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MORNING EDITION.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. FOR CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT, ALFRED ROWLAND, Of Robeson. FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT SIXTH DISTRICT, EDWIN T. BOYKIN, Of Sampson.

FOR SOLICITOR, OLIVER H. ALLEN, Of Duplin.

STATE TICKET FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: 3d District—H. G. COONOR, 4th " —WALTER CLARK, 5th " —EDWIN T. BOYKIN, 6th " —W. J. MONTGOMERY, 7th " —ALFONSO C. AVERY, 12th " —JAMES H. MERRIMON.

OUTLINES.

Editor Cutting has published an address to the people of the United States, expressing thanks for the interest taken in his case; he hopes the United States will soon invade and conquer Mexico. —Thos. Walker, a produce dealer of Chicago, was fined \$25 for selling oleomargarine as butter. —Parsons, one of the convicted Anarchists, has written an open letter to Powderly, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. —Chief Justice Smith and Justice Ashe and Merrimon were renominated for the Supreme Court bench by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh. —The cotton spinners of Bolton, Eng., representing five million spindles, propose a reduction of five per cent. in wages; the operatives threaten to strike. —Mayor Grace, of New York, has appointed John Newton, U. S. A., Commissioner of Public Works, vice Squire, removed. —In the yacht race off Sandy Hook, N. Y., the Mayflower won. —New York markets: Money 4 1/2 per cent; cotton steady at 97; wheat, No. 2 red September 89 3/4; sugar, southern unchanged; corn, No. 2 August 1 1/4; rosin dull at \$1.00; spirits turpentine firm at 35 1/2.

The car drivers in New York are again on a strike.

Evictions by Irish Landlords are going on in Ireland at a great rate.

The World's Gladstone fund has reached \$1,881.31, with 4,186 subscribers.

Another gone up. Boyd C. Caldwell, deficit \$20,000, bank cashier, Williamsport, Pa.

There has been no great fatal epidemic afflicting the United States during 1886. There is much for thanksgiving and gratitude in this.

Mr. Gladstone made an address at Chislehurst on last Saturday. In it he declared he would never surrender until Ireland's foes are beaten.

Young Dr. Biting was driven to death through love of a woman he had wronged very greatly. The story as given is one of deep shame and disgrace.

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, who wrote so many stories that were the delight of newspaper readers forty years ago and since, is dead, aged 74. She had no genius but was clever.

The evidence in favor of the serpent is overwhelming. It has been seen recently by several independent parties composed of educated and highly respectable people.

That will be a nice canvass in Tennessee when the Taylor brothers begin to devour each other. The Republican was nominated first, and Bob, the Democrat, has no business to oppose him.

Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus county, is lying very ill at the Orton House. We regret to say that his case is extremely critical. He has a host of friends to whom such an announcement will bring unmingled pain.

Republican papers that have been talking of Secretary Bayard's "unwarranted demand" will feel a little mean now that Mexico has realized the pertinency and force of that demand and has released the victim from the Mexican prison.

Our old friend Gen. Roger A. Pryor was John R. McLean's second in the duel with Murat Halstead that did not come off. McLean edits the Cincinnati Enquirer and Halstead some other sheet. There was never any prospect of a "sure enough fight."

The Winston Republican says: "A citizen of Winston planted one bushel of potatoes and harvested three pecks. He hopes for a better crop next year."

This is better cropping than Chas. R. will do in the Sixth District. He has sowed about a ton of hopes and scattered broadcast a million or two

of words and his crop will be briars and thistles.

Maj. Gen. Carroll, U. S. A., is a very cruel sort of an old coon. His wife has a second time sued her husband for a divorce. She was divorced first in April, 1885. She was induced to marry him again, but he is so cruel she must have a final release. Her story is pitiful. He ought to be retired without pay.

Mr. Gladstone did not wish to speak to Chamberlain when Parliament met, but certain courtesies required it. The London World says the hand-shake the grand old man gave the bolter was the feeblest and driest and coldest and stiffest that was ever seen. It was a freezing-out process.

The Mexicans by letting Cutting out and escaping have given a terrible set-back to fifty or a hundred young patriots in Wilmington who were burning to invade Mexico and vindicate American arms. They will live longer however, by not going. That reflection must console them.

Spirits Turpentine.

— 95 in the shade at Henderson a few days ago. — Ice sells at Raleigh for 60 cents per hundred pounds. — Wilson Mirror: A kiss is the visible sign and token of an inner sentiment which no words can express. — Greensboro Workman: Hiram Worth died at his home in this town, last night, aged 73 years. — The Madison county papers report that a saw engine turned over and crushed to death a Mr. Williams, near Marshall.

— Greenville Reflector: The protracted meeting at Pate's closed last Thursday night. There were six additions to the church. — New Bern Journal: Lee Hicks, a colored man at Mr. Stinson's mill, had his hand cut off by a saw yesterday. On Sunday evening last, John W. Forman, son of Mr. James Forman, of this city, was drowned near Stinson's saw mill.

— Lumberton Robesonian: Col. Rowland, candidate for Congress from this District, opened the campaign in a speech of an hour and a quarter at Red Springs, which was highly enjoyed, judging from the tremendous burst of applause which it excited. — Rocky Mount Talker: The first iron was laid on the Nashville Railroad last Thursday, and the good people of Nash county may soon expect to hear the whistle of the iron horse in their midst. — The trustees of the graded school met Monday and decided to continue the school another term. Prof. E. W. Wilcox was elected Superintendent.

— Henderson Gold Leaf: Vance county is entitled to two free scholarships at the University of North Carolina and the other in the mechanical and agricultural department, both of which are now vacant. [Let poor, worthy, studious young men be selected, and not those who are able to help their fathers and whose fathers are able to send them.—Str.]

— Beaufort Record: The blue fish and mackerel fishing season commences in earnest at this famous resort on or about August 25th. The season lasts during the entire month of September. We can assure them that it is a small one compared with that of friends in other parts of the State. 50 of which averaged 17 1/2 pounds they got home to breakfast, and it was not a good day for fishing either.

— Washington Progress: Rumors reach us of an educational boom to be inaugurated in the fall. Wonder if it will come within the jurisdiction of the county superintendent? — Mr. Winfield Mused died at his home near Leesville a few days ago, at the advanced age of 74 years. He was such a bitter enemy to the North that at the close of the last war he made a vow that he would not touch a piece of greenback money and faithfully kept his vow.

— Monroe Enquirer-Express: Mr. James W. Hamilton, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of New Salem township, died Tuesday morning of bronchitis aged 65 years. — It is exceptional that a farmer who has bestowed the labor of a good farmer on his crop does not say his cotton crop is more promising than it has been for years. The same report of the corn crop is almost equally true.

— Lonsburg Times: We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Willie Solomon, of this county, fell a few days ago, breaking her knee pan. She is in her 93rd year. — In nearly every section of Franklin the crops have much improved, and where they have been well worked, so a farmer tells us, corn is first class and cotton much above that of the past few years; while tobacco, except in some instances, is only moderate.

— Edenton Enquirer: Dr. W. J. Leary raised sixteen barrels of corn on one acre of ground. — Reports from Nag's Bluffs show that the crop is in good shape and sufficient for the increasing patronage of the place. This place will be the Long Branch of the South. — The corn crop throughout our section is finer than it has been for two or three years, and the cotton, which was thought to be seriously injured by the lice, is improving rapidly, and if nothing else troubles it there will be a fair crop.

— Hendersonville Times: A good indication of the progress of this county west of the Blue Ridge is seen in the increase of her newspapers and periodicals. Not many years ago one weekly paper covered the territory with a circulation not exceeding six hundred at the most. Now Asheville can boast of two dailies, three weeklies and two monthlies; and the following counties are represented by weekly county papers: Henderson, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Highlands. Macon county, a new town, founded only about seven or eight years ago, has its newspaper.

— Tarboro Southern: The nomination of Maj. L. C. Latham for Congress in the First District was a surprise to most people. He is a good man and he is able, but he is not the strongest man in the dis-

trict. Before the people he is probably the weakest one of all the candidates. He will nevertheless be elected. The crops in the county have been doing exceedingly well during this month. A very fair crop of corn may be considered assured. Of cotton it is not safe to speak with certainty, as so much depends on the lateness of frosts.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Up to this writing Capt. Nash, Clerk of the Graded School Board, has received 138 applications for positions as teachers in our Graded School. They came from nearly every State in the Union. — From the Daily Register of to-day, we learn that a serious fire was raging at Reidsville, N. C., last night at the north bound passenger train passed that point, and that it seemed to be beyond the control of the firemen. The Leader warehouse was in flames and the fire had communicated to the surrounding property. The extent of the conflagration could not be learned.

— Charlotte Observer: The friends of ex-State Treasurer David Jenkins, who used to be familiarly known as "Honest Dave," will regret to learn that he is now quite sick at his home in Gastonia, and that his condition is critical. — Capt. Jesse Gardner, one of the most widely known railroad men in this State, and who has been for a long time past in the service of the Carolina Central Railroad Company as a passenger conductor, has given up his position. He brought in his last train on Saturday last, and returned that night to his home in Wilmington as a passenger on the train. Capt. Gardner has been in the railroad service for the past 24 years, and was well considered a veteran. He was exceedingly popular with the traveling public, and his retirement will be regretted. Capt. Joe Bowden has been appointed as Capt. Gardner's successor.

— Raleigh News-Observer: At Goldsboro last Saturday a little white boy, Paul Euston, was very badly cut in the leg with a knife by a negro lad. The negro is now in jail in default of bail. — A little son of Mrs. Levy, of Tyrrell county, was struck by lightning Sunday and killed. — The Democrats of Lenoir county held their convention Saturday. Mr. Marshall Gray was nominated for the House, and all the present Democratic officers were renominated. — The Asheville Advance says it is free to do as it pleases, "which nobody will deny," and then proceeds to show what it pleases to do by coming out squarely in support of Maj. Maloney, the independent candidate, over Congress from his district. We regret to see our contemporary fall headlong into the pit of destruction from which we warned it.

THE CITY.

REWARD—For lost puppy. HEINBERGER—School books. E. WARREN & SON—Just look. MUNSON—Summer suits at cost. M. E. LOEB—At Purcell House. HARRISON & ALLEN—Nutria stiff hats. J. C. STEVENSON—Fruits, groceries, etc. NOTICE—Opening books, subscription Will. Onslow & E. C. R. Co.

— No cotton received at this port yesterday.

— A steady advance in prices is noted in the market for spirits of turpentine.

— Mr. F. W. King was the sufferer by the burglar Sunday night, not Mr. F. M. King.

— Mr. Thomas H. Stovall, clerk of third class railway mail service, has been removed from Richmond to this city.

— Calvin Beatty, colored, was fined five dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday, for throwing stones in the streets.

— The base ball tournament at Columbia, S. C., turned out to be a "miserable failure." The money was subscribed and all the arrangements made, but the clubs failed to appear.

— Messrs. L. Simon & Co., burned out in the recent fire, have removed to the Granite block on Front street, in the store formerly known as the "Mozart Saloon." Mr. M. E. Loeb has removed to the Purcell House building.

— "Stuttering Dick," when asked the other day, "If you should meet a man on the street at night and he should recognize you, what would you do?" Replied, "Well, say; if he was a white man I'd give him de road; but if he was a nigger, I'd hit him one pop, sho!"

— Whiteman, the colored man who will enter the race with Col. Chas. R. Jones for the Republican vote in this Congressional District, is reported as saying that he wants to be a great man, and that he is certain of attaining this distinction by running against the Colonel.

The Onslow Railroad. The Commissioners of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Company in this city shortly. The petitions in circulation calling for an election on the question of subscription to the road by the county have already received many signatures and will be ready for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in September. It is proposed to submit the question to the people at the regular elections in November next, and in the meantime to do everything possible to further the project.

Business Brightening. With the near approach of fall, business seems to be brightening up. All transportation lines report an increase in freight, and a large portion of which consists of bagging and ties for the cotton crop. The Cape Fear river steamers are carrying heavier freights than usual at this season, both to and from Wilmington. The steamer Mrs. Johnson which cleared yesterday for Fayetteville, was loaded down to the guards with goods for merchants in that place and at points along the river.

Death of Col. H. B. Short. Col. H. B. Short, a prominent citizen of Columbus county, died at the Orton House in this city last night, about half past 9 o'clock, in the sixty-second year of his age. His death resulted from no specific disease, but rather from general exhaustion of the system. About six weeks ago Col. Short went to New York and, after a brief sojourn in that city, feeling unwell, he returned home, going thence to Smithville. But receiving no benefit there, he came to Wilmington, stopping at the Orton, where he was compelled to take to his bed and gradually sank until he died. His family were with him throughout his illness in this city, and many friends were constant in their attentions and solicitude in his behalf.

Col. Short was a native of North Carolina. In early life he practiced law in the eastern part of the State, being a member of the bar of Plymouth, N. C. He married a daughter of Mr. Willis Bagley, State Senator from Martin county, and in 1867 relinquishing his practice, he was made president of the Green Swamp Company; afterwards locating at Lake Waccamaw in business for himself, where he amassed a considerable fortune, and as State Senator was chosen to represent the counties of Robeson and Columbus in the General Assembly.

His remains will be taken to Lake Waccamaw for interment; the funeral taking place on Friday.

Scuppernon Wine. The scuppernon grape season has opened and farmers and others in these parts will ere long have presses at work turning out quantities of so called wine, which doubtless would be good enough if they knew how to make it properly. An expert in wine-making gives some hints in this direction that may be of service to amateur wine makers. He says: "It is the custom in California and in France to crush the grapes and allow the pomace to remain in the juice from twelve to twenty-four hours and even longer before pressing. This gives additional tannin and more body and richer color to the wine."

"Good dry wines are the wines that wine drinking people want, and they will have no other. A dry wine is that in which all the sugar contained in the juice has been allowed to ferment, and the fermentation converts sugar into alcohol and carbonic acid gas, the gas escaping. Twenty-five per cent. of the sugar in grape juice will ordinarily produce about 12 per cent. of alcohol by fermentation. The wine will be sweet, but will not be fit to drink. If the fermentation is not complete, that is to say, if all the sugar is not fermented, or, as the California people express it, if the wine is not 'fermented out dry,' the wine will be sweet, and unless very carefully managed and watched, or unless alcohol is added, it will be very liable to sour or cloud into an unpalatable stuff that wine drinkers will not have. Neither sweet wines nor wines dosed with much alcohol, resulting in from 12 to 15 per cent of alcohol, are so liable to wine-drinking people; nor are they wines that will encourage home people to drink wine instead of whiskey and beer. The stomach rebels against their use. It behooves our wine-makers, therefore, to learn to make, keep and handle good dry wines devoid of sugar and excess of alcohol. The main purpose of alcohol in wine is to preserve it. How much of sugar, resulting in from 10 to 11 per cent of alcohol. When it is known that most of the grapes grown in this State contain, when dead ripe, nearly 30 per cent of sugar in the juice, and when it is known also that the wine made from the wine makers consider it very difficult to completely 'ferment out dry' a juice containing over 28 per cent. of sugar, it looks like superfluous foolishness to add two and three pounds of cane sugar to the gallon of juice, as is practiced commonly in this State. The very opposite—a reduction of the percentage of sugar in what is needed to make a dry wine. This reduction is accomplished by the use of pure water, in which case the use of small quantities of tannin—say at the rate of one-fourth of a pound or less to a hundred gallons—is advisable to give the wine character and color, and to prevent souring. All wine makers should have a Balling saccharometer. It is stated by good authority that what is called milk-sour does not occur in wine unless there is sugar in it—that is, unless a part of the sugar remains unfermented, and is the original unconverted saccharine matter, sweet to the taste.

"These things are clear: To make a good, palatable dry wine, more than 25 per cent of sugar is necessary; less will do. The temperature during the fermentation must not be too high or too low; either will arrest fermentation. Between sixty-five and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature."

Alderman Darby's Funeral. Funeral services over the remains of the late Frank H. Darby were held yesterday morning at St. Thomas' Catholic Church and were attended by a large concourse of friends, including the Hibernian Association of which the deceased was a member. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen and other city officials, and members of the Bar of Wilmington, Rev. Father Burns celebrated mass and Rev. Father Price conducted the funeral ceremonies. The pall bearers were Hon. Daniel L. Russell, Col. B. R. Moore, Major D. O'Connor, Alderman G. J. Boney and Messrs. L. Brown, A. G. Ricard, B. M. Empe and M. J. Corbett.

State Convention at Raleigh—Supreme Court Judges. A telegram to the STAR, received last night, says that the Democratic State Convention met in Raleigh yesterday, and nominated W. N. H. Smith for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Thomas S. Ashe and A. S. Merrimon for Associate Justices. The Convention was an harmonious one. It adopted no political platform or resolutions. It is the impression that the Republicans will make no nominations for these offices.

War Department, U. S. Signal Service, U. S. Army.

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

The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the district named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each centre of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 7th meridian time.

Table with 6 columns: DISTRICT, MAX. TEMP., MIN. TEMP., RAIN, FALL, AUGUST 24, 1886-6 P. M. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for today: For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, fair weather, southerly winds and no decided change in temperature.

RIVER AND MARINE. The river is in good boating order, and steamers are making good use of it—carrying heavy freights both ways.

Quarterly Meetings. Third Session of the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, Clinton circuit, at Johnson's Chapel, August 26 and 27. Magnolia circuit, at Bryan's Chapel, August 28 and 29. Brunswick circuit, at Zion, September 4 and 5. Wilmington, at Fifth Street, September 12.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSURE. Northern through mails, last, 8:00 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 8:30 A. M. Richmond, 10:30 P. M. Raleigh, 6:30 P. M. & 8:30 A. M. Westmoreland, 6:30 P. M. & 8:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily, 8:00 P. M. (except Sunday) 6:30 P. M. All points between Hamilton and Raleigh Mail for Chesapeake and Wilmington Railroad, 8:00 P. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Friday, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville, via C. O. R. R., daily, except Sunday, 6:30 P. M. Onslow, C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesday and Friday, 6:30 A. M. Asheville, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:30 A. M. Mail for Rocky Hill, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2:00 P. M. 8:30 A. M.

OPENS FOR DELIVERY. Northern through and way mails, 7:30 A. M. Richmond, 8:30 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 9:30 A. M. General delivery open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 7:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Money Order and Register Department open 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous. Mails collected from street boxes from business portion of city at 5 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.; from other parts of the city at 5 P. M. and 5 A. M. Census delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Railroad time, 7th meridian.

WHO IS MRS. WINDLOW?—As this question frequently arises we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unflinchingly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and practitioner of medicine. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of her study and practical knowledge, she has a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has a special skill in the treatment of children. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, very safe to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Windlow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of our race, and especially of our sick and suffering, especially in the case of children. Past quantities of the Suffering Syrup are daily sold and used here. Mrs. Windlow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and she sincerely trusts that thousands of children have been saved from early graves by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will have the benefit of its use. Mrs. Windlow's Suffering Syrup, little one, in our opinion, until she has given the benefit of her name to the Suffering Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Ladies' Visitor, New York City, 8c. —All druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

DIED. —SHORT—Yesterday evening, at half past 9 o'clock at the Orton House in this city, Col. H. B. SHORT, in the 62nd year of his age. The funeral will take place at Lake Waccamaw on Friday.

BURNS.—At his residence, at Little River, S. C., yesterday evening, 2nd inst., Capt. J. L. BURNS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Strayed or Stolen. A FULL BLOODED SKYE TERRIER PUPPY, about three months old. Description—hair black and shaggy, with a slight sign of lead color down the back. If found, please return to the owner, or to the advertiser, at the corner of Fourth and Mulberry Streets, at 35 1/2 cents.

Notice. M. E. LOEB, TOBACCONIST, CAN BE FOUND for the present at the Purcell House, until the old stand is repaired. an 25 st

At Actual Cost. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR MAIN STORE, we are offering our clothing, which is now being manufactured for us, at ACTUAL COST. MUNSON, Clothier, &c. an 25 st

McDougal & Love, MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Drags, Carts, Saddlery Goods, Saddlery Hardware, Trunks, Bags, Satchels, Leather, &c. Repairing promptly done. Bottom prices. 114 North Front Street. an 25 st

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A MAJORITY OF THE Executive Committee appointed by the Incorporators of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, do hereby give notice that Books of Subscription will be opened at the First National Bank and the Bank of New Hanover, and at A. S. Walker, Cashier of First National Bank, and E. D. Wallace, Cashier, Bank of New Hanover, are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the said Railroad, under the following rules and regulations: A deposit of five dollars per share will be required, being ten per cent. of the par value of share, at time of subscription, and the Commission before whom the subscription is made shall give receipts for same, which receipts shall state the number of shares subscribed for, the amount of money received thereon, together with an agreement, on part of said Commissioners, to pay said amount over to Treasurer of the Company when organized, or if not organized before January 1st, 1887, to return same to subscribers.

A. H. VAN BOKKELIN, J. T. POY, J. S. A. HUGHES, au 25 st Review copy.

Just Look! DUTCHES PEARS. Pound Pears, Sugar Pears, Maiden Blush Apples, Greenish Apples, No. 6 Grapes, white, No. 7 Grapes, white, Blackberry, Concord and Blackberry, choice varieties. Just received fresh and get a beautiful basket of Fruit.

E. WARREN & SON, EXCHANGE CORNER, an 25 st

School Books. JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL BOOKS, for all the different Schools in the State, which will be sold very cheap for cash at HEINBERGER'S.

Pianos and Organs. SOLD FOR CASH, AT THE VERY LOWEST prices, also on the Popular Monthly Instalment Plan, at HEINBERGER'S Cash Book and Music Store. an 25 st

Nutria Stiff Hats! Umbrellas! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hat Makers. an 25 st

Fresh Fruit For Preserving and Eating. 25 Crates fine PEACHES. 20 Bushels elegant NORTHERN CRAB APPLES. PEARS, APPLES. NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES. FRESH EGGS AND CHICKENS. 20 Tubs G. E. BUTTER, direct from the Dairy, at New York prices. 10 Firkins G. E. BUTTER. 250 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. Full stock of all kinds of GROCERIES. an 25 st JAMES C. STEVENSON.

For Rent. FROM OCTOBER 1ST, LARGE CENTRALLY located Water and Yard, foot of Mulberry street. Also, two Offices, convenient location, fitted with all modern improvements, gas, water, &c. an 25 st O. G. FARNSLEY.

Life Insurance that Costs Nothing! STATEMENT OF POLICY No. 11,798: Original amount of Policy \$5,000.00 Present amount of Policy \$5,199.00 Amount paid to the Company \$5,500.00 STATEMENT OF POLICY No. 4,111: Original amount of Policy \$10,000.00 Present amount of Policy \$8,511.00 Amount paid to the Company \$3,910.00 Other policies held by citizens of Wilmington in the same Company, (Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York), will be shown upon application. M. S. WINDLOW, President, 214 N. Water St. at 24 1/2 st Telephone No. 5.

Choice Hay, Hoop-Iron & Gun for Sale. CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES CAREFULLY HANDLED. WOODY & CURRIE, Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. an 25 st

Powder, Bagging, Ties. DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER. RICE BIRD POWDER. COTTON BAGGING. ARROW AND DELTA TIES. IN LOTS TO SUIT. At Lowest Rates, by HALL & PEARSALL, an 25 st

Without Discount! THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. Co. pays all losses without discount. Over \$36,000,000 paid in the United States by this Company for losses since 1838. J. W. Gordon & Smith, AGENTS, Telephone No. 72. No. 111 N. Water Street. an 25 st

How to Be Happy. BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR LOT IN LIFE. Get your shoes to fit you comfortably and at the same time neatly. You cannot enjoy life with an ill fitting shoe on your foot. We keep all styles and widths, and can suit the fit and lean to a shoe that will be pleasant to wear and a joy while it lasts. Try us when your "orns" hurt. Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. an 25 st

Notary's Seal. A NOTHER LOT OF THOSE FINE AND POPULAR CLEAR, NOTARY'S SEAL, just received. The best Smoke for a Nickel on the market. Sold only at C. M. HARRIS' Popular News and Clear Store. an 25 st

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Public Auction Sale OF THE VIRGINIA TOWING COMPANY'S PROPERTY AND ALL ITS FRANCHISES. By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned trustees, we will proceed to sell, public auction, in the city of Richmond, at the dock, foot of Twenty-fifth street, on Tuesday, September 7th, at 10 o'clock M., all the RIGHTS, FRANCHISES and PROPERTY of said Company. The property consists of FORTY EXCELLENT TUG-BOATS, to wit:

1. TUG ARCTIC—Engine 21 by 29 inches, adaptable out-off boiler 8 by 14 feet, made in 1883, has four feet 6 inch diameter steam cylinder, two eight foot furnaces by 7 feet; Latrobe steam condenser 6 by 2 feet; 4 feet high 3 inch return tubes, two furnaces; 2 foot diameter pump, working indicator 4 by 6 inches; copper condenser; wooden hull 18 feet long, 17 1/2 feet beam, 5 foot draft; coal-bunker capacity, 25 tons under deck; boiler and engine by Noble & Philadelphia.

2. TUG YULCAN—Engine 24 by 29 inches, high pressure; boiler 6 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, double riveted, made in 1884, has two fire tubes each 2 inches diameter and 20 feet long; return tubes; 2 foot diameter pump; 4 feet high 3 inch return tubes; 4 foot diameter boiler; new donkey pump. All feed pipes, water throughout the boat. All feed pipes of iron; 3 inch return tubes; 2 foot diameter pump; 4 foot diameter boiler; 14 tons under deck. 18 feet long, 16 feet beam, 5 foot draft; coal-bunker capacity, 16 tons under deck.

3. TUG SMITH PATENT—Engine 24 by 17 1/2 inches, high pressure; boiler 5 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, made in 1884, has two fire tubes each 2 inches diameter and 20 feet long; return tubes; 2 foot diameter pump; 4 feet high 3 inch return tubes; 2 foot diameter boiler; 14 tons under deck. 18 feet long, 16 feet beam, 5 foot draft; coal-bunker capacity, 16 tons under deck.

4. TUG IRONSIDE—Engine 24 by 17 1/2 inches, high pressure; boiler 5 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, made in 1884, has two fire tubes each 2 inches diameter and 20 feet long; return tubes; 2 foot diameter pump; 4 feet high 3 inch return tubes; 2 foot diameter boiler; 14 tons under deck. 18 feet long, 16 feet beam, 5 foot draft; coal-bunker capacity, 16 tons under deck.

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