

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Secretary Manning has very little to say in regard to the rumor that he is to resign his place in the Cabinet and become the president of a bank in New York.

The very best Almanac ever sent out by a newspaper is that for 1887, by the New York World. It has 194 pages and is truly excellent.

Some of the Northern idolators in vain are trying to deny Grant's drunken habits. He achieved a victory at last, and remained sober for the most part until he was elected President.

North Carolina had two members of Congress before the war—men of the highest social and personal character—who absolutely refused re-election because of the corrupting atmosphere at Washington.

Our old friend, John P. Lawrence, a plain old farmer of Granville, now some eighty years old, appears in a New York paper as "Hon." John P. Well, the old "Squire," as he has always been called, won't know himself.

There are thirty thousand men in New York who have struck by command of their Union. They are longshore workers. The river shows at New York are the and will.

Handbills scattered about the streets yesterday announced that the "Salvation Army" is coming to Wilmington.

The President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society desires to acknowledge the receipt of contributions amounting to \$12.50.

Our Smithville correspondent says that a seaman by the name of John Allen, who had been in the U. S. Marine Hospital in Wilmington for fourteen days past, and who was one of the crew of the schooner Annie P. Conley, which was wrecked not long since about eighty miles north of Hatteras, shipped last Friday on the schooner H. C. Allen.

Representative Cox, of N. C., on 19th inst., was among the speakers at the annual dinner of the Columbia Democratic Club, of Washington.

Local News.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 359 bales; the same date last year 256 bales. Only one license to marry was issued the past week by the county register.

Until further notice, the evening service in St. John's Church will be held at half-past seven o'clock.

While there were five interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery the past week, there was but one in Bellevue and none at all in Oakdale.

Rev. J. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, will hold the first quarterly meeting of the present conference year, for the First M. E. Church, at the Temple of Israel to-day.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German barque Soh Des Gloria yesterday, for Dunkirk, France, with a cargo of 1,600 bales cotton, weighing 773,513 pounds and valued at \$71,500.

Thirteen hundred tickets were sold for the matinee performance at the Opera House yesterday. Of course the house was crowded. This shows what "popular prices" will do, with a good troupe.

The Mite Society of St. James' Church will give a "Rain-bow Festival" Thursday evening next, at the residence of Mr. W. R. French, No. 508 Market street.

Rev. Isaiah F. Aldridge, the pastor, wishes all the members and friends of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church to meet at the tabernacle on Nixon street to-day at 3 o'clock p. m.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Saturday:

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida, Western Florida and Alabama, southerly, shifting to colder northerly winds, fair weather.

For Mississippi, colder northerly winds, fair weather.

For Tennessee, southwest, shifting to colder northerly winds, fair weather with cold wave.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

The All-Absorbing Question—A Few More Conundrums. EDITOR STAR.—Turn about being fair play will Enquirer please respond to the following:

How much actual money have the capitalists composing the C. F. & Y. V. R. syndicate, now invested in the venture?

How much will they have invested when the road is completed to Wilmington?

How much profit have they already secured?

How much profit will they divide when the road is completed, without any city donation?

Will not they derive as much or more benefit from using Wilmington as a seaport terminal, as the tax-payers will, by use of road as an outlet?

In order to realize full profit on their speculation, is not the C. F. & Y. V. syndicate compelled to build the road to Wilmington, subscription or no subscription?

Isn't this a plain case of "a fair exchange is no robbery?"

ANSWERS TO QUERIES OF ENQUIRER. 1. Undoubtedly yes—as \$9,000 per annum interest cannot be paid without increase.

2. Interest will be no less—but including old bonds to be refunded, supply is likely to exceed demand and, thus depreciate value.

3. That is understood to have been their openly declared intention.

4. Foreign to the subject—though it doubtless would.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAINBOW FESTIVAL. THE MITE SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH WILL GIVE A Rainbow Festival

at the residence of Mr. W. R. French, 508 Market street, on THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3RD.

Refreshments served from 7 to 11 o'clock. Jan 30 17

Removal. WE HAVE REMOVED OUR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS to the large and commodious Store,

No. 112 North Front St. OPPOSITE THE ORTON HOUSE, where we are prepared to exhibit our large and attractive SPRING STOCK.

Our friends and the public generally are cordially invited to call and examine. No goods sold at retail.

Respectfully, MORRIS BEAR & BROS. Jan 30 17

Cram's Family Atlas. REV. P. W. R. PESCHAL, A. M., in THE LUTHERAN-VISITOR, says the following of Cram's Unrivalled Family Atlas of the World:

"One of the most convenient compendiums of information we have seen for some time in Cram's Universal Atlas. It is a useful and handy book for the masses and a ready helper to the busy student."

Agents wanted. Address or call upon A. L. PLUMMER, Commercial Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 30 17

Pure and Reliable Seed. THE SEED OFFERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED is adapted to this section. They are all the very best known to the trade.

Garden and Flower Seed. COCOA CORDIAL. SYRUP TRIFOLIUM. WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO. Jan 30 17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. M. KATZ'S Cash House, 116 Market Street.

WE ARE JUST THROUGH TAKING STOCK, and have marked down many goods below regular prices to make room.

Will Open Monday, Jan. 31st. A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS,

WHICH WE HAVE SECURED AT VERY LOW PRICES! NAINSOOK EDGINGS AND PLOUNCINGS.

SPRING DRESS GOODS, worth \$20, for 12 1/2, 15 and 20c. Extraordinary Job, 1000 Assorted Jerseys,

Most of them worth from \$2 to \$3. Your Choice \$1.25. ALL-OVER LACES, TUCKINGS, GINGHAMS,

SATEENS, COLORED NAINSOOKS, &c. An examination of Quality and Prices will surely secure your patronage.

M. M. KATZ, 116 Market St., New Crockery Store AT 117 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

WILL BE FULLY OPENED DURING THIS WEEK. Shipments have been delayed by freight troubles in New York city.

DECORATED CHAMBER AND DINNER SETS COMMON AND FANCY GLASSWARE, LAMPS of all descriptions, SILVER-PLATED WARE, and TIN-WARE, have all been selected with great care, and will be sold most reasonably.

ANTON EBERT, 117 South Front St., Opposite New Market. Of Course You Do! THAT IS WHEN YOU BUY A COOK STOVE you want the best for the least money.

Notice. TYPING, HOT AIR FURNACE WORK. Pump work, done by competent workmen at reasonable rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grea Hamburg Edgings and Insertions!

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

WE HAVE GREAT TREASURES IN STOCK, including our friends' patterns that we have just received the CHEAPEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF

HAMBURG EDGINGS & INSERTIONS. WE HAVE EVER OWNED, AT LEAST 30 PER CENT BELOW PRESENT MARKET VALUE.

It will certainly be to the advantage of all who require such goods, to call and make their selections. PRICES FROM 10 TO 50 PER YARD.

MADE ON THE VERY BEST CLOTH AND THOROUGHLY FINISHED. Kid Gloves. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

4-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in Tan, Brown, Slate and Mode Colors. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8. State and supply yourse.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. Branch Store, 217 North Front St., Fayetteville, N. C. Jan 30 17

House Finishing Goods. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF HAND MADE

and ready-made goods, such as Parlor, Bed Room, and Kitchen Sets, Tea Sets and Plates, and a large assortment of useful articles. Do not forget the 1/2 dollar Lamp, if you intend to supply yourself.

Don't Forget Us! WE ARE IN NEARLY ALL CITIES. NICE, FRESH AND PURE CANDLES. E. WARREN & SON, CANDY MANUFACTURERS.

Yarn, Sheetings, &c. 25 Bales of... 25 Bales of... 25 Bales of... 25 Bales of... 25 Bales of...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Flour, Bacon, Lard. 800 Bbls... 100 Boxes... 100 Cases...

Malacca Sugar Coffee. 100 Bbls... 50 Bbls... 250 Sacks...

CLARA LOUISE BULLOCK USED TO BE A GREAT SINGER. There are also many makers who had to be great, but have no more progress in the art ten years, and who sell their Plates on the old way, and is preferred by all leading artists to other makes.

STARTLING FACTS! You Cannot Afford to Ignore Them. The following facts appear in a recent issue of the New York Commercial Advertiser. An enterprising and respected member of Philadelphia called him the other day, about his old did not contain a pound of sugar, but was composed of inferior sugar, cotton seed oil, and other trash.

EVERY PACKAGE IS GUARANTEED. C. CASSARD & SON, 407, 409 and 411 BALTIMORE, MD. Owners of the celebrated "Star Brand" and "Cassard's" brands of Canned Fruit.

THIS PA... M. W. AVER... of authorized...

Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Jan 29 17

New Millinery Goods. ANOTHER CASE OF MILLINERY GOODS just opened at No. 10 NORTH FRONT STREET, (the Dr. Frink Building.) All of the Latest Styles of BONNETS, HATS, &c.

Notice. DR. THOMAS S. BURBANK OFFERS HIS professional services to the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity. Office, 819 North Second Street. Jan 23 17

Groceries! Groceries! LOW PRICES! LOW PRICES! COME ONE, COME ALL. And Judge for yourselves, C. H. COOLEY, 113 South Front St., Opposite New Market. Jan 5 17

We Make to Order. ALL SIZES AND KINDS OF BLANK BOOKS. A ruled to suit any line of business. Check Books, Note Books, Receipt Books, Letter Heads, Visiting Cards, &c., lithographed in any design.

OFFICE STATIONERY.—We have a complete line of Stationery of every kind at lowest possible prices. C. W. YATES, Jan 30 17