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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Total net cotton receipts 4,584,179 bales. Business failures the past week in the United States were 207. The Knights of Labor have issued an order boycotting all Texas Pacific, and New Orleans and Pacific railroad cars on account of troubles at Fort Worth.

The Mardi Gras in New Orleans begins on 8th March.

The opinion extends that Senator Edmunds is a "snak."

Another account is that Mr. Sam Randall has been in Congress thirty-four years.

Three months gone and Congress has done but very little important work yet.

Col. McClure writes from Washington to his paper, the Philadelphia Times, that the Republicans are missing their chance to reform the Tariff, and that revision is not likely.

Democratic papers are displaying excellent judgment in quoting from Judge Black to show what the powers of the President are in removals from office.

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The Charleston News and Courier evidently releases what is said in disparagement of North Carolina. Here are its headlines of extracts from certain slanderous attacks.

"A Few Old Mummies" - North Carolina Punished by a "Traitor's Pen" - Walter Page's Arrangement of the People of his Native State - The Tarheel Union - worth the Laughing Stock of the World.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State writes on the 3d inst:

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THE MORNING STAR.

Mr. William Sharwood, of Philadelphia, now sojourning in Stokes county, in this State, is preparing a bibliography of the late Sir John Bowring, after the manner of Stoddard's Bibliographies of Tennyson and Ruskin.

Here is the very best thing we have seen in a newspaper in a twelve-month. It is excellent reading for the times. We take it from the Washington special to the Richmond (Va.) State.

It is amusing to see how a certain class of papers in their anxiety to discredit Rev. Sam Jones tell all sorts of stories about him.

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Wadesboro Intelligencer: Miss Pat Christian died at her home in Montgomery, Ala., on Monday, Feb. 23, 1886, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Goldboro Argus: The robin crop is not so numerous hereabouts this year as formerly, or as was at first anticipated.

As three of Mr. George Holt's children were returning home from church Sunday last, they met with an accident which might have been much more serious.

Graham Gleaner: Col. T. M. Holt is having the foundation dug out for his new factory between the present one and the railroad.

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The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, slightly warmer in the southern portion, stationary temperature in the northern portion, variable winds, generally northerly, lower barometer.

THE FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee of citizens appointed to distribute contributions for the relief of sufferers by the recent fire, have relieved all cases of distress or want brought to their attention, or that they could discover by personal inquiry and investigation.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1886. Donald MacLean, Esq., Chairman Committee on Distribution.

Sir: We desire to thank your committee and the subscribers to the fund for the generous benefaction bestowed upon those of the colored race who were sufferers from the recent fire.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, VALENTINE HOWE, J. J. HILL, JAMES J. BLAND, Committee from Cape Fear S. F. E. Co., GODFREY WILLIS, Jr., Secy.

THE TRACK FARMERS. The truck farmers about Wilmington are busy. From indications the coming season will be a more profitable one to them than heretofore.

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THE MARLS. The marls close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSURE: Northern through marls, fast, 8:00 P. M. Southern through and way marls, 8:00 A. M. Through mail for all points north of Richmond, 10:00 P. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through marls, 7:00 A. M. Southern marls, 8:30 A. M. Central and way marls, 8:00 A. M.

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RECEIVER'S OFFICE, Exchange National Bank, NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 16, 1886. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1886, for the purchase of the hereinafter mentioned property in its entirety, and also for pieces or parcels of the same - reference being had to descriptive lists of said property - which lists, stating terms of sale, will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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