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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The strike on the Lake Shore Railroad at Chicago ended; all the men returned to work. — The Secretary and Treasurer of the Knights of Labor was examined by the Congressional Investigating Committee, which closed its sittings in Washington yesterday; the Committee goes to St. Louis Monday. — An attempt was made to blow up a church in Madrid; the edifice was wrecked and two sections were injured. — Jas. Wasson and Jas. Jackson were executed at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in Indian Territory. — Robt. Fowler, murderer, was hanged at Morgantown, Ky. — Gen. Rosecrans' confirmation as Register of the Treasury hangs fire in the Senate.

Cork is out in full strength denouncing Home Rule for Ireland.

Nova Scotia is tired of being a part of the Dominion of Canada and wishes to secede.

It is thought in Washington that ex-President Arthur is in a very dangerously bad condition.

Miss Cleveland says her brother is to be married and she is glad of it. She says she is tired of life at the White House.

The fancy New York Seventh Regiment wears Confederate gray. Considering the little fighting it did the gray is not its color.

A conflict between Greece and Turkey now appears almost inevitable. It is said that an ultimatum has been sent to Greece.

Gen. Gordon is now squarely in the race for the nomination for the Governorship of Georgia. A politician never forgets the flavor of Governmental grub.

The Wilson Advance quotes us as referring to brother Blount's "rhetorical effervescence." Now brother Daniels we said "efforescence." No reference to gas escaping, but to the rich flowers of a rhetoric that often charms. A distinction and a difference.

The Norfolk Landmark thus refers to the testimony of Attorney General Garland:

"The examination of Mr. Garland on the Bell telephone matter shows him in the light of a truthful and straight-forward man. He has been without any more 'dodge' in him than there is in the mainmast of a frigate, and the result ought to satisfy any candid mind."

The U. S. House has 325 members; the French Lower House has 523; Prussian Lower House 434; Italian Lower House 508. Hungary has 746. All of the Upper Chambers in all Kingdoms have far more members than the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Gladstone's longest reported sentence, if it is not a record, was found to contain 157 words. This was until lately thought to be the longest on record. But now it appears that Senator Edmunds has beaten it with a sentence 168 words long.—London Figaro.

If some one will count the words in that long sentence in Choate's oration on Daniel Webster we think he will find nearer 300 words than 200.

Lord Salisbury, ex-Tory Premier, is out in a letter in which he professes to be perfectly assured that the nation will indignantly reject Gladstone's "desperate scheme" for the government of Ireland. If so, what next, as Lord Spencer asks. Is the nation ready to try coercion again? It would prove a very dangerous experiment.

Reed promises Randall 137 Republicans against the very timid Tariff reform bill of Morrison, and Randall says he can deliver 37 Democrats. And yet, there are papers in North Carolina that are positively in love with the Philadelphia Protectionist, who is kept in office by a Republican gerrymander. But is not Randall playing a brag game?

The New York Sun suggests that if some sentimental prig was to advise Mr. Cleveland not to select Miss Folsom until she and others have stood a competitive examination in arithmetic, algebra, geography, American history and syntax, that "he would boot the adviser out of the White House a way over the head of the bronze statue of Gen. Andrew Jackson in Lafayette Square?"

Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, of Georgia, in a speech in Richmond, Va., on

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Prohibition, denounced the editor and staff of the State newspaper. Mr. Beirne, the owner, addresses him a letter, which appears in his paper, in which he says:

"I would punish you severely for your offense, but, unhappily, you claim to be a representative of a calling that properly commands the respect of all good men, and one that from childhood I have always held sacred. Of the security of your position you were fully aware when you uttered your slanders, and that position alone saves you from the punishment you so justly deserve."

Lord Spencer spoke at Newcastle on Wednesday. He said "there were two ways to deal with the Irish problem—coercion and concession. The former is a dangerous means by which to restore order, but what then?" He said this, and it is worth quoting, as it comes from a man who had been Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: "The colleagues of Mr. Parnell," he said, "have real affection for their country, and their ability is undoubted. The taxpayers will incur no risk from the land scheme proposed by Mr. Gladstone. The great body of the Irish people do not want separation, knowing it to be impossible, owing to the geographical position of Ireland and the ties of blood and social and business relations existing between the people of Ireland and England. Mr. Gladstone's proposals would strengthen the union between the two countries."

The New York Star is somewhat disgusted at the word "chivalry" as used in the South. It is a noble word and has a meaning. Lee and Jackson and other Southern heroes have illustrated its meaning. Such men as Sheridan, Sherman and Logan could never understand its import. We agree with the Savannah Times in saying:

"The chivalry of the South has always been her most characteristic mark of distinction from the North, and let us hold on to it. In this iron age the landmarks of the past are disappearing fast, and as it is, and it is to be hoped we will at least refuse to allow this one to be removed."

Mr. Gladstone was married in 1839. Mrs. Gladstone's health is good, and she takes great care of her husband's health like the good wife she is. A sketch of her in the Philadelphia News says:

"An American who saw Mrs. Gladstone recently says her wife, motherly expression of countenance suggests that she is a helpmeet indeed to her husband. This observer proceeds to say that she does not look older than American ladies commonly do at 60. Her hair is almost black, and her face is almost free from lines and wrinkles."

And yet she has been married 47 years.

Spirits Trupentine.

—Elizabeth City greatly desires to be the site of the next encampment of the State Guard.

—The Raleigh Evening Visitor has entered upon its eighth year. It looks like it "had come to stay." But few of the Raleigh dailies have had such a long life. It is not a Raleigh "institution" and long may it continue to be such.

—Fayetteville Observer-Gazette: Mr. W. H. Bernard, proprietor of the Wilmington Star—the best daily in the State and one of the best in the South—is sojourning for a day or two at this flourishing and delightful end of the Cape Fear.

—Lenoir Chronicle: The Wilmington Star is unquestionably the most carefully edited paper in this State. We do not always find ourselves agreeing with it on questions of public policy, but this does not lower our estimation of its ability.

—High Point Enterprise: A man by the name of Charles Horney, who lived about seven miles from here, on Deep river, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself to the limb of a pine tree. He was in bad health and temporarily insane.

—Salem Press: Jesse Riggs' dwelling, on Liberty street, Winston, was burned on Tuesday morning, caused by a defective stove pipe igniting the ceiling of the kitchen. About half the furniture was saved. Loss about \$1,500. The property was insured for \$1,500.

—Reidsville Times: It seems that 600 acres of land belonging to Jas. L. Cardwell, Esq., near Madison, has not been listed for taxation in fifteen years. This fact having been ascertained, the county commissioners ordered the sheriff to collect taxes for the past two years.

—Gaston Current: A little daughter of Mr. J. F. Adams, who lives in York county, S. C., near the Gaston line, was scalped last week by a heavy troupe turning over on it. The scalp was torn off by the physicians replaced it, and as there was no fracture of the skull, it is thought will recover. The child is only six or seven years of age.

—Lenoir Topic: Frank Cox's Battery Porter Hotel, which is being built at Asheville, will contain when completed 100 rooms, and it is estimated to cost \$150,000. To day, Tuesday, a large party of Caldwell people, numbering nearly 40 souls, leave for Idaho. The families of T. F. Nelson, H. R. Bates, W. M. Hoylefield, John Harris, and Mrs. W. H. Pennell, we believe, are all.

—New Bern Journal: A colored man and boy were coming down Neuse river on Tuesday in a canoe and when just above the railroad wharf the boat swamped and the boy went under. The man got ashore but the body of the boy had not

been recovered last night. — Robert Thompson, colored, one of the prisoners that escaped from Craven county jail not long since has been recaptured and returned to his former lodgings. He is charged with burglary and was captured at Tarboro.

—Winston Daily: Henry Dalton, colored, while in a well in Mr. Stephen Neal's lot, on Cherry street yesterday evening, was so injured by the explosion of dynamite that he died in a few minutes after the explosion. Dalton had holes drilled for blasting and had one charged. While he was charging another the dynamite was ignited, which exploded, terribly hurting both of Dalton's arms, one of his legs and face. He died while being carried home.

—Salisbury Watchman: Ensign Richard Henderson, U. S. Navy, who has been on a three years cruise, is now at Panama, so it was stated in a letter received here last week. He will get a vacation this fall. — In removing the foundation under an old residence in Inbis, and between Church and Main streets, a broad flat rock, lying immediately beneath the surface of the soil, excited some curiosity. On its surface the following inscription was found rudely chiselled: "M. K. & F. B. 1778."

—Lincolnton Press: Mr. David Ramsaur, one of the oldest farmers in this county, said Saturday that the wheat crop of 1885 was the best he had ever seen. — Treasurer Heedick informs us that Mr. Lawson Shuford fell through a trellis last Wednesday and was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. — A few weeks ago the school near Macedonia church closed and an exhibition was given. A quarrel arose among some of the spectators and a fight ensued. Rocks and sticks were freely used and blood flowed freely. No dangerous wounds were inflicted. Col. Jasper Stowe, we learn, made a seizure of one hundred gallons of whiskey last week in the lower part of Gaston county, which he placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff until it could be properly disposed of. — The night after Col. Stowe captured the whiskey some men went to the deputy sheriff's house, called him out and presented an order signed in Col. Stowe's name for the immediate delivery of the whiskey. Next morning it was found that the order was a forgery, but it was too late.

—Charlotte Observer: For the benefit of the mining men of this section of the country, we make the statement that the Charlotte assay office has lately been vested with authority from the Government to make assays of gold ore for all parties desiring such work. There was a considerable gathering of railroad officials in this city yesterday, the object being a conference in relation to the approaching work of changing the gauge of the various lines centering in Charlotte. The shipment of gold from the assay office last week was \$9,000, making a shipment of \$16,500 in two weeks. — We learn that Miss Maggie Cline, daughter of a respectable citizen of Cabarrus county, has become insane, and efforts are being made to secure her admittance to an asylum for treatment. The case is a sad one. Mr. Cline owns a vicious bull, which has the liberty of a pasture and a few days ago the young lady was going through the pasture when the bull, after her chase and ran her across the field. The animal came very near overtaking her, and such was the shock to her nerves experienced by fright over the occurrence that her mind gave way. — Washington dot: Senator Ransom has not returned. He is not only physically sick, but is greatly annoyed at the recent course of things.

—Raleigh News-Observer: The Rev. Dr. R. L. Dabney, late of Union Theological Seminary, but now of Texas, is visiting his son, Dr. C. W. Dabney, of this city. Dr. Dabney has for some weeks been in Baltimore under treatment for his eyes. — The negro girl, Rachel Dockery, who was arrested here, charged with infanticide, and taken to Wake Forest for trial, was acquitted. — The Board of Agriculture met in regular quarterly session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Gov. Seales presiding. At 4 o'clock the committee from the citizens of Raleigh and the Board of Aldermen met in the interest of the Industrial school. There was a large committee and a full board, and the interest in the matter was evidently unabated. — Bishop Lyman has just received a mark of special honor in having been appointed by the President of the Episcopal Church in America to the care and jurisdiction of the American churches in Europe. The position is an honorable and responsible one, although his duties are by no means burdensome. The churches thus committed to the care of Bishop Lyman are those of Paris, Geneva, Dresden, Nice, Florence and Rome, with any others which, under his guidance, may be established. The congregations are composed of Americans either resident abroad or sojourning there for a season.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, no decided change in temperature, winds generally southerly.

Cotton Region Bulletin. The Signal Service Bureau furnishes the following record of observations for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday:

Table with weather data for Wilmington, New Bern, Lumberton, Weldon, Wadesboro, Raleigh, Florence, Cheraw, Salisbury, and Goldsboro. Columns include Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain, and Fall.

Military Parade. The Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Jones, paraded yesterday afternoon for inspection by Col. F. H. Cameron, Inspector General of the State Guard. The exercises in the marching and the manual of arms were executed with precision, and the company made a handsome appearance, although it mustered only some thirty rifles. The inspection took place on Third street in front of the City Hall, and was witnessed by a number of spectators.

SEAMEN'S FRIENDS SOCIETY. Mr. Editor.—As an act of justice to the Seamen's Friends Society of this port, will you please publish the following statement of its management and work:

In the Charleston News and Courier, under date of 15th of April, 1886, a correspondent of that paper, under the signature of John A. Moroso, in writing of "Wilmington, N. C.: Its History, Business and Future," does great injustice to the Seamen's Friends Society of this port, by leading into the same, we suppose, from want of proper investigation or from information incorrectly given—"when he states that" "The Home does not seem to be a success. There is a captain with a salary of \$400 per annum, but this is about all." This would imply that nothing is being done by the Chaplain, and still less at the Home. "The Society was instituted to improve the social, moral and religious condition of the seamen and to secure to them a comfortable boarding house or home was erected and is under the general management of the Society, where seamen shall be properly cared for and attended, and a mariners' church, in which the teachings and ministrations of the Gospel shall be secured." It will thus be seen the Home was to be a seamen's boarding house where they could be free from the temptations of the ordinary sailor's boarding house, and be properly cared for. This is now its present character. Seamen are admitted and cared for, and provided with good and wholesome food at a moderate board, the price for lodging being \$5; but the week \$6 for board and lodging. All seamen who come into port shipwrecked and destitute are cared for at the Home at the expense of the Society until such time as they can reship. Here is perfect order and quiet in the Home, and it is clean and neat throughout. We invite any of our citizens to an inspection of the premises. It was not contemplated to make the Home a free house for seamen, and the Society could not do so in view of its present financial status. Being used as a hospital by both the Confederate and Federal forces during the late war, the Home lost all its furniture and library, and it has been struggling ever since to exist, and to supply the needs of the sailors who are in need of a refuge for any sailor who has been wrecked on our coast and applied at its doors, but has given him food and lodging, and in some instances pecuniary aid. It has always provided comfortable quarters for seamen and their wives. It has been the "Home" from which the dead could be buried and the last rites be "done decently and in order." Such is some of its work and if not more of a success it is owing to its want of more patronage and the outside influences of the house of the "Paddy Hollow" stripe where poor Jack is filled with whiskey and despoiled of his hard earned wages. It is easy to censure others and we would earnestly ask all who are so inclined to come and cooperate with us in our efforts to make the Home more of a success than it is or has been. So careful have the Board of Trustees been to keep temptation away from all sailors lodging or boarding at the Home that they have rented the stores in the building as warehouses at half the rental they could have obtained had they allowed them to be used for the sale of wine and liquors.

The chaplain, his services in the Bethel or Chapel every Sabbath morning and evening, and a special service at the Marine Hospital, besides holding a weekly prayer meeting, and it would surprise many of our citizens if they would drop in at these meetings and see the classes of people who attend them, besides the seamen. Many hear the Word here who are out of the influence of our city churches. It is but recently that some of the trustees, aided by their friends and the Rev. Mr. Peschau and Rev. Daniel Kelley, the chaplain, have purchased an organ and added it to the permanent furniture of the Bethel. The Bethel is kept clean and neat and good order and music are maintained at all the services. In addition to this work the Chaplain makes daily or frequent visits to the Marine Hospital, talking with the sick, ministering to the dying and burying the dead. He is a frequent visitor aboard all vessels which come into our port, talking with the men where he can converse in their tongue or distributing printed matter where they are foreign. What the results of our work have been we know not, but with the limited means at our disposal we have used our best judgment in the management of the institution and to keep alive a charity the moral influence of which has been no detriment to our port or to the seamen who have lodged under its roof or been brought within its influence, and we most earnestly and cordially invite to our aid and encouragement all of our citizens who feel an interest or a pride in this charity to assist in extending its usefulness and its influence, and we do not feel that we should be silent under this charge, which is a reflection upon the Society and its Board of Trustees and a gross injustice to the Chaplain at this port, and which calculated to injure the Society in places outside. We earnestly request the cooperation of all classes of our citizens to assist us to free it from its debt and at the

same time to extend its benefits to all seamen who should ask its aid or shelter.

GEO. R. FRENCH, Sr., President. H. B. HARRIS, Vice President. H. B. ZELLS, Secretary. R. R. FIELDS, Treasurer. GEO. R. FRENCH, Jr., Members of the Executive Committee Seamen's Friend Society.

Church Notice. First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. Seats free; all are welcome.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has uninterruptedly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in Florence, Italy, she has compounded a Syrup for children teething, which operates gently and safely on the bowels, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do sing up and bless her especially, and her name is being everywhere known. Her Syrup has been given in vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this admirable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. It is especially adapted to children teething, and is the best medicine for colic, griping, flatulency, and all the ailments of the infant. It is the best medicine for the bowels, and is sold by all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle.

DIED. FETTERWAY.—In this city, on yesterday, April 23, 1886, Mr. JAMES FETTERWAY, aged 77 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Lucy Fetterway, on 4th between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. W. PRICE, JR., AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

REGULAR SALE AT THE AUCTION TRADING HOUSE, corner Market and Second Streets, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning, a large assortment of household and kitchen furniture, Feather Beds, Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor and Bed Room Suits, &c. A large lot of new furniture commencing at 7 o'clock To-Night, Poor Man's Chance, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Quilts, Spreads, Clothing, Jewelry, &c.

For Sale, A NO. 1 HOUSE AND LOT, ON RED CROSS, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Lot 66 by 165 feet; good water on premises. Also for sale three Bellevue Cemetery Lots. Call and see property before purchasing. ap 24 2t

Ready-Made Clothing. OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING IS unsurpassed for Perfection of Fit, Style, Durability and Cheapness of Price. A complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods. MUNSON, ap 24 1t Clothier and Gent's Furnisher.

TRY IT. It cures Whooping-Cough. We have just added to our waters the BUFFALO LITHIA SPRING WATER, from the Springs at Lincoln, N. C. ap 24 1t WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO. 117 Market Street.

Elegant Fresh Groceries! For the Retail Trade. 2000 Lbs. Choice N. C. HAMS. 1000 Lbs. Flour, Shaffer and Springfield HAMS, bonless. Will have a supply of DRESSED CHICKENS AND TURKEYS for Easter. 35 Bbls. SWEET POTATOES, to be sold at 60c. per bushel. 50 Boxes and 100 Tins PLAIN AND FANCY CRACKERS, of which the following are some of the varieties: Snow Flake Soda, Champagne, Oswego, Zwieback, Oat Meal, Graham, Lemon and Vanilla Wafers, Ginger Snaps and many others. The best VIRGINIA MEAL, white as Family Flour. THE PRIDE FLOUR stands unequalled in this market. Stavon's Family is the best value for \$3.50 in the market. SUGARS at special prices. COFFEES roasted daily. ap 24 1t J. C. STEVENSON.

Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of I. M. & B. F. POWELL, at Fair Bluff, N. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will please make payment to J. M. Powell. Any one holding claims will please send them to J. M. Powell, Fair Bluff, N. C., April 21st, 1886. ap 23 2t

A Gard. HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. B. F. Powell in the Mercantile Retail Store and Cotton Business, heretofore conducted at Fair Bluff, N. C., by I. M. & B. F. Powell, the undersigned gives notice that the business heretofore will be conducted solely by himself, and respectfully requests the continuance of the patronage given to the firm. I. M. POWELL, ap 23 2t

Millinery Goods. JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, ALL THE LATEST STYLES. ap 18 1t MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN.

City of Wilmington. A SHORT AND EXCELLENT ACCOUNT OF WILMINGTON, (in Charleston News & Courier), for sale by C. M. HARRIS, ap 18 1t Cigar and News Dealer.

Fairbanks' Scales. STANDARD OF THE WORLD—NO DISPUTES in this fact. We have full stock of all sizes, and can make as few prices on them as inferior Scales are sold for. W. H. SPRINGER & CO., Successors to John Dawson & Co., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 18 1t

Refrigerators. FINE STOCK TO SELECT FROM, COOLERS attached, Freezers, Fly Traps, Fly Pans, Coolers, Cooler Stands; also, Garden Hose. Our goods are selling because we don't put on fancy prices. Convince yourself by a personal examination of our stock and prices. Stores the best and cheapest. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., 23 Market St. ap 18 1t

(Un)lucky For Him. OVER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO A German, then a resident of North Carolina, determined to take a Life Insurance Policy for \$5,000, in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, but was finally persuaded to divide the sum between that Company and the Mutual Life, taking \$3,000 in the former and \$2,000 in the latter. The cost of his insurance for 1886 was as follows: Mutual Life, Equitable Life, Premium, \$30.00, \$30.00, Cash Dividend, \$7.97, \$4.13, \$37.97, \$34.13, \$72.10, \$72.10. He now wishes he had taken it all in the Mutual Life. Agent Mutual of New York. ap 22 1t

Rabbit Foot. MOLASSES, SUGARS AND COFFEES. For sale very low by MAFITT & CORBETT, Commission Merchants. N. B. He who buys our goods buys again. We earnestly request the cooperation of all classes of our citizens to assist us to free it from its debt and at the

Notice. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Wilmington, on THURSDAY, MAY 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary. ap 11 1tdm

High in Quality. OUR GENTS' \$3.00 CALF CONGRESS AND BALS; our \$2.50 Ladies' Kid Button Boot; our \$2.50 Ladies' Goat Button Boot, high quality, low price. "G