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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The report of the cotton crop of 1886 indicates a yield of 4,460,000 bales. The cotton planters strike at New York...

Sir William Thomson, Englishman of science, makes a very alarming statement relative to the sun. It is gradually losing its heat and after awhile there will be a complete break-down and freeze out...

The publishers announce that the School History of North Carolina in use in the public schools is in its fifth edition, and that the thirtieth thousand and are now printed.

The Randallite crowd are trying in more ways than one to discredit the true Democracy. In their reply to Speaker Carlisle they attempt to throw the responsibility of not reducing the tariff upon the party.

We rejoice to believe that there is not much probability that the just, equitable and much needed tax on tobacco and fruit brandy will be abolished by the present Congress.

THE CITY.

Opera House—Camille. HEINRICH—Valentines. COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale. J. H. HARDIN—Acme pine oil.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 98 bales, the same date last year 159 bales. The sociable to be given by the Hibernal Benevolent Society will take place Wednesday evening next.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Thursday: For North and South Carolina, Georgia, East Florida, fair weather.

Signal Service. Since the death of Gen. Hazen, there has been considerable talk among the men in the signal corps of the propriety of changing the signal service from the control of the War Department to that of the Civil Service Commission.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Cora Van Tassel and her excellent Company gave a capital performance last night. As was expected, the house was crowded, and the large audience appeared enthusiastic in its enjoyment of the evening's entertainment.

Immigration invited. A petition is in circulation and will be placed at the Produce Exchange to-day for the signature of merchants and others, interested in the development of this section of the State by Northern immigration.

The undersigned, citizens of New Hanover county, North Carolina, realizing the benefits the great West has derived from immigration, and having seen its advantage to our own State, and being solicitous to secure for North Carolina a large part of that volume of capital and population that is now flowing from the Northern States southward, do hereby most respectfully and earnestly request your honorable body to cause to be printed many thousand copies of the statements made by our fellow-citizens of Northern and foreign birth at the so-called Northern Settlers' Convention which was in session at Raleigh October 26-29, 1886.

Bank of New Hanover. At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover, held yesterday, Mr. A. David was called to the Chair, and Mr. S. D. Wallace was appointed Secretary.

Burglars and Chloroform. The dwelling of Mrs. McDonald, on Chesnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, was entered by a burglar in an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. McDonald was awakened about 8 o'clock, presumably by the noise made by the burglar in leaving the house.

Personal. Mr. Iredell Meares, Deputy Collector of Customs, has been granted license to practice law in the State courts by the Supreme Court.

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New Crop Molasses. 411 SOGSHREDS, 66 TUBS. CHOICE NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES, the first cargo of the season, now landing ex Sohr. Amelia P. Schmidt.

TRAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails, fast, 12:00 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 8:00 A. M.

General delivery open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 9:00 to 12:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 7:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY. The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, Chambersburg, Penn., by Mrs. Winslow, who will teach our "Nursery" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow for helping her to survive, to escape the griping, colicking, and teething sieges. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain and restores the system and discharges. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have used Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the infant race. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. By Collier & Co. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. we will sell at our Sales Rooms, 6 Bedsteads, 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Sofa, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Bed, 1 Table, 1 Household and Kitchen Furniture, Window Shades, Trunks, Shoes, Croquet, Croquet, &c. feb 11 11

ORANGES! SWEET ORANGES! WE HAVE AN ORANGE CERTAINLY EQUAL TO THE "KID GLOVE." Are sound, and will keep just as long as the children of the household will allow them. You need not add will buy them if you will call at Office and ascertain the price. CRONLY & MORRIS, feb 11 11

The Acme Pine Oil, FRESH FROM THE FACTORY. AT CRONLY, N. C. Is for sale by J. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. feb 11 11

We Are Slaughtering BALANCE STOCK CLOTHING. Only half dozen CHILDREN'S SUITS on hand. Will sell them at LOW FIGURES. MUNSON, feb 11 11

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT, CORA VAN TASSEL, SUPERB DRAMATIC COMPANY. In the Great Fire Act Emotional Drama, CAMILLE.

Spring Styles. WE HAVE SOMETHING NEAT AND PRETTY for Early Spring Wear, for Ladies, Misses, Children and for the Gentlemen.

Valentines. EXTRA FINE BOX VALENTINES. SECOND LARGE LOT. The Finest and Most Beautiful Assortment ever brought here and on exhibition to-day.

Carolina Baking Powder. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THIS BRAND. QUALITY GUARANTEED. Manufactured by H. R. HORNE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mexican War Pensions. I HAVE MUSTER ROLL, G. CO., 17TH REG'T, U. S. Infantry, of which I was Lieut., and Roll 1st Reg't N. C. Vols., Col. Payne. Fee \$10 for procuring Pensions. Address EDWARD GANTWELL, Oxford, Maryland. feb 6 11

TRY WARREN'S FAMOUS BOSTON CHIPS. TEN BUSHELS SOLD IN ONE DAY. GREAT INDUCEMENTS! AT THE New Crockery Store 117 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

THE NEW AND OLD Purcell House Combined! Grand Opening! Room for All! AS THE NEW PURCELL HOUSE HAS BEEN A. Overrun ever since I opened, I have this day leased the entire building, which makes the House second to none. No pains will be spared on the part of the proprietor to make the House FIRST CLASS in every respect.

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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 FLOUNCINGS. SPRING DRESS GOODS, worth 35c, for 12 1/2c. 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, SATENS, COLORED NAINSOOKS, &c.

M. M. KATZ, 116 Market St. Cram's Family Atlas. REV. F. W. E. PROGHAN, A. M., in THE LUNCHEON, Vinton, says the following of Cram's 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. Its maps are excellent, its illustrations good, its statistics prove vast research and are presented with striking accuracy, and its historical data of United States history from 882 to our present year, which every citizen of the Republic ought to know, are wisely arranged and chronologically presented. As a geography, history and statistical exhibit of the world and many of her industries, characteristics, etc., it is a decided success. It needs but to be seen to be appreciated. One can but wonder how so much information can be put in such space."

Notice. THE FIRM OF J. L. CROOM & BROTHER, AT No. 108 North Front Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Croom withdrawing from said firm, having sold his interest to Messrs. J. L. Croom & Brother, who will pay all debts of the late firm of J. L. Croom & Brother. We respectfully request all persons having claims against the late firm of J. L. Croom & Brother, to call on our old customers. M. P. CROOM & CO., Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1887. feb 1 11

Notice. IN CONNECTION WITH MY DRESS MAKING, I have decided to teach DRESS CUTTING by Chart one day in each week. For those who cannot come in the day I will arrange a Night Class. With this new system I teach to cut dresses and any thing in the way of Ladies' and Boys' Apparel. My terms are very low and lessons will please call before the rush for Spring and Easter Dresses commences. MISS MAMIE L. DAVIS, 302 Princess Street. feb 9 11

600 Tons COAL! JUST ARRIVED, EX SOHR. JOSEPH SOUTH-ER, 600 TONS BEST GRATE & STOVE COAL, and for sale One Dollar per ton less than New York prices. feb 8 11 J. A. SPRINGER.

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Great Bargains! Hamburg Edgings and Insertions! BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

WE HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN INFORMING our friends and patrons 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 early and make their selections. PRICES FROM 5c TO \$1.50 PER YARD. MADE ON THE VERY BEST CLOTH AND THOROUGHLY FINISHED. Kid Gloves. We are offering a SPECIAL JOB IN LADIES' 4-BUTTON KIDS, 50c a pair, in Tans, Browns, Slate and Mode Colors. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. Branch Store, 27 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan 28 11

NEW BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM. I HAVE RENTED THE BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS, at the NEW PURCELL HOUSE, and will open on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10. No pains will be spared to make every thing attractive and pleasant for my customers, and I hope to merit a fair proportion of the trade by strict attention to business. JOSEPH E. HERBERT, formerly of Star Saloon. feb 8 11

At Cost. I HAVE A FEW FANCY LAMPS, ALSO, A LOT OF ANDIRONS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, which I will sell AT COST. Call early and get a bargain. GEO. A. PECK, 29 South Front St. feb 6 11

Of Course You Do! THAT IS WHEN YOU BUY A COOK PROVE you want the best for the least money. We've got it and mean what we say. The Patent Sals that are perfect beauties—no stop arrangements. Door Mats a good assortment; Kid Lamps, Plated Ware, Children's Trays, Karoline Oil Stoves and lots of useful articles; such we usually keep. Old stand. PARKER & TAYLOR, feb 9 11

Molasses, Sugar, Coffee. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES, 50 Bbls Refined SUGARS, 250 Sacks Choice Rio COFFEE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. feb 6 11

Flour, Bacon, Lard. 800 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 100 Boxes D. S. SIDES, 100 Cases LARD. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. feb 6 11

Yarn, Sheeting, &c. 125 Bales RANDOLPH YARN, 25 Bales RANDOLPH SHEETING. Eye, Potash, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Sun, &c., &c. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. feb 6 11

Bagging, Ties, Twine. 2000 Half Rolls BAGGING, 2500 NEW ARROW TIES, 500 Lbs. BALLING TWINE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. feb 6 11

STARTLING FACTS! You Cannot Afford to Ignore Them! The following article appears in a recent issue of the New York Commercial Bulletin: "An expert on animal and reported upon a sample of Chicago refined lard, the other day, which he said did not contain a pound of hog's fat, but consisted of tallow, grease, cotton seed oil, and olive oil."

EVERY PACKAGE IS GUARANTEED. Try Hand you will use no other. C. G. CASBARI & CO. 407, 409 and 411 D. St., Baltimore, Md. feb 11 11