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OUTLINES.

A violent hail and wind storm at Aokworth, Ga. demolished two dwellings. Mills of the West Point Manufacturing Company, Ga. burned; 250 hands thrown out of work.

A wonderful cure for cancer is reported from Augusta, Ga. It is said that Mr. Jacob Hertz, a well known German, is improving under the application of live crabs.

Although Mr. Hertz's life has been despaired of by his friends, they decided to try this remedy as a last resort. Accordingly they obtained a basket of crabs from Charleston and tried them, putting the first one on about ten days ago.

Two women leaped from a Massachusetts train running at the rate of 45 miles an hour and neither was killed. One, 72 years old, was Mrs. Kendall. She had an arm broken in four places.

You cannot satisfy the Shermans. They crave all. The Richmond State thus refers to a growl from old Camp, the bumper:

Gen. William T. Sherman, whom a grateful country retired some time since on full pay of \$18,000 per year, thereby enabling him to loaf at the country's expense.

An Exalted Position. The Wilmington Star has entered upon its fortieth half yearly volume. It is 19 1/2 years old.

Spirits Turpentine. Charlotte is to have an "Herbarium." A building boom is reported at Snow Hill by the Enterprise.

A good revival is progressing in the Baptist church at Beaufort. We receive only some two or three copies each week of the Fayetteville Evening News.

Southland Neek Democrat: Last Thursday there was a railroad meeting at Mill Ketch. The people decided to build a road, we understand.

The Weldon News, one of our most acceptable exchanges, has closed its seventeenth year. It is one of the oldest and most reliable of our State papers.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: Not in our recollection have there been so many persons engaged in fishing as this season. From Camden we learn that two prisoners, sentenced to the penitentiary, broke jail last week.

Raleigh Visitor: We learn that quite a late fire occurred at Hickory, N. C., on Saturday night last. A large amount of property was destroyed.

Durham Recorder: This is a case of Ruben Barber vs. the Richmond & Danville Railroad to recover \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Asheville Advance: Senator Vance is at his country residence, Gombroon, near Black Mountain station, and agrees for false imprisonment.

Asheville Citizen: A farmer sent one dollar for a lightning rod, big killer, which he saw advertised in a paper, and received by return mail two blocks of wood.

The latest relative to free passes is that the Interstate law does not interfere with passes within State lines. The Richmond State wants the Legislature of Virginia to pass a law forbidding passes in the State.

The President is a practical economist. He lives on one-fourth of his salary, it is reported, and of course saves three-fourths. At that rate he will retire on \$150,000 clear cash.

The following is clearly necessary. Capt. James Barron Hope says in his paper, the Norfolk Landmark:

We have read this (Lord Wolsey's article on Lee) with genuine pleasure, and hope it will be studied by those gentlemen of the new South who are themselves so very new that they know little or nothing of the old South, its men and manners, its glories and achievements.

The Star asked for information as to the results of the use of the madstone in cases years ago. The Weldon News gives in response the following statement:

We know of a boy who was bitten by a rabid dog fourteen years ago and to the wound a madstone was applied. The boy is alive to-day and living in this State. We know this to be true.

es in the libel suit of Smith vs. Demman. It is rumored that the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad is soon to be consolidated with either the Richmond & Danville or the Columbia & Greenville, with the probability in favor of the latter.

Weldon News: A colored child was accidentally choked to death in town Monday night. Forest fires have been raging in the country. For the past twelve months the Weldon has been one of the healthiest towns in Eastern Carolina.

Goldboro Messenger: Rev. Dr. W. M. Robey, of the Methodist Advance, has been invited to deliver the commencement address at Trinity College and at the Kinsey Female Institute of LaGrange.

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THE ARSON CASE.

Trial of H. P. Morgan—Evidence for the State. The Criminal Court was occupied yesterday with the trial of H. P. Morgan for arson, in causing the destruction of his store and other buildings on South Second street on the morning of the 16th of February, 1886.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock and the whole of the forenoon was occupied in the selection of the jury, which was finally chosen as follows: Jos. Silva, M. H. Bass, E. T. Craig, Geo. W. Mitchell, J. W. McCortney, Josiah Merritt, J. Hand, G. G. Aman, W. S. Warrock, J. E. Bunting, John W. Perdue, J. H. King.

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Abraham Moses, the chief witness for the State, testified:

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Heves; that the legality of his imprisonment or restraint has not been already adjudged upon a writ of habeas corpus prior hereto.

Hence, the petitioner prays the Judge to grant to him the writ of habeas corpus, etc., that the cause of his arrest and detention may be inquired into and relief afforded.

The decision of Judge Meares, in Chambers, as appended to the writ, is as follows: AT CHAMBERS, March 29, 1887.

This petition coming on to be heard on the return of the sheriff, and the body of the petitioner being produced before the Court, it is considered and adjudged that the prisoner be discharged and go without day; the Court being governed in rendering this judgment by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the recent case from Tennessee.

At the instance of Solicitor Moore, of the Criminal Court, Sheriff Manning has written to the Secretary of State at Raleigh, recommending that a writ of certiorari issue from the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for today: For North Carolina and South Carolina, warmer, fair weather, northwesterly winds.

RIVER AND MARINE. Ger. barque Farana, Staben, hence, arrived at Hamburg March 27. Br. barque George Davis, from Liverpool for this port, was spoken March 21st, 23 miles southeast of Bermuda.

Br. barque Arda, Kearton, hence for London, was in collision off Foreland with Belgian steamer Noerland, from Antwerp for New York, and was towed ashore at Deal by a tug. The crew were landed at Dover, Eng., on the 27th inst., and the steamer proceeded on her voyage.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Episcopate, assembled at Chambersburg, Penn., a B. K. E. A. B. E. A. S. S. E. S. S. I. O. N. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will give the children the best of care.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. By Collier & Co., Auctioneers and Com'n Merch'ts, 24 & 26 N. Water St. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. at our Sales Rooms, we will sell.

For Sale, EARLY ROSE POTATOES, FLOUR, MEAT, Molasses, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Crackers, in fact lots of Goods at BOTTOM PRICES.

We Are Now Prepared TO SHOW THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST assortment of Imported and Domestic Sewing Machines and Sewing Machines.

Hoop La! HERE WE ARE AGAIN. SOMETHING NEW in a few days. While waiting don't fail to try our FRESH GROUND COCOANUT for Pies Cakes, Ambrosia, &c.

E. WARREN & SON, EXCHANGE CORNER. BOSTON CHIPS still booming. E. WARREN & SON, EXCHANGE CORNER.

Easter Cards. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARDS. Plain, fringed, pointed and very fine ones in boxes. Just received at HEINBERGER'S.

Pianos and Organs. WE ARE THE AGENTS FOR THE ORLEANS, Bates, of Savannah, and sell Pianos and Organs, and Manufacturers' wholesale prices, and are lower than any other. Please call and get prices. It will be to your interest. at HEINBERGER'S.

COAL & WOOD. LOWEST PRICES! J. A. SPRINGER. Dunlap Hats! Umbrellas! HARRISON & ALLEN.

Sohmer Pianos. OWNING TO THE CONSTANTLY INCREASING demand in New York City for Sohmer Pianos and consequent scarcity, we shall be obliged to advance prices for May 1st. Those who wish to possess the "highest grade Piano" now made had better purchase before the advance. We have also just received a fine lot of cheaper Pianos and Cabinet Organs.

Moth-Wax. FOR KILLING AND KEEPING OUT MOTHS from clothes is unsurpassed. Velpeau's Remedy, Sage's Ointment, Remedy, Junior The Soap, Jove's Excelsior, Mace's Emulsion, etc. ROBERT H. BELLAMY, Druggist, 215 N. 2d St. W. Cor. Market and Front Sts.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of advertisement, and corresponding prices for different durations.

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M. M. KATZ.

116 Market St.

Grand Opening!

Spring and Summer Goods!

M. M. KATZ'S

116 Market St.

SUMMER SILKS, 50c.

COLORS SATINS and MOIRE ANTIQUES, Worth 75c for 50c.

BLACK SILKS from 60c up.

HEAVY COLORED SILKS, worth \$1.50 for \$1.

EXTRA SUKRAH SILKS, all colors, 50c.

Colored Dress Goods.

ADBRATROSS, ALMA CLOTH, TRICOTINES.

NUON'S VELVINGS 60c up.

33-Inch OUT CASHMERE, new shades, 50c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS, every variety.

40-Inch LADIES' CLOTH AND TRICOT, Spring Shades.

CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS from 60c up.

PLAIN AND BROCADED JAVA CANYASS worth 50c for 12 1/2c.

100 Yards LAWNS for 5c.

36-Inch FRENCH BATISSE, 10c.

GINGHAM, SEERSUCKER, SATENS, &c.

White Goods.

NAINSOOK CHECKS from 7c up.

VICTORIA LAWNS from 8c up.

INDIA LINES from 10c up.

FRENCH NAINSOOKS, MULLS, PERSIAN LAWNS, REVERSE STRIPES, COLORED MAIN-SOOKS, &c., &c.

Flouncing and Embroideries.

The greatest variety at lower prices than ever before.

VELVINGS, LACES, DAMASKS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, TRIMMINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., at astonishingly low prices.

10,000 Gross entirely new BUTTONS from 5c up, worth double the money.

Men's and Boys' Spring Wear.

LADIES' AND GENTS' GAUSE UNDERWEAR, FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, CORSETS, BUSTLES, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

Ever so many articles so very low that MY kind patrons must acknowledge that the CASH will save them considerable at.

M. M. KATZ,

116 MARKET ST.

Drive Wells.

CALL AND GET OUR PRICES ON DRIVE WELLS. We will guarantee satisfaction.

Also examine our fine line of Stoves and Ranges, which we are selling at prices to suit the times. First Class, Large, and a general line of House Furnishing Goods.

W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., 35 Market St.

A Card.

WE ARE RUNNING THE PURCELL HOUSE BARBER SHOP in connection with our place, No. 7 South Front Street.

Mr. Albert G. Prentiss, the popular young Barber, will be found there to serve his friends and the generous public. Give him a call personally.

H. C. PREMPERT & SON.

To the Ladies.

AN INVITATION.—MRS. BRANCH (formerly Miss Margaret Gardner), and MRS. S. T. KING (formerly Miss M. S. Gardner), of the KING ESTABLISHMENT on North Front Street, two doors above Mr. Meigs's Store, we extend an invitation to the Ladies to call and examine our Work and Stuffs. Work guaranteed and prices moderate. Country orders will be filled at the shortest notice.

TEXAS PONIES.

WE HAVE NONE, BUT HAVE THE BEST Harness and Saddles for them, and at the lowest prices of any house in the city. Respecting speciality.

FENNELL & DANIEL, Old Mallard Street, No. 19, Front St. (Review copy.)

We Can Sell You.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST COOK STOVE in this market. Call and see.

PARKER & TAYLOR, PURE WHITE OIL, mh 27 1/2

CASSARD'S STAR BRAND PURE LARD.

Is making new friends every day. Consumers state that it does so much further than the adulterated hard with which the market is flooded. That it is decidedly the most economical to use and being absolutely pure, it can be substituted for butter in nearly all classes of cooking.

G. CASSARD & SON, Curers of the celebrated "Star Brand" Lard, Old Hams and Breakfast Bacon, 17 1/2 N.