraded 50 1/2c; rosin dull and weak at \$1 17 1/2; spirits turpentine dull at 37c.

got hurt, too. The pugnacious parson is only 65 years old. He evidently believes that when a fellow smites you on the cheek to go for him with both fists. But where does he get the gospel of killing from?

We saw in a North Carolina paper an editorial rebuking Sam Jones for his profanity. He said "some men ought to have been in hell long ago." That was very wrong. But what would Sam say of that editor if he knew he had been stealing a Georgia editor's lightning with which to exorcise the parson? He would have no "burnt district" or sheol in his reply.

In Paris very handsome and sweetly-toned and highly-polished pianofortes are made out of paper. An account says: "The color was cream-white. The tone of the instrument is reported not to be loud, but very sweet. The short, broken character of the sounds emitted by ordinary pianofortes is replaced by a soft, full, quasi-continuous sound, resembling somewhat that of the organ. It has been suggested that the evanescent texture of the compressed paper may have an influence in effecting the modification of sound."

There is a famous Russian nihilist author who writes under the pseudonym of "Stepneak." It has come to light that his real name is Michael Dragomanoff. The way he has exposed the barbarities of the Russian Government is absolutely revolting. It is indeed a horrid rule and it is no wonder that there are Nihilists: Alexander would faint cry out in his terror and despair—Drag-o-man-off.

FATAL BURNING.

A Colored Girl Fatally Burned—Excitement Caused by the Distressed Mother.

Yesterday morning Maria Elkins, wife of York Elkins, a well known colored cooper of this city, left her home on Second, between Marsteller and Meares street, in the extreme southern section of the city, to visit her husband for some purpose, who is employed at Mr. Alex. Oldham's Cape Fear Mills, leaving at home her daughter Minnie, between 9 and 10 years old, in charge of the baby. Not long afterwards (about half-past 10 o'clock) the whole neighborhood was startled by what appeared to be an explosion in the Elkins house and all rushed to their doors to see what had happened. Next appeared to their horror-stricken vision the person of the little girl, her clothing in a light blue. Several persons rushed to the assistance of the poor creature, and easily extinguished the slight remnant of fire, which had destroyed almost the last vestige of the unfortunate girl's clothing and reduced her entire person almost to a crisp. One scream was heard from her immediately after the occurrence of the noise—supposed to have been an explosion—and one cry, "Oh, Lord!" when she appeared at the door, after which she seemed unable to utter a sound. When the neighbors got to her she was gasping for breath. She was taken into the house, when every care and attention was bestowed upon her, while in the meantime a messenger had been dispatched for her mother.

There was no means of ascertaining exactly how the accident occurred, but as a kerosene oil can with the bottom blown out was found near the stove, it is supposed that the girl was in the act of pouring oil into the stove when it can exploded. The baby made a narrow escape, as one end of the carriage in which it had been sleeping was burned. The mother of the unfortunate girl was found on Front street, near Chestnut, and informed of the terrible accident, when she was so overcome with grief and horror that she commenced screaming at the top of her lungs. Her distressing cries were heard for squares around, and crowds ran in the direction of Front and Princess, some thinking there was an alarm of fire, and that some woman had been panned in by the flames, while others were bewildered, not knowing what to think. Soon, however, the cause of her heart touching cries became to be generally known, and all felt sympathy for the poor heart broken mother, who continued her cries all the way home and long after she arrived there. In fact, she was so overwhelmed by a sense of what had occurred that she fell down once or twice and had to be assisted to her feet, and was finally lifted into a vehicle and thus conveyed to the side of her suffering and dying daughter.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—This week. Mrs. WAREK—Ice cream. HENNINGER—Hammocks, etc. BASE BALL—Durham vs Seaside. EXCURSION—Ladies Front St. Church.

Local Notes.

Three bales of cotton received yesterday. No cases for the Mayor's court yesterday morning. The thermometer registered as high as 88 degrees yesterday. The delegates to the Methodist District Conference, which meets at Smithville to-morrow-morning at 9 o'clock, leave on the boat this morning, in order to be there in time. The "Mutuals," one of the colored base ball clubs that played at the Seaside grounds on Monday, claim as a cause of their defeat that they only had four of their regular members in the game, the others being "new hands at the bellows."

Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday: State vs. Thomas Whitfield, larceny; judgment of the Court having been affirmed by the Supreme Court, defendant was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 6 years. State vs. Ulysses Richardson; assault and battery. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to 19 months in County House of Correction.

A Raving Maniac.

Liddy Shaw, colored, mentioned in the proceedings of the Mayor's court in our last issue as having been picked up on the streets apparently suffering from mental derangement, and locked up in the station house for further action, was yesterday morning a raving maniac, hurling denunciations at everybody and everything and exhibiting tendencies of the most violent and dangerous character. Dr. Potter, Superintendent of Health, visited her, but could not get near her. She will be held for examination by a commission de lunaticis inquirendo, when it is proposed to make application for her immediate admission into the insane asylum at Goldsboro, while in the meantime she will be confined in the insane department of the County Poor House.

First Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, held Monday night, it was decided to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, to become the pastor of that Church, and the Elders were instructed to subscribe the call and prosecute it before the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Kentucky.

Fire at Register's.

The store and stock of goods of Mr. R. H. Riddick, at Register's, on the W. C. & A. R. R., about eleven miles from this city, and in Columbus county, were destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss was covered by insurance in the North Carolina Home, represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, of this city, amounting to \$100 on building and \$700 on stock. Origin of fire not known.

Shot a Gray Eagle.

Mr. George C. Worth shot and killed a gray eagle at Sheriff Black's old place, on Middle Sound, on Monday, which measured six feet six and a half inches in length. The marksman killed the monster bird with a load of buckshot from an ordinary shot-gun.

BASE BALL.

Durham against Seaside To-day at Base Ball Park.

The Durham nine will play our home team to-day at half-past four on the Seaside grounds. Shaw and Drummy will act as battery for the visitors, and "Kookey" and Kurtz will represent the home boys. We hope "Kookey" is all right again, and that Kurtz will repeat the splendidly pitched game he honored the Durhams with when they were last here.

It will be remembered by many that the last game played with the Durhams resulted in a score of 1 to 0 for the Seaside, and many still consider that game the finest ever witnessed here. The club that beats Durham has some hard work ahead of it, but the home boys are waking up to the necessity of harder work and they hope for more successful terminations to their efforts. They intend to play ball to-morrow, and while they may make errors, they are determined to give Durham the warmest kind of reception.

AMATEUR BASE BALL CLUBS.

A spirited game was played yesterday afternoon at the Seaside grounds, between two strictly amateur clubs—Eureka and Enterprise. The visitors to the grounds were not so numerous as had been expected; a fact which may have dampened the ardor of the players somewhat. At the conclusion of the nine innings the score stood—Eureka 18, Enterprise 6.

The State Encampment.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and Cornet Concert Club left for the State encampment at Asheville yesterday morning. There were seventy-three in line, including the company, field officers and band, and altogether will make a fine show at Asheville. The company was under the immediate command of Capt. J. C. Morrison, and was accompanied by Col. W. C. Jones, Adjutant M. S. Willard and Rev. James Carmichael, Chaplain, of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G. At Warsaw they were to be joined by the Sampson Light Infantry, and at Goldsboro by the Greenville Guards, Washington Light Infantry, Pasquotank Rifles, Edgecombe Guards and Goldsboro Rifles.

PERSONS.

We were glad to meet Mr. J. C. Davis on the streets yesterday morning, after his late severe illness. He had been in his office for the first time, being very weak. Miss Nellie Chaffee, of Washington City, is at Smithville on a visit to her brother, Mr. Frank Chaffee, Signal officer at that place. Mrs. J. W. Perdue and daughter and Mrs. S. L. Yopp left yesterday morning for Hickory, N. C., where they will spend some weeks. Capt. C. C. Morse, of Smithville, and Capt. R. P. Paddison, Mr. J. T. Bland and Mr. Geo. A. Ramsey, of Pender, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Third Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Smithville Station (District Conference), July 23-26. Brunswick Circuit, at Zion, July 31, August 1. Wilmington Circuit, at Mount Lebanon, August 6-7. Duplin Circuit, at Richlands, August 8-9. Wilmington, at Front Street, August 2. PAUL J. CARAWAY, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS.

LITTLE SIX-YEAR-OLD BESSIE'S FORTUNE.—Little 6-year-old Bessie Litchford, who, orphaned by the death of her father, became the pet of her grandfather, Abraham Litchford—the holder of one-fourth of the \$100,000 ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery. Last week her uncle bought three one-fourth tickets of the Louisiana State Lottery. One of the \$10,000 prizes was drawn by Savannahman Mr. J. P. Weyer was soon discovered to be one of the lucky winners. Bessie was another—Savannah News, June 20.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

As God, in His divine wisdom, has, on the 31st day of May, 1885, removed from our midst our beloved Brother, Fireman, W. H. GIBSON, we, his fellow workers, cannot but be filled with grief and sorrow. We humbly bow to His will, knowing that every thing He does is done for our welfare; therefore, the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of testing its value it is inculcated. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be so, although we cannot understand the riddle, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his widow, and to the daily papers with request of publication.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN. July 21, 1885—6 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Districts, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Includes Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, except in southern portion occasional local rains, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, July 22: A—Louise Allen, Mollie Ash. C—S. J. Collum. E—W. O. Eubank. G—P. E. Green, E. H. Garriss. M—James Moore. N—B. S. Riscoon, J. B. Newton, Sallie Nichols. Q—Archie Quaves. R—J. K. Robinson. W—C. E. Watson.

SHIP LETTERS.

W. Ante, ship Ben Douran, E. O. Avery, harbor pilot; M. Chapman, ship Kennebec; R. Carey, ship Ben Douran; Jas. Evans, steamer Fern; Jno. Head, brig P. Tarrabe; Henry Holland, steamer Augusta; Chas. E. Moore, steamer Augusta; G. J. Morris, barque Maggie Brown; G. W. Moore, barque Maggie Brown; E. Martin, ship Ben Douran; T. H. Reas, schooner Lackawanna; W. Robeson, brig Alkon; T. B. Scarborough, schr. Gilderleeve; J. J. Taylor, brig John Shay; O. Wallingman, ship Kennebec.

PERSONS CALLING FOR LETTERS.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days. E. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion.

TO THE ROCKS, SMITHVILLE AND FORT CAROLINA, steamer Passport. The Ladies Front Street M. E. Church will give one of their Excursions to the above places, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of July. Departure will be on board at 8:00; also, Ice Cream at a moderate price. Fare for round trip, 50 cents. July 22-24.

This Week.

WILL CLOSE FOR ONE MONTH OUR MEASURING TAILORING DEPARTMENT. MEANWHILE WE GIVE OUR PROFITS TO PATRONS. MUNSON, Merchant Tailor, &c. July 22-24.

This Week.

COCOLOATE. PEACH AND VANILLA ICE CREAM. JULY 22-24 AT WARREN'S PARLORS.

Mexican Grass Hammocks.

HAMMOCK STRETCHERS AND BOOKS. A fresh lot just received. Now is the time to make yourself comfortable. Call at HEININGBERG'S.

Pianos and Organs.

SOLD ON THE POPULAR MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLAN AT HEININGBERG'S. Live Book and Music Store. July 22-24.

For Rent.

That desirable Residence on Green-ville street, by the month, five cents per week. All Illustrated Papers, Novels, Magazines, Libraries and anything in the Reading line at publishers' prices, by C. M. HARRIS. Smoke the MANHATTA CIGAR—best for five cents in the city. July 19-21.

Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, &c.

WE SOLICIT INQUIRIES AND ORDERS FOR THE WINSHIP COTTON GINS AND COTTON PRESSES, which are superior to any offered in this market. Circulars and Price Lists will be sent on application. WORTH & WORTH. Review copy. July 19-21.

Free Delivery.

ALL NEW YORK DAILIES DELIVERED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS, by the month, five cents per week. All Illustrated Papers, Novels, Magazines, Libraries and anything in the Reading line at publishers' prices, by C. M. HARRIS. Smoke the MANHATTA CIGAR—best for five cents in the city. July 19-21.

For Sale.

THE LIGHT DRAFT IRON SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER ALICE CLARK, rebuilt in 1884, and now in order for business. For particulars apply to STREET BROTHERS, Charleston, S. C. July 19-21.

The Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Co.

THE STEAMER A. P. HUNT, CAPT. W. A. ROBESON, will continue to run on the same days as heretofore, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction to shippers and passengers. WOODY & GIBBLE, Agents, and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. July 19-21.

We Offer.

1800 Bbls Good FLOUR, 500 Kegs NAILS, 100 Bbls Choice CUBA MOLASSES, AND A FEW OTHERS. AT CLOSE PRICES TO PROMPT BUYERS. HALL & PEARNSALL, Wholesale Grocers and Com. Merchants, Nos. 11 & 13 So. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. July 19-21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Base Ball.

Seaside Club Grounds, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22d.

Durham vs. Seaside.

Game to be called at 4:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A FINE GAME. Come and see it. July 22.

SCHOONER AT AUCTION.

The Schooner Isaac L. Clark. By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in the above entitled cause, and to be directed on the 26th day of July, 1885, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, on July 22d, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the ship yard of S. W. Skidmore, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on South Water Street, between 2nd and Church Streets, in said city, all the stock and contents of the schooner "ISAC L. CLARK," her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies on the wharfway at the aforesaid ship yard. JOSUA R. HILL, Marshal. July 14th. S. H. MANNING, Dep. U. S. M.

North Carolina Roe Herring!

25 CENTS PER DOZEN!

Elegant for Breakfast!

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa!

IS ONE OF THE MOST HEALTHFUL that can be procured. Prepared with Pancreatic Juice, nature's own digester.

Blackberry Brandy!

Is almost a necessary thing to have in your house. We have the Gordon & Dillworth brand, which is the best that can be procured. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

P. L. Bridgers & Co.,

110 North Front St. July 19 D&W 11

MARYLAND MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMY,

OXFORD, MD. Opens September 16th. Circulars sent on application to L. H. ROGERS, Secretary. July 21-24.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Near Alexandria, Virginia. The 47th year opens Sept. 23, 1885. Catalogues on application. L. H. ROGERS, M. A., Secretary. July 19-20.

DATAFSCO INSTITUTE, ELICOTT CITY, MD.

ED.—The 22d annual session of the DATAFSCO INSTITUTE, with a full and efficient corps of Professors and Teachers in every department. Miss A. WATKINS, Principal; Miss Roberta H. Archer, Vice-Principal. Circulars at 338 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md., until July 15. July 19-20.

Oxford Female Seminary,

OXFORD, N. C. THE NEXT SESSION OPENS AUGUST 26 1885. Location healthful and accessible. Course of study thorough. Corps of teachers able and experienced. Board, fuel, lights, washing, full English course, French and Calisthenics, cost per term of \$100.00. Stationery of all kinds, suitable for every line of business, at lowest prices. C. W. YATES, 110 Market St. July 19-21.

Wanted,

250 CORNER GROCERYMEN, TO GIVE AWAY ICE to their customers. Call and see us. W. E. DAVIS & SON, July 19-21.

Bargains, Bargains.

CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON, CONSULT YOUR OWN INTEREST, and by Country Produce of JOHN R. MARSHALL, No. 24 North Water St. Consignments are rushing in. Why stare you idle? July 16-18 D&W 11

Blank Books.

DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, RECORDS, LETTER BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, ALL SIZES AND STYLE BINDING. Straw and Manila Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c. Stationery of all kinds, suitable for every line of business, at lowest prices. C. W. YATES, 110 Market St. July 19-21.

Brown Gins.

WE WOULD BARNESTLY URGE UPON ALL of our friends in want of the Celebrated BROWN COTTON GINS and MONARCH COTTON PRESSES to place their orders with us immediately, to insure prompt delivery. Prices guaranteed. W. E. SPRINGER & CO., Successors to Jno. Dawson & Co., 15, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. July 19-21.

Examine Your Trunks,

PAGES AND SATCHELS. IF THEY NEED REPAIRING or covering call on us and have it done by our Trunk Maker in Wilmington. In stock, a full line of Trunks, Satchels, Goods, Carriages, Buggies, and all kinds of Vehicles. And all at lowest prices. MODOUGALL & BOWDEN, 114 North Front St. July 19-21.

Don't Forget

THE PLACE TO BUY THE WHITE MOUNTAIN I. C. FREEZER, the very best in use. Water Coolers, Ice Boxes and Refrigerators; Tin Toilet Sets, Lamps, Lanterns, Pumps, and a full line of Wood and Willow Ware. If you want a Stove, remember we have the FINEST Pure White Oil. PARKER & TAYLOR, 23 North Front St. July 19-21.

Notice.

THE NEW SCARBOROUGH HOUSE IS NOW in First Class Style in every respect and is without a doubt the place to get THE BEST MEAL that can be furnished in the city for the money. Give me a call and be convinced. July 18-19. W. E. BLACK, Manager.