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MORNING EDITION.

Outlines: A destructive fire occurred in Gainesville, Texas, Monday night; the total loss exceeds \$40,000.

Seventeen thousand persons have been vaccinated at Montreal.

The Louisiana sugar crop will not be as large as was expected in September.

Secretary Lamar has committed another horrible "Southern outrage."

There is no doubt that in the Southern States the duelling mania is on the decline.

Fruit raisers in North Carolina just think of it: between the 1st of January, 1885, and September 1st, there were forty million pounds of fresh fruit shipped from California.

Both sides are claiming in Ohio. At the time we write it might be stated that: Ohio has gone Democratic.

Churchill rings the changes upon the three p's - Liberal prejudice, presumption and poltroonery.

The Philadelphia Times, often sagacious in its political prophecies, said this morning of the Ohio election: "There is little reason to doubt that Governor Hoadly would have been re-elected."

The Catholics are speculating as to the probable next American cardinal. It is said that Archbishop Gibbons stands but little chance.

The black cholera is in Nova Scotia. It is supposed that the plague was brought over from Spain in a fishing vessel.

—The Statesville American, Republican, has been revived with Eugene B. Drake as editor.

—Fayetteville News: Rev. David Fairley has just closed an interesting meeting at Galatia church.

—Greensboro Workman: A consignment of eight car loads of beef cattle passed through this place on Saturday last bound for the Richmond market.

—Pittsboro Home: We greatly regret to hear that the tobacco barn of Mr. J. H. Williams was burned on Monday.

—Sootland Neck Democrat: A protracted meeting has been going on in the Baptist Church at Dawson's Cross Roads.

—Raleigh News Observer: Last week at Louisville, Mr. Alfred Upchurch, of Nash county, aged 80 years, who had been married three times before, married Miss Sallie Ann Yarbrough, aged 67, of Franklin.

—Raleigh Visitor: The Rev. Robert Strange, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., has accepted a call to the church of the Good Shepherd, of this city.

—Rocky Mount Talker: It is estimated that there were 8,000 people in Tarboro on circus day.

Mount and even Wilson are endeavoring to make their jack on the tobacco traffic. Warehouses and prize-houses are going up in the two first mentioned places.

—Washington Gazette: On last Wednesday night the sidewalk leading to the entrance at the Opera House was tarred over by some parties who are at present unknown.

—New Bern Journal: Some time since we published an item that fifteen new brick buildings had been erected during the year.

Local notes: —Rice planters farther south say that this season has been the most disastrous since 1854.

—The foreign exports yesterday comprised 8,865 bales of cotton, valued at \$170,820, and shipped per British steamer Grandholm for Liverpool by Messrs. Williams & Murchison.

—The latest intelligence from the parties in pursuit of the horse thief, sent out by Mr. R. C. Orrell, is that they had traced him to within a few miles of Newbern, and were close upon him.

Theatrical: —"The Banker's Daughter" will be presented to a Wilmington audience on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 16th and 17th insts.

—Some uneasiness was felt here yesterday for the safety of this steamer which left New York Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was due here Tuesday.

—Durham Reporter: At the Baptist Church yesterday seventeen were received for baptism and two by letter; at the Methodist Church twenty-nine were received.

—Concord Times: The Wilmington STAR has just entered its nineteenth year. The STAR is the newest daily in the State, and we consider it one of our best exchanges.

—Shelby Aurora: Wilmington STAR, the best daily in the State.

OPERA HOUSE.

The third and last performance of the above-named Company took place last night, before an audience smaller by far than the merits of the piece deserved.

The matinee yesterday was well attended and the performance was of course enjoyed.

Highway Robbery: Mr. James Hewlett, of Masoboro Sound, reported at the City Hall yesterday evening, that he had been stopped on his way from the market house to his home.

Mr. Hewlett said that he was driving quietly along the road in his cart, when the two young colored men came out of the woods and stopped his horse.

Real Estate Sale: Messrs. Cronly & Morris, auctioneers, sold yesterday by public auction, the "Lord property," on the south side of Market street.

RIVER AND MARINE: —The Bladen and the Hurl were the arrivals yesterday from up the river.

QUARTER MEETINGS: Fourth through for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South.

THE GULF STREAM: Some uneasiness was felt here yesterday for the safety of this steamer which left New York Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Louisiana Lottery: The following numbers drew prizes at the drawing of the Louisiana Lottery Tuesday last: No. 15291 drew the capital prize of \$75,000.

Personal: Hon. R. T. Bennett, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Washington, D. C.

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

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall.

Our Home Temperature: The following shows the range of the thermometer, yesterday, in this city, as furnished by the Signal Service office.

Weather indications: The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, winds generally from southwest to northwest, slightly warmer.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP: Dr. SYLVANUS WINSLOW writes in the Boston Chronica: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which did not know to be good."

DIED: HANSLEY—On Wednesday evening, 14th inst. at 8 o'clock, Mrs. CAROLINE HANSLEY, aged 38 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: GEO. W. PRICE, Jr., AUCTIONER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

AUCTION SALE: THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, OCTOBER 15th, at 10 o'clock, will be offered for sale a large assortment of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

The Orton: IS NOW OPEN FOR RECEPTION OF GUESTS. The Hotel is new and elegantly furnished, and the prices reasonable.

Mill Owners Attention: FOR SALE—A PAIR OF 48-IN. MILLSTONES, best quality of Moore Co. Grit, with iron and water wheel complete.

New Fall Styles! Silk & Stiff Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Pianos and Organs: THE PLACE FOR YOU TO BUY A PIANO OR ORGAN cheap and on very easy terms.

Fresh Groceries: Come and see what we have for SATURDAY'S TRADE.

For Rent: STORES, OFFICES AND DWELLINGS.

Buggies for \$15.00: A FULL LINE OF BUGGIES, PRIZES, CARRIAGES, BATHS, both new and second-hand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER. As played over 1000 times with a carefully selected cast.

W. S. Briggs & Co., DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACISTS. Voltaire Building, opp. the Market.

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS! TO-MORROW WE WILL HAVE A GRAND OPENING OF BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

On Hand! AND READY TO DELIVER ON MONDAY MORNING.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, IN GALLON AND half-gallon cans.

JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, 15 & 17 S. FRONT STREET.

CRACKERS of every variety. All of these Goods have just been received, and are PERFECTLY FRESH.

M. M. KATZ'S. 116 MARKET ST.

1800 BBLs. ROCKLAND LIME. BEST QUALITY, FOR SALE.

COTTON. WORTH & WORTH.

Bagging and Ties. IN STORE AND FOR SALE BY HALL & PEARSALL.

Andirons, &c. WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK SOME-thing nice in the way of Andirons—Brass, Berlin, Irons and Iron.

Reduced. I HAVE GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICE OF Colgate's Toilet Waters, Soaps and Handkerchief Extracts.

The Demand FOR OUR HEATING STOVES IS INCREASING DAILY.

Panetella, A FINE SMOKE FOR FIVE CENTS. ALSO, A THE MANHATTA AND CHARIOT CIGAR.

OIL. FIRE-PROOF KEROSINE OIL WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST MADE AND WATER WHITE.

A Proclamation. KNOW YE ALL THAT AT THIS SEASON OF THE year a cool head is desired by everybody.

Shoulder Braces. A NEW AND COMPLETE SUPPLY JUST ARRIVED; also, Fernettes, Socks, Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

Grand Display! OF CANDIES AND FRUITS THIS WEEK AT Exchange Corner. Call and see us in our new store.

Small table listing rates for advertising in various columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Fall and Winter Goods.

M. M. KATZ'S, 116 Market St.

An Entirely New Stock. Silks, Rhadams, Ottomans.

White Goods. Laces, Edgings, Furs, Gloves.

Terms Positively Cash. I SHALL SELL MY GOODS AS LOW AS THE LOWEST CATALOGUES.

Cash! Cash! Cash! And assure you at the same time, my kind patrons, that I propose to maintain in the future the reputation gained in the past.

The Best, the Cheapest, AND Most Complete Assortment of Goods.

\$1000 IN CASH! READ AND REFLECT! AN UNPARALLELED OFFER!

Bacon, Flour, Sugar. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. GRIDES.

Molasses, Coffee, Rice. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES.

Bagging, Ties, Salt. 500 Half Rolls 2 lb BAGGING.

Cheese, Crackers, Candy. 50 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEESE.

Worth Consideration. ON EVERY DOLLAR OF INSURANCE IN A "sixty days" Glass, you lose in case of total loss at least \$100.

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. which pays all losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith. \$25,000 Paid for losses in North Carolina for 1884.

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