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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of John Bennett as U. S. attorney to succeed G. M. Duskin in Alabama.

The friends of the Grab bill in the House profess to be quite sanguine of success.

Raleigh, as usual, proposes to furnish two of the three Supreme Court judges.

Attorney General Garland will not vacate. The President does not intend to give him up.

It is now whispered in Richmond that Clavarius is getting nearer to the gallows.

The friends of Booth are trying to save him from the charge of drunkenness.

The Augusta Chronicle favors the Blair Bill and says it would pass by a comfortable majority.

Lord Randolph Churchill is a very confident bold young man who thinks himself an English edition of the wise man of old.

The Philadelphia Times has a long editorial on Mr. Davis. It affects great calmness and knowledge.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. A. PECK—Alabastine. N. JACOB—Assignee's sale. J. H. HARDIN—Neuralgine.

Local News.

Rev. S. H. Chester will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

All the offices in the Court House building will be closed hereafter at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. J. W. Primrose will preach in the Lutheran Church to-night.

The queen of American readers, Nella F. Brown, at the Opera House May 7th, with the "Boston Stars."

Four marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds the past week—two to whites and two to blacks.

There were fourteen interments in Oak Grove Cemetery the past month—nine adults and five children.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday, for Bowling, Scotland, the barque Veranda, with 3,500 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,328.

The U. S. District Court meets in Wilmington to-morrow.

There is some talk of a meeting being held at the Produce Exchange, at 12 M. Monday, to take into consideration the advisability of inviting ex-President Davis to visit Wilmington on May 10th.

There were three interments in Bellevue Cemetery the past week—two adults and a child.

The New England Conservatory of Music will send us an able representative, Mr. Charles F. Dennis.

Dr. Nelson will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to-day, both morning and evening.

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An Important Decision.

The case of the State vs. Bloodworth, tried at the November term of the Criminal Court, involved the question whether a planter or farmer was now, as previously to the adoption of the new Code, indictable for not keeping around his cultivated ground a sufficient fence, five feet high.

The statute upon the subject, as it now exists, is to be found in the second volume of the Code, section 2799, and reads as follows: "Every planter shall make a sufficient fence about his cleared ground under cultivation, at least five feet high, unless there shall be some navigable stream or deep water course that shall be sufficient in and of itself, and unless his lands shall be situated within the limits of a county, township or district wherein the stock law may be in force."

It will be observed that the statute fixes no penalty, nor does it declare a disobedience of its command to be a misdemeanor. It is the same statute, however, as is contained in the Revised Code, chapter 48, section 1. But the Revised Code, chapter 38, section 48, provided that "all persons neglecting to keep and repair their fences during crop time, in the manner required by law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

This last statute was not brought forward in the Code, and hence the law on the subject, as contained in the statute first quoted, was left mandatory only.

When the above case came on to be tried, there was a special verdict, upon which Judge Meares held that no indictable offense had been committed, from which ruling Solicitor Moore appealed to the Supreme Court.

Hearing that information had reached here that an opinion in the case had been filed, we called upon the Solicitor for this information, when he handed us the following postal, received by him on yesterday from the clerk of the Supreme Court:

"Error in State vs. Bloodworth: Opinion will not be certified down before Supreme Court adjourns. This has been the rule for a long time. Yours, &c., THOS. S. KENAN."

It will be seen upon a moment's reflection, that this decision is of far-reaching importance, and affects planters throughout the State, except in those sections "wherein the stock law may be in force."

The Hall Storm.

The storm that passed over this city Friday night seems to have caused considerable damage to growing crops in this county and Brunswick.

Mr. Samuel Musgrove, who lives in Northwest Township, Brunswick, about twelve miles from Wilmington, says that the storm passed over his place at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, coming from the southwest. Hail fell in great quantities, stripping the leaves from trees and destroying vegetation.

Rev. Willis Wooten, pastor of Free Will Baptist church (colored), will administer the rite of baptism at noon to-day in the river at Hilton.

Rev. L. T. Christmas (col.) will administer the ordinance of baptism to-day at half past 2 o'clock at Queen street dock.

A friend requests us to disabuse the minds of a good many of our ignorant population that because a man's house or store is on fire they have a right to take or appropriate his goods or property, even if they saved it from the flames.

HEINRICH'S STORES, Nos. 107 and 109 Market Street, will be sold without reserve at public auction, said stock contains choice pianos, Organs, Musical Boxes and Instruments in large variety.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's office on Monday, May 24, at 11 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB are requested to attend the Annual Meeting, to be held to-morrow night, 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

For Sale. A CHOICE BUILDING LOT. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

For Rent. SOME FINE ROOMS OVER MONTRE'S STORE. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

Found. A WATCH AND A SUM OF MONEY. THE owner can recover the same by describing property, on application to T. P. SIKES, my 21t Cor. Sixth and Red Cross Sts.

Foreign Exports for April.

The following is a statement of the foreign exports from this port for the month of April, as compiled from the books at the Custom House:

Belgium—3,463 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,375. France—1,840 bales of cotton, 835,945 pounds, valued at \$79,250.

England—1,173 bales of cotton, 541,408 pounds, valued at \$48,900; 3,333 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,306; 3,644 barrels of tar, valued at \$4,000.

Scotland—1,100 barrels of rosin, valued at \$1,005; 1,650 barrels of tar, valued at \$3,205.

British West Indies—197,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,173; 120,000 shingles, valued at \$494.

Port Rico—105,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,661.

Total value of exports \$174,608.

Personal. The mother of Mr. M. M. Katz of this city died at her home in Birmensheim, Germany, on the 12th ult., at the advanced age of 80 years and three months.

Religious Notes. The revival meetings at the Fifth street Methodist church still continue, and the interest increases at every service.

Rev. W. A. Forbes, who assisted Rev. D. H. Tuttle in conducting his protracted meeting a portion of the past week, has returned to his home at Magnolia.

Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second Regiment N. C. State Guard, accompanied by Capt. John H. Daniel, goes to Savannah, Ga., to attend the centennial celebration at that place to-morrow.

Ex-President Davis accepted an invitation to visit Savannah, and with his daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, will spend the week in that city.

By S. VANAMRINGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS. Assignee's Sales. THE ASSIGNED STOCK NOW ON HAND IN HEINRICH'S STORES.

LOUIS J. POISSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT. Am offering some very fine property on Front, Water and Sully streets.

Keep Cool. REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, ICE Cream Freezers at bottom prices.

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Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Hats! Hats! Hats! DUNLAP HATS.

To-Morrow SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS OF CLOTHING, AT MUNSON'S.

Century FOR MAY. C. M. HARRIS, Cigar and News Dealer.

Alabastine. JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, one Ton of Pure Alabastine, all Shades.

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Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and corresponding prices per line/day.

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JUST RETURNED. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

We have just returned from the Northern markets, and have every confidence in stating that at no time since our first opening have we ever had such a display of NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS in our line.

LADIES' WHITE AND COLOR'D ROBES, from \$1.25, the most desirable goods in the Northern market.

PRINTED CRAZY CLOTH, 15c. These goods are certainly fast colors, cheap and desirable.

SUMMER SILK and PRINTED SURAH SILKS. The largest and cheapest line we have ever shown.

PRINTED MUSLINS from 15c. DRESS TRIMMINGS. Full line of Black and Colored Ball Fringes.

And MOSS TRIMMINGS. The above are the latest styles in the market.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, BUTTONS. HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS. We have without exception the largest assortment of Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.

A BARGAIN. 150 DOZEN LADIES' SOLID COLORED HOSIE. Slightly imperfect, 5c a pair.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. Branch Store, 27 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Base Balls. PATS AND BASE BALL SUPPLIES, CROQUET, Hammocks, &c., Tops, Marbles, &c. Artist Material of all kinds at C. W. YATES, Bookseller and Stationery.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTED under the firm name of W. H. M. KOCH & CO., at No. 104 N. Water Street, (known as New Scarborough House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Wanted. SEVERAL GOOD SHIP CARPENTERS, FOR A few weeks. Apply at Marine Railway Monday morning.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C. CLEARED PROPOSALS in triplicate for about \$5,000 superficial feet of Lumber and 3 bags of nails.

Molasses. Molasses. NEW CROP CUBA, PORTO RICO, NEW ORLEANS. In Hides, Tierces and Bbls

Flour, Bacon, Lard. 100 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 100 Boxes D. S. and Smoked C. R. SIDES, 100 Cases and Buckets LARD.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades. 200 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 50 Bbls CAROLINA RICE.

Test of Strength. THE L. & G. INSURANCE COMPANY paid for losses by ONE FIRM, more than the assessed value of the Real Estate of this city, last year.

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