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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

There is a hitch in the arrangements for Gen. Logan's funeral which may lead to an entire abandonment of the plans thus far considered. Subscriptions for the benefit of the General's widow are on foot; over \$10,000 has been already subscribed.

The Treasury Department has issued another call for bonds. Most of the striking glass-blowers in Baltimore returned to work on the terms of the employers.

By the death of Gen. Logan the soldier element is left without a Presidential candidate. Gen. Logan was in his 61st year. He was born in Jackson county, Illinois, on the 9th of February, 1826.

Gen. Logan was killed by rheumatism. The President's attacks are rather too frequent for the health of the country. The papers first lied upon Senator Vance in connection with the circus, and they are now telling something similar on Senator Kenna.

Gen. Lew Wallace expects to have his third novel ready for publication by March. This will be pleasing to the admirers of "Ben Hur." If the Home Rulers are prudent they will win. The passing events are all working for them.

The South likes Abraham Lincoln, and reveres his memory as the best and most genial of Republicans. And was not Lincoln a native of the South, if not to "its manner born?"

The Northern papers are discussing "Should a woman be hanged?" Sentimentalism is on top. If a bad woman murders let her swing. Women have been hanged in North Carolina and it served them right.

We are glad to see it announced that Father Ryan is to have a monument at Mobile where he is buried. Let Hayne, Timrod, Wilde, John R. Thompson, the two gifted brothers Cooke, of Virginia, and Father Ryan all have noble shafts to mark their graves.

The brilliant and salacious woman known in letters as "Ouida" is described as a "scoured and discoloured old woman, practically destitute of human sympathy and companionship, and deriving little or no comfort from the fame which her work has secured her."

The Democrats will not be able to capture the Senate next March. Nevada will send a Republican in place of Senator Fair. In Indiana the contest for Harrison's place will be sharp and exciting. It is feared that the Republicans having had so much experience in cheating will win in the contest.

The Augusta Chronicle, edited by an accomplished poet whose harp strings are left unstrung too long, says of a recent editorial triumph of most marked brilliancy: "We congratulate Mr. Henry W. Grady upon making one of the most eloquent, opportune and memorable speeches ever delivered. He is the man of the new time and a most powerful champion of the era of good feeling."

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payment of rents." Let us hear from the great Irish leader before we condemn.

The American Kris Kringle, George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, is thus described as he was seen at work the day before Christmas and until late at night: "For several hours he was steadily engaged in sealing envelopes, and in each of these envelopes there was something that will make this a joyful Christmas for the recipient."

Miss Winnie Davis has met with marked and graceful attentions in the North during her visit. At a reception given to her near New Rochelle she was toasted. Then followed the "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Davis joining in the song. She bore herself admirably and because without subservience. The Baltimore Sun well says: "The example of Miss Davis of observing in such matters the limits of self-effacement dictated by good taste might perhaps be commended to some Southern authors and writers of the sterner sex, who have found an easy road to popularity outside of their own section by depreciating it."

The remains of the poet Richard Henry Wilde were disinterred last week at Augusta, Ga., and were removed to the cemetery. The Chronicle says: "The wooden box containing the zinc or lead coffin had crumbled away, leaving only fragments of rotten timber. The metal case had shrunk, revealing the outlines of the skeleton. A small orifice at one end slightly widened showed the shoes worn by the deceased in an admirable state of preservation."

Mr. Wilde has been dead more than twenty-five years, we believe. A monument to his memory is contemplated. Relative to the African traveller Stanley's sudden recall to Europe from this country, a London dispatch to the N. Y. World of 25th inst. says: "Stanley arrived here yesterday from America and immediately had a conference with the projectors of the expedition to Central Africa for the relief of Emin Bey, who has been out there for a year or more with little or no communication with the civilized world. His position is much like that of Gordon at Khartoum, or of Livingston when Stanley went in search of him. There have been various rumors of the causes that led to the recall of Stanley from America. One is that his success there not having been what he expected, he asked to be recalled. As to the truth of this there is not as yet any definite information."

"One thousand of the alumni of Cornell University have signed a petition asking the trustees to grant no more honorary degrees, and President Jordan, of Indiana State University, says he will ask his trustees to discontinue the same." Goldboro Advertiser. This is an excellent example set by one of the largest and richest Universities in the land. Stop this childish business of conferring degrees and military titles, making members of the Legislature "Honorable," and clerks of the courts Judges, for the country is quite surfeited.

If people will hug the delusion that the Civil Service humbug is very dear to the Democratic heart there is no cure for them. The following shows the experience of the most widely circulated paper ever published in America as to said humbug. In its issue of the 26th it said: "We are stating a fact to which our mails have daily borne testimony for the past two years, in saying that no policy which the World has ever favored has been, or is, so unpopular with its readers as is its advocacy of Civil Service Reform."

It is pleasant to know that the Charlotte Church Messenger will greatly enlarge its borders on entering upon its ninth year, on 1st January, 1887. It is well edited and well printed on good paper. It is read by us with pleasure, and with benefit, we hope. It is a dignified, courteous, frank, scholarly weekly religious paper, and is cheap at \$1.50. It ought to be well sustained, and we are glad to see the announcement of its prosperity.

The Senate before the recess had passed the bill for the retirement and redemption of the trade dollar. The House passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. It is said the River and Harbor bill will only ask for \$8,000,000. This is a great improvement on double that sum, which were the figures of the last session before they were cut down.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Wilson farmers are about to organize a club. That is right. Warrenton Gazette. Dr. Sam. Williams sold tobacco at White & Allen's last Monday at \$80, \$50, and \$39 per hundred; while many others were not far behind him in prices.

The Rockingham Rocket is four years old. It is one of the most intelligently edited of our State exchanges. It is furthermore a slightly paper that will be good to have in the household. Monroe Enquirer-Express: A car load of corn was received here a few days ago which cost two hundred and forty dollars in Louisville, Ky. The freight on it was one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Wadesboro Times. Col. N. Frederick has leased the Purcell House, Wilmington. The best view of the city can be had from the porch. An earthquake shock was felt here, about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The Durham Tobacco Plant with its next number enters upon its sixteenth year. The present editor has had charge but four months and in that time he has added 200 paying subscribers. It is very handsome weekly and merits success.

Wilson Mirror: Without woman man would be rude, unpolished, solitary; be a stranger to grace, which is no other than the smile of life, like the honey-suckles of the forest which adorn the banks of the oak with their perfumed garlands. There is certainly one Democratic paper in North Carolina and no mistake. It is the Scotland Neck Democrat, and its plain-spoken and decided editor promises to make it better than ever in the coming year. It advocates measures and not men.

Pittsboro Record: It affords us the greatest pleasure to announce that on last Monday night the first passenger train on the Pittsboro Railroad arrived at this place. The dream of years has been at last fulfilled, and our long deferred hopes finally realized. The Wadesboro Argus says that the thirty-first anniversary of the Cherryl Lyceum will be celebrated on the 6th of January next with appropriate ceremonies. Col. W. L. Steele, of Rockingham, will deliver the annual address before the Lyceum.

Rockingham Rocket: On Thursday night, the 18th inst, the gin house of Mr. W. D. Townsend, about six miles west of town, was burned. The house, machinery and a lot of cotton were consumed. Mr. Townsend's loss will aggregate from \$1,200 to \$1,400; insured for \$500.

Floating item: Rev. George B. Watmore, after a pastorate of 33 years, has resigned the charge of Christ Church and St. Andre's, Rowan, and of St. James, Iredell county, to take effect as soon as a successor can be obtained. He expects to return to the charge of Christ Church, meanwhile he will probably officiate in the vicinity of Fayetteville, which will be his postoffice address.

Pittsboro Home: In an altercation last week at Egypt a young man by the name of John Tysor struck a negro with a heavy iron bar, breaking his bones and causing death to ensue, we hear. Tysor has fled. The Egypt property has changed hands. The new company will take possession on the first of January next, and it is thought that the old shaft will be opened, and coal will be tunneled.

Snow Hill Enterprise: Major Hale is one of our most zealous workers, is a man of superior ability, and has done as much for the advancement of his State and party as any man within her borders. Inasmuch as he is thought that the old shaft will be opened, and coal will be tunneled.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Sylvester Liles, charged with making a perjury money, came up for trial at the late term of the Federal Court for the offense, was acquitted. He was believed to be guilty, but then the U. S. failed to prove it on him. John S. Frazier and Tom Sheppard, for illicit distilling, were found guilty, fined \$100 each and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. They are now in the Wadesboro jail.

Kinston Free Press: The body of Joe Whitley, who has been missed since Saturday, was found Monday in Tighman's mill pond, about eight miles from Kinston. It is supposed that he fell in the water while in a state of intoxication and was drowned. A dwelling house at Hookerton, owned by Mr. Daniel Patrick, was burnt last Sunday. The house had just been finished and was vacant. Supposed to be the work of incendiaries to get all the people in that part of the town so as to rob the stores.

Weldon News: We learn from the Warrenton Gazette that an extra session of the Board of Commissioners of Warren county, held last week, a petition was presented from numerous citizens of Halifax county, asking them to aid in having a fair of this county attached to Warren. A. Littleton, on the 11th inst., of pneumonia, after several days illness, died. Edward Bobbitt died, aged 25 years. He was a son of Thomas J. Bobbitt, Esq. Also, on the 12th, at the residence of her husband, Thomas J. Bobbitt, Littleton, Mrs. T. J. Bobbitt departed this life, aged about 90 years, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Modesty is to woman what salt is to meat.—Winston Leader. Yes; both are preserved thereby. It is with sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. D. E. Matthews, the mother of Dr. E. Matthews, who died near Ringwood, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. N. Rice, on the 18th inst. Deceased was 63 years old. We have longed to fall upon the neck of Henry Blount and weep copious tears of joy, and at last we have been granted that proud privilege. He came up to Henderson last Friday and spent several days in our town, as the guest of Capt. J. Y. Landis. There is no more genial, who-sould-man living than Henry Blount, nor is there a more gifted and ornate writer connected with the State press.

Goldboro Messenger: Rev. Dr. Marable's second year as pastor at Warsaw closed last Sunday. His labors have been signally blessed. Mrs. Mary J. Davis, wife of Mr. W. E. Davis, died in this city yesterday. Dr. I. W. Faison cut a lead ball out of Mr. T. R. Lee's body one day last week, which he had been carrying ever since the late war. The ball entered the left shoulder and passed down through the lungs. The patient is doing well. The sheriff of Beaufort county stopped one night at this place last week with a lot of prisoners for the penitentiary.

UNION SCHOOL.

The New Building Erected on Sixth and Ann Streets. The new school house recently erected at the northwest corner of Sixth and Ann streets, was completed a short time ago by the builder and contractor, Mr. James F. Post, and will be ready for use as soon as the school furniture purchased by the Board of Education is received and placed in the building; probably early next week. It is a handsome and commodious structure, in all its arrangements admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is designed, and reflects credit alike upon the economical management and liberality of the Board of County Commissioners, the School Committee and the architect and builder.

The main building is 80 feet in length by 55 in width, with wings on the east and west sides 97 by 94 feet each; two stories in height—the first story having a pitch of thirteen feet and the second sixteen feet. There are six large class rooms on the first floor; on the second floor there is a large hall or assembly room in the centre, 55 by 79 feet, with class rooms similar to those below in each wing. Ventilation and light have been abundantly provided for, and ready means of egress from all parts of the building in case of fire. There are gas fixtures in each room and in the hall and passages, and a lavatory on the first floor. The building throughout has been constructed of the best material and in the most substantial manner, particular attention having been paid to the foundation and the flooring. The stairways are broad and ample with easy flights of steps, and the passages wide and unobstructed.

At the main entrance to the building on Ann street, over the handsome porch, a large globe has been placed with an open book on each side in bas relief, upon the pages of which are inscribed the following: FOUNDERS OF UNION SCHOOL, DISTRICT P. W. FANNING, S. N. MARTIN, A. H. VAN BOKKELAND, MILES COSTIN T. C. WORTH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1886. JAMES H. CHADBOURN, WALKER MEARES, JOHN G. NORWOOD. BOARD OF EDUCATION. H. A. BAGG, E. L. PEARCE, B. G. WORTH. ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. JAMES F. POST. 1886.

The history of Union School, District No. 2, as it is now called, is interesting. During the summer of 1856 Mr. John W. Barnes, Sr., called the attention of the citizens of Wilmington to the need of a school in the southeastern section of the town, then known as "Dry Pond," which is now one of the best portions of the city. A petition being started to raise means to build a school house, Miles Costin, Esq., donated a lot valued at \$200 "to be used for school purposes," executing a deed for the same to James J. Green, John W. Barnes, Sr., and Thomas J. Freshwater, trustees, and their successors, the same being dated November 3d, and recorded the 31st of December, 1856.

Silas N. Martin gave lumber to the value of \$100, several others contributed largely and many moderately, making a sum sufficient to build a school house of good size, well finished, plastered and painted. During April, 1857, a meeting of subscribers was held in the new building, when the above named trustees tendered the use of the building "to such organization as would maintain therein a free school." Messrs. P. W. Fanning, A. H. VanBokkelaand & S. N. Martin were constituted a committee to raise necessary means, employ a teacher, procure books, and put the school in operation. The committee met immediately and decided to employ John W. Barnes, Jr., as teacher, procure necessary furniture, books, &c., and open the school on the first day of May, for a session of three months, and pay equally the cost of same that might be in excess over and above subscriptions obtained from others. There was no public school fund available for this short session.

An arrangement being made for the union of the two school districts lying south of Market street, the school was then styled "Union Free School," being opened on October 1st, 1857, to continue till July 31st, 1858. The amount derived from the public school fund was very small; balance of expenses was guaranteed by the same committee of three, as before stated, the school continuing for six years, closing during the summer of 1863, by cause of derangement brought about by the war. From the first Dr. T. C. Worth was a large contributor and co-operated in all movements connected with the school, having full control of its working during the absence of the committee up to his death by the epidemic of 1863. His rule of "doing all things well" was fully exemplified on this work.

The school house originally seated comfortably one hundred. During the vacation of 1859 an additional room capable of holding forty pupils was added, and assistant teachers arranged for. The school was always filled to its full capacity; the whole number of pupils attending during the six years was 380, of which 193 were males and 187 females, giving an average of two years' education to each pupil attending. On January 9th, 1857, the Union School house was again opened by Miss Amy M. Bradley, with a beginning of three pupils, which shortly increased to 107, and on a session to 253. Miss Bradley made additions to the building during the first year. The Theiston Normal School, was opened by Miss Bradley at the Union School House

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MUNSON—Silk handkerchiefs. E. WARREN & SON—Candies. COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale. "A"—Combination safe wanted. COLLIER & Co.—Sale bank stock. HEINBERGER—New Year presents. CRONLY & MORRIS—Oranges, bananas. J. F. GARRELL—Hides, fur, etc., wanted. NATHAN MEYER—Administrator's notice.

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The U. S. Revenue Steamer McCulloch, Capt. Mitchell, from Charleston, arrived here yesterday. She is lying at the Coffey's wharf, near the foot of Princess street. Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Norwegian barque Swend Fjyn yesterday for London, with cargo consisting of 750 casks spirits turpentine and 1,802 barrels rosin, valued at \$18,810. Flames discovered on the roof of a building on South Ninth street, between Dock and Orange, brought out the fire department yesterday about half-past 1 o'clock. The house was occupied by Noah Herring, colored, who succeeded in putting the fire out before much damage was done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Collier & Co., Auctioneers. 24 & 26 N. Water St. TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL 1 Bedroom Set, 3 Sewing Machines, 2 Heating Stoves, 100 bunches Bananas, 1 crate assorted Crockery, 12 cases sweet Florida Oranges, Tin Ware, Shoes, Hats, Blankets, &c. It

Bank Stock at Auction. ON FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST, AT EXCHANGE CORNER, at 12 o'clock, we will sell 80 SHARES CAPITAL STOCK BANK OF NEW HANOVER. COLLIER & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

ORANGES! ORANGES! ORANGES! THE CARGO WE NOW HAVE LANDING ARE equal to if not superior to any Florida we have seen this season. Sell from Vessel, 100, \$1.50, 200, \$1.40, 1000, \$13.00. Also, 50 bunches FULL RIFE BANANAS. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Wanted, A GOOD SECOND-HAND COMBINATION SAFE. Address "A," care STAR OFFICE. de 29 1t

Wanted, HIDES, FURS AND SKINS OF ALL KINDS. H. WOOL AND WAX. Highest prices paid. J. F. GARRELL, Dealer and Shipper of Raw Furs, Hides, &c. No. 12, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. de 29 1t

Silk Hdkfs. ARRIVED A LITTLE LATE FOR CHRISTMAS, but good for New Year's. A few Suitings and Pant Patterns just in at MUNSON'S, de 29 1t Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Barbara Well before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, duly verified according to law, on or before the 31st day of December, 1886, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. NATHAN MEYER, Administrator. de 29 casw 1t

New Year Presents. I HAVE A VARIETY OF NEW ARTICLES suitable for New Year Presents, which we sell at Greatly Reduced Prices. de 29 1t

New Year Cards. A NEW LOT JUST OPENED. DIARIES FOR 1887. Turner's, Plum's and Whitaker's Almanacs, &c. at HEINBERGER'S, de 29 1t Cash Book and Music Store.

Coal, Wood and Shingles. WE HAVE ON HAND, AND FOR SALE AT the lowest market prices, 2,000 tons of Wood of Coal, \$200,000 Shingles, all sizes; and 1500 cords Black Jack, Oak and Ash Wood. Write or order and satisfaction guaranteed. Every instance. Call and see and be convinced. Respectfully, FOWLER & MORRISON. de 29 1t

Table with advertising rates: One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.75; Three Days, \$2.50; One Week, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; One Month, \$25.00; Six Months, \$50.00; One Year, \$80.00.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Two lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, Thursday, Dec. 30th. PAREWELL TOUR OF KATE CLAXTON AND CHARLES A. STEVENSON, in Comyns Carr and Hugh Cowan's Romantic Drama, "CALLED BACK."

As played in New York and London with the original scenery and costumes, from the Fifth Avenue Theatre, N. Y. production. Reserved Seats \$1.00. de 28 2t

Recruited. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS. Sale of Valuable Property. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23D, 1887, AT 12 M. on the premises, by virtue of a mortgage executed to P. E. Ruffin and Thomas Ruffin, Trustees, on 16th March, 1874, by Fride Jones, H. P. Jones and Wm. G. Jones, and Wm. G. Jones, and duly registered in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, who will offer for sale the premises situate in the corner of the City of Wilmington: Beginning at the corner of the Cape Fear River, in Orange street, running thence east along said street two hundred and ninety-nine feet to the intersection of the same with Front street, then south along said Front street one hundred and thirty-two feet to the corner of the Adam Simple lot, then west along the line of said Adam Simple lot three hundred and thirty-two feet to a stake on said River, then north with said River to the first station, embracing Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 125 in the plan of said City. The property will be sold in sub-divisions as follows: 1st. What? 2d. Lot 3;