

MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Hickory Carolinian: Newton has two shuttle block factories running on full time and plenty of timber near.

Warrenton Gazette: Mr. James Boyd accidentally shot himself through the finger last Tuesday.

Windsor Ledger: Departed this life on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the old family mansion "The Oaks."

Asheville Citizen: Two hundred and ten tents at Battery Park Hotel. This shows a handsome beginning for the summer.

Durham Plant: Messrs. Page & Wheeler, proprietors of the Racket Store, have been compelled to make an assignment.

Salisbury Watchman: An almond tree in the yard of the premises occupied by Mr. A. D. Potts is in full bloom.

Asheville Citizen: Last Thursday an officer of the law from Grange county Tennessee, appeared at Warm Springs, Madison county, and arrested a man named McDonald upon a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace in the State of Tennessee.

Charlotte Observer: Day before yesterday, while M. G. Sparrow, of Sharon township, was engaged in work at a planing mill, he met with an accident that came near costing him his life.

Hickory Press: We learn that a tobacco factory is to be put up at Lenoir, in Caldwell county.

The New York World seems to indicate that the size of a funeral in this city indicates the size of the man and his claims upon the respect of

his fellow men. Many a better man every way than some who have large funerals have been followed to their graves by a dozen or twenty neighbors and friends.

Chamberlain has declared war to the knife against Ireland. A London special to the New York Star, dated the 13th inst., says of his last speech:

"Mr. Chamberlain, speaking on Saturday on the political situation, confirmed the reports already published of his definite break with Mr. Gladstone. He has declared war to the knife against the Liberal home rule policy and the proposed triangular contest in all the principal constituencies unless Gladstone yields to the Unionists."

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This work will embody his "History of the Origin, Formation and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States," published by the Harpers thirty years ago, but which was unfinished when the adoption of the Constitution.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale. J. H. HARDY—Patent medicines.

The Democratic ward primaries meet to-night.

Ice formed yesterday morning in many places about the city.

Every Democratic voter should attend the ward meetings to-night.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 102 bales; the same date last year 5 bales.

The pile-drivers are working steadily on the foundation for the extension of the new Champion Compress.

Wm. Kelly and Ulysses Richardson, colored, were fined \$3 each in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Wm. Connor and Alex. Howe, young colored men, raised a disturbance Monday night at a church festival at Peggy Merritt's house, in the southern part of the city.

A ludicrous scene on Front street yesterday afternoon, at the expense of the well known colored man Major Martin Adams. He sat down in a store window and went fast asleep from drinking cider.

FREE FERRY.

An Act to Establish Free Ferries Across the Cape Fear and Brunswick Rivers at Wilmington.

The following is the text of the act passed by the Legislature at the recent session to establish free ferries across Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That upon the written petition of at least five hundred qualified voters in the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, respectively made and presented to the Boards of Commissioners of said New Hanover and Brunswick counties, respectively, on or before the first Monday in May, 1887, it shall be the duty of said Board to submit the question of a free ferry and road across the Cape Fear river and Brunswick river and over Eagle's Island, at the site proposed and used by the Brunswick, Bridge and Ferry Company, to the qualified voters of said counties respectively, at a special election to be held for that purpose on the third Thursday in June following.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners to give thirty days' notice of the time when said election is to be held, by causing written or printed notices thereof to be posted at any voting place in said county. At said election each qualified voter shall be entitled to cast a written or printed ticket with the "free ferry and road" or "no free ferry and road" thereon.

Sec. 3. That said election shall be held in the county of New Hanover at the residence of the General Assembly, and any person qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of each of the several voting places in said counties to make due returns of said elections to the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties at the next regular meeting held after said election, who shall at said meeting compare the votes and declare the result.

Sec. 5. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at such election were for "free ferry and road" then the Board of County Commissioners shall certify the same to the clerk of the Board of Justices of the Peace of their respective counties within five days after said meeting, and the clerk of said Board of Justices of the Peace shall call a joint meeting of the justices of the peace and commissioners for said counties, to be held on the first Monday of August next following, which meeting shall convene at three of the persons entitled to vote at said meeting to act in concert and in conjunction with three persons similarly appointed by the other county, who shall jointly make such a contract for the purchase of the ferries, roads and bridges and franchises of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company as to them shall seem proper, and shall report the same to an adjourned meeting of the aforesaid Board of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners, who shall have power to approve the same should the contract price not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500), and if approved and confirmed each of the said counties of New Hanover and Brunswick shall pay one-half of the purchase price of the same.

And at said meeting the said Board of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover county shall make or cause to be made such a contract for the purchase of the ferries, roads and bridges and franchises of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company as to them shall seem proper, and shall report the same to an adjourned meeting of the aforesaid Board of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners, who shall have power to approve the same should the contract price not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500), and if approved and confirmed each of the said counties of New Hanover and Brunswick shall pay one-half of the purchase price of the same.

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Sec. 6. Should the Board of Commissioners of said counties respectively deem it best to issue bonds to meet the contracts made in pursuance of the authority conferred by this act, they are hereby empowered to issue coupon bonds in said counties, bearing date the first day of January, 1881, and due at such times as not to exceed thirty years from date, as said County Commissioners may think best; which bonds shall be of denominations not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par value.

Sec. 7. At each annual joint meeting of the Board of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners in said counties, held for the purpose of levying taxes, for so long a time as may be necessary, they shall levy a special tax sufficient to pay the coupons as they become due, which tax shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which it is levied and shall be collected as all other taxes.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified the 7th day of March, 1887.

A Lost Mail Sack. Mail Agent Harrell, who runs on the Carolina Central Railroad, lost his registered mail sack somewhere in the streets yesterday morning while going from the postoffice to the Carolina Central depot.

The mail for the Carolina Central was sent from the postoffice in the mail wagon in charge of Mr. Harrell and a young man named Holt, the mail messenger. Holt says that the door of the wagon was locked before leaving the postoffice, but when the depot was reached it was found that the door was open and the mail sack and mail pouch missing.

The following numbers, drawn out of the twenty-bushel wheel at the Louisiana Lottery drawing yesterday, carried off the chief prizes:

Weather Indications.

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

For Virginia, warmer, fair weather and northerly winds becoming variable.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally westerly.

For Georgia, fair weather, warmer, variable winds, generally westerly.

For Eastern Florida, warmer, fair weather and westerly winds.

For Western Florida, warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly.

For Alabama, warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly.

For Mississippi, fair weather, followed by rain in the northern portion, with variable winds, generally southerly, and warmer.

The Fire Last Night. A fire broke out about eleven o'clock last night on the premises of Mr. John R. Melton, on Seventh between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Reported Change in the Atlantic Coast Line. The Petersburg (Va.) Appeal says:

It is reported that a change is to be made in the Atlantic Coast Line system of railroads between Quantico and Charleston, S. C., after the first of April.

The Lumberton Fire. So far as could be learned only two of the sufferers by the fire in Lumberton had insurance with agencies in this city.

Dividend Declared. The directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad met in this city yesterday and declared a dividend of three and a half per cent. on the certificates of indebtedness issued by the company.

By Collier & Co. Auctioneers and Com'rs Merchants, 24 & 26 N. Water St.

Attention is called to our splendid patterns of English and Scotch Goods, made to order in the VERY BEST STYLE.

McGee's Success Alternans. BROWN'S HUCKLEBERRY CORDIAL, CHERBON'S BROWNIA, IODINE, ALKALINE CORDIAL, PEACOCK'S BROWNIA, TOBACCO LIME, LARABEE'S LIME, VOLTA CORDIAL, TONGUE'S TONGUE MARINA. All of the above, and a full line of other Patent Medicines for sale by J. H. HARDY, Druggist, New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

Attention Hibernians. Members of the Hibernian Association will meet at Germania Hall, on Dock Street, between Water and Front, Thursday Morning, March 17, at 8 o'clock, with regalia, for the usual observance of St. Patrick's Day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPRING GOODS

BY STEAMER AND RAIL.

This Week,

M. M. KATZ'S

Cash House,

116 Market Street.

The Wilmington Candy Factory

ARE OFFERING TO-DAY A MAGNIFICENT display of the FINEST CONFECTIONERY, just made, red hot.

Our Fancy Hand-made FRENCH MIXTURE and NUT CANDIES, which we sell at 25 cents per pound, are the same goods which retail on Broadway, N. Y., at 40 cents.

Full stock of BANANAS, elegant APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, NUTS, DATES and FANCY GOODS at WILMINGTON CANDY FACTORY.

JAS. S. HOOPER, Manager.

EMPORIUM OF ART AND FASHION.

New Goods in Latest Spring Styles.

LADIES WHO CONSULT THEIR INTEREST will call and examine my NEW STOCK before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW STYLES IN LADIES', CHILDREN'S and BOYS' STRAW HATS and in LADIES' BONNETS. NEW ASSORTMENTS of COLLARS and CUFFS; all sizes from 11 to 16 in Collars; 7 to 8 1/2 in Cuffs. DEMONSTRATE RELIABLE PATTERNS in the Latest Styles just received.

I will leave for New York the last of this week to purchase my Spring Goods, and during the week offer my entire stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. MRS. E. B. WIGGINS, 115 Market Street.

A Pleasure Indeed.

THIS WAS THE EXPRESSION OF DELIGHT by a lady customer who had on a pair of those easy fitting SHOES we supply to the public. They are a great comfort, neat in appearance, serviceable to wear, pleasant to the foot, and sold at very reasonable prices.

Geo. E. French & Sons.

Coal, Coal, Coal.

ARRIVED, ON HAND, AND FOR SALE TENNESSEE and English Bituminous, and all sizes Anthracite Coal, at lowest prices.

Century for March.

NEW YORK DAILIES 25 CENTS PER WEEK IN ADVANCE DELIVERED: Illustrated Papers, Magazines, Libraries, Fashion Books, &c., always on hand at C. M. BARRIS, News and Cigar Store.

White Lead, Oils, &c.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND OILS. ALSO, COLOURS, from the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in this country. Prices as low as the lowest. G. A. PECK, 29 South Front St.

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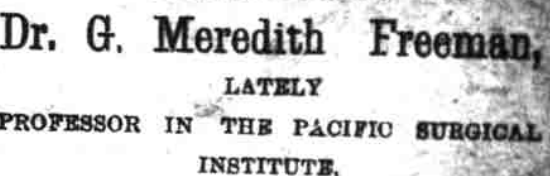
HARNESSES, COLLARS, WHIPS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, CARTS and DRAYS, and also skilled workmen to do REPAIRING of all kinds. Come and see me. F. H. HAYDEN, Third St., between Princess and Market, mh 13 tf

Table with rates of advertising: One Square One Day, Two Squares One Day, Three Squares One Day, Four Squares One Day, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ORTON HOUSE.

WILMINGTON, N. C. WHERE CONSULTATIONS ARE FREE AND INVITED, from persons suffering from any CHRONIC or SURGICAL AFFECTION, including the EYE, EAR, NASAL CATARRH, DEAFNESS and DISCHARGES FROM THE NARES, NERVE and BLOOD DISEASES.



Dr. G. Meredith Freeman, LATELY PROFESSOR IN THE PACIFIC SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

And Author of the New and Most Successful Treatment for Consumption ever known, HAS ROOMS AT

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ALL DEFORMITIES OF THE BODY, SUCH AS CLUB FEET OR REEL FEET, CURVED OR CROOKED SPINE, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE HIP AND KNEE, and PARALYSIS in all its forms.

Home Treatment.

In most cases, after a careful examination at first interview, patients can be supplied with a Full Course of Medicine, Appliances for Deformities, Atomizers, Futters, &c., and without loss of time or expense go to their usual occupations and successfully carry out the treatment.

11 Hours, 10 to 4 P. M.; 7 to 8 Evening. mh 11 & 12 W2W

HATS!

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP & CO.'S CELEBRATED HATS HARRISON & ALLEN.

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Too Little Fire!

THERE IS MORE DANGER IN HAVING TOO little than too much fire this time of the year. Keep a good supply of COAL and WOOD on hand. Fire up; keep warm; avoid colds, doctors, drugs, &c., &c.

J. A. SPRINGER, mh 13 tf

Wanted—Men

TO SELL OUR GOODS IN NEW HANOVER and adjoining counties. Will pay GOOD SALARY and ALL EXPENSES. Write for terms and state salary wanted. BLOAN & CO. Manufacturers, 224 George Street, Cincinnati, O. mh 13 tf

All the Go.

OUR QUEEN OIL HANGERS, IMPROVED QUEEN OIL HANGERS and Oil Stoves generally are all the go. Bird Cages, Wire Hanging Baskets, Toilet Sets and Brooms. A new lot of Hanging Lamps just in. These goods we have marked down to suit the times. And then, our Stoves excel in quality and capacity, as our numerous customers will testify. Give us a trial and satisfy yourself.

W. H. ALDERMAN & CO. 25 Market St. mh 13 tf

Bacon, Flour, Lard.

150 Boxes D. S. and Smoked C. R. SIDES 150 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 150 Cases LARD.

For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. mh 13 tf

Molasses, Molasses.

CHOICE NEW CROP CUBA. In Hhd's, Tcs and Bbls

For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. mh 13 tf

Coffee, Sugar, Rice.

100 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 50 Bbls CAROLINA RICE.

For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. mh 13 tf

Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue.

250 Kegs NAILS. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE.

For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. mh 13 tf

Over \$40,000 Paid Out

BY US FOR LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. alone, for losses by fire, 1886, and paid WITHOUT DISCOUNT, for this Company has no SIXTY DAYS clause in its policy. Take our advice and insure in a non-discount Company, for you will save money in case of fire loss by so doing.

J. W. Gordon & Smith. Agents, Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, mh 13 tf

CASSARD'S STAR BRAND PURE LARD.

Is making new friends every day. Consumers state that it is the best and most economical to use, and being absolutely pure, it can be substituted for butter in nearly all classes of cooking. G. CASSARD & SON, Boston, Mass. Curers of the celebrated "Cassard's" mild Cream Hams and Breakfast Bacon. 12 1/2 Hams.