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MORNING EDITION. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR THE SUPREME COURT. W. N. SMITH, THOS. S. ASHE, A. S. MERRIMON. FOR CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT, ALFRED ROWLAND, OF ROBESON.

OUTLINES.

Business failures in the United States the past week number 133; the week before the number was 178. The meeting of Governors of the thirteen original States of the Union, to arrange for a fitting observance of the centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution, was held yesterday at Philadelphia; Governor Lee of Virginia was made permanent president of the meeting.

Remember that some years ago over 100,000 voters in North Carolina staid from the polls.

Four hundred and sixty bucks and squaws of the Apaches are on their way to Florida.

Old man Blaine and his son Jim both were married "secretly."

Democracy should be practicing at targets. The campaign is at hand.

Col. Belo is not a candidate for the Austrian mission.

And so Sir Charles Dilke is to turn editor. He is an able man and he can get even with some of his assailants.

General Apathy may defeat the Democrats in North Carolina.

Among the rich in the North who have given to Charleston \$500 or more are Astor, Morgan, Gould, Mrs. Stewart, and Judge Hilton.

The talk in Washington is that President Cleveland's nomination in 1888 is certain.

Both of the Tennessee Taylors can play the fiddle, but Democratic Bob can beat. At Chattanooga they played together. How amiable and sweet!

The State Workingmen's Convention of New York indorse the nomination of Henry George for Mayor of the great city.

The American Oil Mill Company is absorbing the other cotton and oil mills just as the Standard Oil Company has done in regard to petroleum.

Ten thousand Odd Fellows will leave Chicago to-day for Boston.

The Knights of Labor are coming to the front in 1886. Mr. George is

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prominent as their candidate for Mayor in New York city. The Democratic nominee for Secretary of State in Ohio is a Knight.

Col. J. L. Thomas announces through the Baltimore American that he has "bought a range of mountains in North Carolina, and will next season open the greatest summer resort in the world. It will have every convenience, from a shower bath to an earthquake.

Gen. Jo McDonald is hankering after the Vice Presidential nomination in 1888 on the Cleveland ticket. He is now praising him very much and says his nomination is certain and his election also.

Mr. Cleveland calls for \$15,000,000 of the three per cent. bonds. This makes \$35,000,000 of calls since the Surplus bill was pocketed. Keep at the needed work and as fast as possible Mr. President, if you wish to please Southern Democrats who are Democrats.

The voice of the Democrats through a faithful press has stirred the Treasury Department. The pocketing of the Surplus bill was not agreeable to the people and the Administration have found it out.

The Augusta Chronicle on 16th inst. announces as "a cold fact" that there are no less than 8,000 persons in that little city "deserted because of the closing of the mills."

Remember that some years ago over 100,000 voters in North Carolina staid from the polls. The year Judge Russell was elected from this District the vote fell short nearly 8,000 votes. Let the people turn out.

Four hundred and sixty bucks and squaws of the Apaches are on their way to Florida. Of all Indians the Apaches are the most devilish. They always outout the hearts of the slain. But why take them to Florida?

Spirits Turpentine.

The new court house in Union is to cost \$20,000.

There is no typhoid fever at Oxford as is reported.

Charlotte is mercifully sending boxes of clothing to the Charleston sufferers.

Laurinburg Exchange: Laurinburg sent \$110 to the Charleston sufferers this week.

At Yelverton, Wayne county, 37 persons professed and joined the Methodist Church.

The colored Republicans of Mecklenburg indorse the call for a State Convention.

The earthquake cracked the jail of Perquimans county, at Hertford, from top to bottom.

Ashelville Citizen: The worst results of the earthquake are yet to come. The people are making their appearance.

Judge Meares is to have a coon dog case before him at the next session of Mecklenburg Criminal Court. He must read up.

Concord is going ahead and is rapidly building. The Charlotte Observer reports twelve new buildings completed or under way.

Raleigh Visitor: Died, in this city this morning about 2 o'clock, from an attack of apoplexy, Mrs. T. C. Williams, she was in the 44th year of her age.

Elizabeth City Economist: The Albemarle & Pamlico Railroad, now in course of construction from Mackey's Ferry to Fayette, by J. L. Boper & Co., is an important public improvement for Hyde and lower Beaufort counties.

To arrive at the number of persons professing conversion as reported in these columns from other papers you must take each day and not one day as some do. One day will not reveal the facts as to which denomination is most successful.

Chadbourne Times: The projected meeting at Pleasant Hill closed last Friday, with twenty-nine additions to the church. Farmers complain of short cotton crops. Many of whom say they will not make more than half of an average crop.

Charlotte Chronicle: The first attempt made by Mr. J. S. Collins to raise bright tobacco has demonstrated the fact that Mecklenburg soil is admirably adapted to the successful growth of this crop.

Other farmers in this county will also verify this fact.

Wadesboro Times: The next State Senate will be a strong body. Already we notice among the nominees such strong names as Adams of Union, London of Chatham, Shober of Rowan, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Rufus of Wake, Pox of Johnston, and others of like character.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: The meetings in the Baptist church still continue. There have been many professions up to the present time. Mr. Henry Hill, who lives near the depot, while descending the hill near the fair grounds on Tuesday last, on a wagon, fell and sustained serious if not fatal injuries in consequence of having the wagon run over him.

Mr. Robert H. Cowan returns from the Wadesboro Times, having sold his paper to Mr. E. S. Warwick, formerly of Wilmington. Mr. Warwick has had experience in the newspaper business, is an excellent printer, once lived at Wadesboro, and will give the people of Anson a readable and useful journal. The Star tenders its best wishes to both Mr. Cowan and Mr. Warwick.

Goldboro Argus: The first regular train on the W. & W.'s Wilson & Fayetteville "short cut" was run over that road yesterday from Wilson to Benson, a distance of forty-seven miles. Rev. Theo. Dixon, the gentleman who has been preaching with great effect in Raleigh for the past ten days, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church in this city. He will arrive to-morrow or Saturday and preach his first sermon in the church Sunday.

Fayetteville Observer-Gazette: At a recent meeting of the Independent Company, Capt. J. C. Vann offered a resolution making the Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske an honorary member and Chaplain of that company. We regret to learn that the Rev. J. M. Beasley was stricken with paralysis on last Sunday evening. Mr. Beasley was at supper with his family, and in his usual good health, when the stroke came upon him, deadening the left side of his body.

Goldboro Advance: Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Person county, has been abundantly successful in his revival work. Up to the present some fifty or more persons have made a profession of religion, most of whom were added to the Methodist Church in Person county. A large number of conversions and some sixty or more accessions to the church under his ministry, from Wadesboro, to the Rev. B. R. Hall is doing an excellent work on the Haw River circuit. A large number of conversions and some sixty or more accessions to the church under his ministry, from Wadesboro, to the Rev. B. R. Hall is doing an excellent work on the Haw River circuit.

Clinton Caucasian: One-half interest in the Gasconade for sale. Any good, sober, industrious journeyman carpenter, wishing to invest in a paying enterprise, would do well to correspond with the editors. Maj. Chas. W. McClammy opened his place at Kennansville, Duplin county, on the 7th inst. He has been there four days of an hour. He did not attempt to discuss the issues of the day at all exhaustively, but rather made a speech of congratulation to the Democratic party and the country for the changes in the Government since the dark days of Republican misrule. He touched on Civil Service Reform, for enforcing the law, but he does not believe in a civil service reform. He is a Republican in office and Democrats out on the people, and the Democrats of old Duplin are going to vote for him as one man.

New Bern Journal: Mr. McNett, agent for the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., requests us to state that he has withdrawn his proposition from the Board of City Council for the franchise to erect poles and run electric light wires, as he finds after canvassing the city that the people have an idea that the electric lights are furnished for less than ten dollars per light. He states that Raleigh is paying fifteen, Wilmington twelve and Durham eight, and that the electric lights cost one hundred candle light. Jones county item: A fatal accident occurred in Tuckahoe township, at the home of Mr. Gibbon Eubank. Mr. Eubank was out in his field, and when he returned home he found his wife and child of the children where she was. They told him that she last they saw of her she was at the well. Stepping out, he saw at the well that the bucket was off and some of the planks of the frame were torn off. He looked in the well and saw his wife drowned. It is supposed she was slipping water and the bucket falling off, she was drawn and was precipitated into the well head foremost.

Charlotte Observer: Col. and Mrs. Duncan K. McRae will spend a day at the mint, on their way to Cleveland Springs. Mrs. Dr. D. O'Donoghue, while walking in her yard yesterday morning, mistook for a snake a large snake, and she was thrown down by the snake and broke one of her legs between the knee and ankle. A notion prevails among some of the colored people here that the world is coming to an end on the 29th inst., and they are making their preparations for the event. Mr. Philip Tevepaugh, of Steel Creek township, this county, relates that in 1888 this section of the country was visited by an earthquake, and that it was quite as severe as that of the 31st of last August. Mr. Tevepaugh says that in the 1888 earthquake, all the china in the closet of Mr. Jonathan Reid (father of Mr. S. W. Reid) was broken, and chimneys were thrown down in various sections of the country. It is reported that in the recent earthquake the old brick residence of Mr. Williamson Wallace, on the Lawyer's road, four miles from this town, was badly damaged. The house was built in 1855, and the walls are unusually thick.

THE CITY.

HEINSBERGER—School books.

MUNSON—Handsome neckwear.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted.

OPERA HOUSE—The Black Flag.

G. R. FRENCH & SONS—School again.

The Burgaw Barbecue.

The grand Democratic demonstration complimentary to Maj. C. W. McClammy, the nominee for Congress in the Third District, will take place at Burgaw on Wednesday next. The following named gentlemen have been invited to attend and address the people: Messrs. A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover; Randolph Duff, of Onslow; O. H. Allen, Duplin; W. G. Burkhead and W. R. Allen, Wayne; E. W. Kerr, Sampson; D. E. McLean, Harnett; T. H. Sutton, Cumberland; W. E. Murchison, Moore; and R. S. White, Bladen.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Black Flag.

The theatre season opened here last night with "The Black Flag." The crowd that assembled was not large. The play is divided into five acts, and is one of interest, though it did not come up to general expectation.

Miss Austin, as the Cabin Boy, attracted most attention, and Mr. Davidson, as Lazarus, also did well in some parts, but the acting of the rest was only passable. It is hard to play to empty benches, and this fact was fully demonstrated.

This afternoon there will be a matinee, and to-night the play will be repeated, which ends the company's engagement here.

The Cotton Outlook.

The following letter to the editor of the STAR will be read with interest by those who handle the "fleece staple." While the weather during the next thirty days may have considerable influence on the crop, the position of Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co. seems to rest on a sound and conservative basis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 13th inst. is at hand. We take a cheerful view as to the outlook for cotton. The rate of consumption is as you say large, and stocks of goods in first hands are moderate. Accounts from the crop are not so good as they were at this time last year; leading most persons to believe that this crop will fall a quarter of a bale under the last. The total visible supply is smaller than it has been for years past at this date. Spinners in Europe are said to have larger stocks of cotton on hand than they had at last year at this time; but this is probably owing to the fact that their prospective needs are greater and because they regard cotton as cheap. At best, however, these reports regarding what spinners hold—the invisible supply as it is called—must be received with caution. Their holdings are generally exaggerated. All things taken into account we think that cotton at the present price, 9.30c for January, is already cheap enough. That, so far from going below 9 cents, prices should go higher than their present level. Such, too, seems to be the opinion of the majority now, for in the last few days the tone of the market has been decidedly firmer, and we hear no more predictions of extremely low prices.

Yours truly, LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

At Rest.

The death of Mrs. Sallie Norman MacRae, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Mrs. C. K. Price, in this city yesterday afternoon, is a sad blow not only to her relatives, but to many devoted friends. She possessed in happy combination all those beautiful traits which make up the true and noble woman, and her loss will be keenly felt by loving relatives and friends and by the church of which she was a most exemplary and consistent member.

Mrs. MacRae was the widow of the late Major Robert B. McRae, whom she married during the war. She was a bride but a few weeks, her lamented husband having been seized with a fatal sickness before his wedding-day had passed.

A Quess Fish.

Messrs. W. E. Davis & S. had an odd-looking fish—a "sand-scale skate"—on exhibition at their place of business on South Water street yesterday. Although it was beautifully mottled with small round spots on its back, it was altogether an ugly looking object, with a head like a dog and a snout like a hog, and with a long tail like a whiplash, upon which there were two or three venomous stingers. It weighed sixty-three pounds, and measured about three feet in width and two or more in length, not including the tail which was some four or five feet long. It was caught at the fishery at the mouth of the river yesterday morning.

Storm on the Gulf.

The Signal Service observer reports that there was a storm brewing in the Gulf of Mexico last night. At 10 o'clock it was reported central south of Key West. The barometer at that place at the hour mentioned was 29.84 inches and still falling. The wind had attained a maximum velocity of thirty-two miles an hour. Being beyond the limits of the Signal Service, its direction and force could not be determined.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Italian barque Liguria, Lavagnolo, sailed from Hamburg for this port September 15th.

Advices from Nassau, Sept. 7th, say that the surveyors will finish their examination of the schr. W. B. Mackie, from Wilmington, N. C., for Cape Haytien, at that port in distress, to-morrow. Indications are that the vessel is so badly strained that it will be obliged to be condemned.

If you wish a good article of Plug Tobacco, ask your dealer for "Old Rip."

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Grand streets, Rev. Fenton H. Hoy, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. J. W. Primrose, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Sabbath school at 4.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school officers and teachers Thursday, at 8 p. m. Seats free.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. REV. SYLVANUS COBURN writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We were by 20 months recommended any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But Winslow's Soothing Syrup, we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, and the parents were broken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle."

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COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the districts 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 center of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M. 75th meridian time.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, MAX. TEMP., MIN. TEMP., RAIN. Includes data for 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 and South Carolina, generally fair weather, slightly cooler, easterly winds, shifting to northerly.

DIED.

MACRAE—In this city, at 3.15 P. M. yesterday, SALLIE NORMAN MACRAE, widow of Major Robert B. MacRae, aged 41 years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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IN THE FORENOON OF THE 30TH INST., AT the hour of 10 o'clock, at the Fifth Street Market House, at 11 o'clock at the Fourth Street Market House, and at 12 o'clock at the Front Street Market House, the Stalls, Stores and Spaces of the said Markets respectively, will be rented out at public auction, under direction of the Committee on Markets, upon the terms required by the Market Regulations. Immediately thereafter the Stalls in the Fish Market will be rented. G. J. BONEY, Chairman.

ANOTHER SHOCK!

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Come and see for yourselves. For seeing is believing, and it is going to terrify the Butchers that do not keep it. Respectfully, JOHN R. MELTON, STALLS AND S. Front St. Market.

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