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THE MORNING STAR.

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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

The Cabinet yesterday considered questions arising under the establishment of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The President will go to their homes in New York to vote at the approaching election. No officers-seekers will be allowed to interview the President after November 1st.

Madame Judie is playing to fine houses in New York. In three and a half weeks the receipts were nearly \$40,000. She is French, plays in French, and under great disadvantages.

Bridgeport, Conn., October 25.—Bridges Ferry, the boat which was lost at the point of death last night, was last night, aged one hundred and four years, two months and six days.

This is interesting. So remarkable is it for any one to attain to the age of 104 years that it is telegraphed all over the country. But Mrs. Farley would be quite a young lady compared with some of the truly old people in North Carolina.

with the cutting reported in our last issue, was used before Mayor Afton, yesterday, and he is to give honor for their appearance at the Mayor's Court, in default of which both were committed to jail.

Greenville, S. C., October 25.—Mr. W. R. Carney, of Carolina township, lost his dwelling by fire on Saturday evening, the 20th inst. Mr. Carney was in Greenville at the time, and there was no one at home but his wife and young lady.

Goldboro Messenger: The banquet given last Thursday evening, at the armory, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, for the benefit of the poor of this city, was a very elegant affair.

Remains of Luther Memorial Hall, who was present at the lecture delivered at the Memorial Hall of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Monday evening, by Rev. Charles Jones, soon on "Life in China," was so pleased with the humorous and entertaining address as to furnish us with the following programme of the exercises of that pleasant occasion.

The revenue cutter Colfax, Capt. Stodder, left her wharf in front of the Custom House yesterday for a cruise, going as far south as Port Royal, S. C.

Rev. Mr. Soon—Greetings, in the name of our dear Lord Jesus; it becomes my pleasant duty to surprise you, and as representative of our pastor and a number of young people of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, to present you with this case, to carry with you to China, as a pleasant remembrance of Wilmington, North Carolina, your first American home.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for day: For the South Atlantic States, local rains, variable winds, generally from northeast to southeast, slight changes in temperature and lower barometer.

RIVER AND MARINE. There is still sufficient water on the shoals at Fayetteville in all boating purposes, and while the rise is now falling, there is no anticipation of any difficulty on this account for some time to come.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, Oct. 28: A Miss Willie Adams, Geo T Arp, M. A. L.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. W. Price, Jr., Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. Auction Sale. At 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, will be sold at the New Auction House, 215 Market Street, a splendid lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Consignments Very Cheap! 5000 lbs DRIED APPLES. 2500 lbs PEACHES, peeled, unpeeled. 15 Bushels N. C. ONIONS. 75 Bushels NORTON TAM POTATOES.

Weather Strips, &c. WEATHER STRIPS OF THE BEST MAKE. Brass Head Shovel and Tones. All for sale low by GEO. A. PECK.

WILMINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY. PROF. FRANK WRIGHT. Is organizing the above Society, which will hold its first rehearsal at St. James' Sunday School Room on Monday, November 24, at 8 P. M.

Tax Notice. I WILL BE AT BURKEHEIMER'S OLD STAND, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, to receive taxes due for the year 1885.

Fresh Beef. WE HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE WEST, A CAR LOAD OF Dressed Beef & Mutton, in FIRST CLASS CONDITION.

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Local News. The little son of Captain T. J. Southerland was much better yesterday. The colored fire department had a parade yesterday afternoon, marching through the principal streets of the city.

Mr. John Maunders' new house, corner of Front and Mulberry streets, into which he will move his marble works, is nearly completed. L'Arisio German Club gave their first "hop" of this season at Germania Hall last evening.

Young May, who was shot at Lauchburg, a few days ago, is said to be improving; and it is now thought he will recover, though it is believed he will lose an eye. The Norwegian barque Fortuna, Capt. Kristiansen, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, with a cargo of 900 cases spirits turpentine and 3,168 barrels rosin, valued at \$11,889.

Don't forget the grand ball at Germania Hall to night for the benefit of the Germania Cornet Band. It is in the hands of the lady friends of the band, which bespeaks that it will prove a pleasant affair. The afternoon freight train of yesterday, on the Carolina Central Railroad, brought 499 bales of cotton consigning to Wilmington merchants. Three cars of this cotton came from Monroe. Our trade in the great staple holds up well.

The impression prevailing here that Mr. A. T. London is in any way connected with the Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch is erroneous. We have seen a letter from Mr. London, in which he states that he has no connection with the paper, and that he is devoting his whole time to law. The Raleigh Visitor says this of Mr. J. E. Muse, who is now quite sick at his home in this city: "We regret to hear of the continued illness of our esteemed friend, J. E. Muse, Esq., the clever local and commercial reporter of the Wilmington Star. Hope soon to hear of his entire restoration to health."

Wilmington's cotton market. If there are any who doubt that the cotton business in Wilmington is on the boom, let them take a stroll down on Water street and around the cotton compresses. At the Champion press the British steamship Carbis Bay is now loading with cotton, and will take on about 4,700 bales; and at the Wilmington press the steamer Fannie is also loading, and is expected to carry away over 5,000 bales.

"High Protection." There is an old lady living out on Market street who has a novel way of protecting her chickens from the ravages of thieves. She lives in a two story house, with a long piazza in front. At night the chickens are caught, a string is tied to their legs, and they are placed on the roof of the piazza. The strings attached to the fowls are then run into the window of her bed-room. The conjecture is that the strings are fastened to some article in the room, and that upon the least movement of the aforesaid chickens a noise will be made and the lady awakened, thus scaring off those intent upon the foul proceeding of carrying off her poultry without her permission.

A Small Fire. The grocery and beer-room of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, corner of Chesnut and McRee streets, was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock. It seems that Mr. Gieschen, who sleeps above the store, was awakened by the dense smoke in his room, and hurriedly running down stairs, found the counter in a blaze and burning rapidly; whereupon he set to work to extinguish the flames, and finally succeeded in getting them under control. The money drawer and its contents, a fine mirror, and several other articles were destroyed. Loss about \$100.

Mayor's Court. Before Acting Mayor Bear the following cases were disposed of yesterday: Florence Dent, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$3. Taylor Smith, a German sailor, for disorderly conduct, was required to contribute \$3 to the city treasury. Orris Martin, a colored female, also charged with disorderly conduct, but was called Monday and failed, put in her appearance yesterday and was fined \$3. Unruly Sailor. A sailor on one of the foreign vessels in port, who had partaken too freely of bad whiskey, created quite an excitement in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon. He went on board his ship and wanted to "whip out" the whole crew, and in a tussel with one of them fell and struck his head on the railing and cut a severe gash in his scalp. An officer, however, appeared on the scene and carried him to jail and locked him up.

A TRUE STORY WITH A VERY HAPPY ENDING.—Such is the story of Topping, the tailor, who was poor, and in debt; who bought a fifth of a Louisiana State Lottery ticket common for one dollar and won a fortune last month. It is said that Topping has forsaken the scenes he formerly frequented, and has been found now in no man's land. Where is Topping? Has he returned to the land where Prince Bismarck rules, or where the American flag is unknown? It is hinted that Topping has gone to visit his fatherland and to there astonish the natives with his great good fortune. He is expected to be made by California investing in Louisiana State Lottery tickets. San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, Sep. 13.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reforming Messenger, at Chambersburg, Pa., by a Nurserywoman, who has opened the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are sure, that we will teach our "Nursy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow for helping her to survive, and escape the griping, colicking, and teething stage. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, soothes the stomach, and cures the colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It is a medicine, which is a process to perform, every part of it—nothing else. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow's Syrup only through the kindness of her 'Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.' If we had the power we would make her as good as a physician to the infant race. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

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The New York World believes all that Depew has told of Andrew Johnson, and has, therefore, believed much and has to be untrue.

Conkling repudiates the alleged interview published in the Sun. He says parts are true. He did not refer to Blaine, and says he never refers to him.

Rev. Dr. LaFerty, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, says of Sam Jones's published sermons that they are "a record of the keenest religious talks of the age."

The Mormons are active in preparing to defeat any severer legislation that may be aimed at them by the next Congress. They rely upon buying and to that end are raising a corruption fund.

The Georgia Legislature had a bill before it to compel druggists to keep morphine and other deadly poisons in bottles with scarlet wrappers with the name of the poison in white letters. We do not know what became of it. It ought to have passed.

The President thinks of putting two Democrats and one Republican on the Civil Service Commission if suitable men can be obtained at \$3,500, the salary allowed. He fears it will be difficult to secure the services of really competent men for that sum.

When Foraker comes to Virginia we hope Maj. John W. Daniel or some other able Democratic speaker will ask to divide time with him. If Ben Hill were living we would like to see him handle Foraker or Gen. John Sherman. Would not the bark fly!

Raleigh had ten interments last week. Charlotte Observer: The work of fitting up St. James' Park for the reception of the public is now under full headway.

Marion Bugle: Alfred Hoyer was sentenced to jail for twelve months for assaulting his wife in a brutal manner. This was the severest punishment inflicted.

Religious revivals reported in the Raleigh Advocate: Tarboro, for the year, \$1; by profession, 67; by letter, 14; Statesville, 40 professions to date; Elizabeth Circuit, 4 additions.

Wilson Advance: The Missionary Baptists of Toisnot have been holding a protracted meeting with good results, we are told. Several according to the church. Considerable interest manifested.

Kinston Free Press: The gin-house and six bales of cotton of Mr. B. Hardy, of Contentnea Neck, were burned last Saturday. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the engine. No insurance. It is a mile at La Grange, last Saturday, one man had his leg broken and received a severe stab. We have not learned the full particulars, nor the names of the parties concerned.

Raleigh Visitor: On Friday last Mr. Charles Jones, of Garner, in this county, was examining a pistol it accidentally went off and struck Mr. Nash Smith on the left shoulder, making quite a bad wound. Miss Carter, of Durham, and Mrs. Hayes, of Baltimore, delivered addresses at Edenton Street Church last night in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. After which a collection was taken up and about \$200 collected.

Beaufort Telephone: Died, at her residence in Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday, October 23d, Mrs. Susan Rumley, aged 60 years. She had long been a resident of Beaufort. We publish in another column an account of the death and burial of the deceased. Mrs. Daily, who was well known to many of our older citizens. He was succeeded at Fort Mason by Mr. Wm. Alexander, who now resides in Beaufort. Mr. J. L. Gibble, caught a caviar on Wednesday last while fishing for drum in the book, the first that we have known of having been taken with a bait. The fish was about three and a half feet long.