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OUTLINES.

The National Committee of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church is in session at Lincoln, Neb., the collection for the past year amounted to \$190,000, an increase of \$32,000 over the previous year. The Mexican constitutional amendment, permitting an election to the Presidency for two consecutive terms, was officially promulgated in the City of Mexico on Sunday morning last. The labor political elements of the country will hold a conference in St. Louis, in December, when it is proposed to eliminate the word "labor," and adopt the name of "National Free Soil Party," the conference will also fix the date and place for holding a National Nominating Convention.

North Carolinians of the right sort will be delighted to pay fitting tribute to Jefferson Davis. This is a free country and a man has a right to prefer "free apple-jacks" and free smokes and "free chaws" to a tax on them. On the other hand a man has a right to prefer cheap clothing and cotton-ties and blankets and crockery and hardware and iron and steel and medicines to free drinks and free smokes and free dips. If the Congress shall, however, determine to abolish the direct tax and throw the Government entirely upon the indirect tax—the custom house—the STAR will ground arms and say no more, but without surrendering its own judgment and convictions.

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"A Fine Newspaper." Oxford Torchlight. The Torchlight extends the Wilmington STAR birthday congratulations. Our esteemed contemporary has passed the twentieth mile stone in its life journey. It is a fine newspaper, and time has not dulled its wit or staled its infinite variety.

Greensboro Workman: Rev. J. E. Mann will dedicate New Concord church, in Randolph county, to-morrow. The train stopped for about five minutes, during which time as many as possible of the estimated 500 to 1000 people present went forward and grasped the President's hand. Mr. Cleveland shook with wonderful cordiality and rapidity, and Mrs. Cleveland was standing near by to see that no envious woman should abuse her husband. The people are about unanimous in their judgment as to the fine appearance of Mr. Cleveland and the exceeding beauty of Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, the President's wife.

Those not initiated do not understand that sometimes the biggest price is realized by tobacco not by any means as good as other lots sold

the same day. It depends upon the locality whence the tobacco comes and how much trade can be attracted from that section. It pays often to let the second or third grade fetch the biggest price. Do you see? The price of tobacco not raised in the best tobacco sections need not be taken always as a guarantee of the excellence of the weed.

Ex-President Davis was invited to attend the Confederate Union at the Goldsboro Fair. This was well done. We regret that the most eminent of living Americans cannot attend because of his physical condition. His letter is in reply to one from Mr. J. F. Dortch. In it the noble Southron says:

"Please give my kindest remembrance to your father whose friendship for me has been one of the pleasant memories of my public life and here permit me to add that since the war between the States has closed though I have been pursued by the slings and arrows of detraction, the voice of North Carolina uttered by her free press and public men, has never swelled the chorus, or failed upon proper occasion to do justice and to maintain the creed for which so many of her best and bravest, bled and died."

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—Overcoats. COLLIER & CO.—Auction sale. F. WELCH—Lost bank certificate. BIDS WANTED—For repairs Opera House. WARREN & SON—Fresh ground cocconut.

Quick Dispatch. Mr. Smallbones, the agent of the Clyde Steamship Line in this city, is exhibiting the most commendable zeal in his efforts to meet the demands of the patrons of the steamers of the line, and is giving them the very quickest dispatch. The Benefactor arrived here Sunday morning and sailed again for New York yesterday afternoon. She commenced discharging yesterday morning, and by 2.45 in the afternoon, had unloaded, taken on cargo and cleared for her destination. The revenue steamer Colfax arrived here Sunday from a cruise as far south as Charleston, S. C.

Local Notes. A rise of ten feet in the river at Fayetteville is reported as the result of recent rains.

German barque Theodore Vass arrived in below yesterday and anchored at quarantine.

Mrs. Applegate and son, Miss Applegate, and Mr. Henry J. Lyon were passengers yesterday on the steamer Benefactor for New York.

Mr. W. G. Harris, formerly of this city, but for six years past a resident of Anniston, Ala., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. C. M. Harris.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,749 bales. Total receipts since September 1st, 71,947 bales; last year to same time, 44,813 bales. Increase, 27,134 bales.

Higher water has brought a number of wood-flats down the river, and this necessity in domestic economy is again abundant, and selling at 65 cents per dry load.

Steamer Cape Fear brought down 441 bales of cotton from Fayetteville, and other freight. She cleared late yesterday evening on the upward trip with a good freight.

Mr. B. W. Kleibacker, advance agent of Mr. Jno. S. Clarke, the eminent comedian, is in the city making arrangements for an entertainment to be given Oct. 31st in the Opera House.

The Cape Fear Fire Engine Co. have received the new double set of drop-harness, manufactured for the Company by Messrs. Fennell & Daniel. It is of the latest pattern and very pretty.

The British steamship Dalbeattie pulled out from her wharf at the Champion Cotton Compress yesterday afternoon and dropped down the stream a short distance. She will clear to-day, probably.

Mr. L. Hansen, manager of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Works, left last night for the North, where he expects to remain two or three weeks for the benefit of his health, which has become slightly impaired.

Mr. H. W. Collins had one of his feet severely bruised Sunday by a piece of iron falling from the flat car at the W. & W. R. R. on which workmen were engaged at the time in placing the Cape Fear fire engine.

The Florida Travel. The yellow fever scare in Florida has put a stop to travel in that direction. It is thought, however, that it will be only temporary. The Superintendent of the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad is represented as saying that travel had begun quite briskly and the Florida resorts would have been filled earlier than usual, but when fever broke out in Tampa, people in the North unpacked their trunks and decided to remain at home for awhile. They know full well, however, that the first cold spell kills the fever and it will not be long before they begin to seek their winter home.

The railroads have made special preparations for the travel this year. Through Pullman trains will be run from Washington, and by January 1st, the two vestibule trains which are to run through from New York, will be on the road. These cars have not yet been finished, but it does not take long to turn them out, and they will be ready to begin their work when the new year opens.

An Anniversary. The Bank of New Hanover railing was decorated yesterday morning with a line of flags in honor of the seventy-third birthday of its venerable cashier, Mr. S. D. Wallace. For the last fourteen years he has signed checks and made himself an important factor in that enterprising institution, and holds, as he deserves, the confidence and esteem of its President and Directors. The various colored flags but typified a long and checkered life, and the hands that placed them in position spoke of hearts warm in friendship and love for the "Commodore" of the establishment, and expressed the desire that many long years may be his to enjoy many returns of the day which they honored yesterday with flying bunting.

Runaway Accident. Little Charlie, aged six years, son of Mr. C. W. Davis, was knocked down and run over by a runaway horse, on Sixth, near Walnut street, late yesterday afternoon, but fortunately escaped with only a slight bruise on the side. The horse got away from his rider while coming from the race track, it is said, and was making for his stable.

Magistrate's Court. Calvin McKay was arraigned yesterday before Justice Mills on a peace warrant issued on complaint of Beverly Scott, was discharged, and the complainant held for the costs. Scott demurred to this and craved an appeal, which was granted on the usual bond being given.

The Race is Not Always to the Swift. Quite a crowd gathered at the track near Capt. Southerland's farm yesterday to witness the running race that has been so long expected and anxiously looked forward to by the members of the sporting fraternity of this city.

Mr. L. H. Meares was selected as starter, and Messrs. Merritt, Hall and Quilivan were chosen as judges. At about a quarter to 4 o'clock the horses "Rozinante," ridden by Mr. George Grant, and "Eucephalus," by Mr. D. L. Burkholder, were led out on the track and in a short while were started on the first heat. After a run of two hundred yards, with not ten feet between them, "Rozinante" leading, "Eucephalus" closed the gap, and came in at the home stretch with three lengths of daylight between him and his competitor. Betting became more active then, and as it required two out of three heats to decide the contest, the vanquished of the first heat laid their cash on the hope of better things later on, and the winners of the first heat bet freely the shakels they had won.

At the proper time the horses were started for the second heat, and crossed the line neck and neck. After running together for awhile with the advantage in favor of "Eucephalus," they suddenly parted. "Eucephalus" flying the track fell in the ditch, unhorsed his rider, turned a somersault, and rolled over on Mr. Burkholder. The other horse galloped to the string and was declared the winner. When "Eucephalus" found himself free he "took to the woods," and almost a cavalry brigade started out for his capture, which was accomplished after some difficulty. When the horse was brought up to the judges it was found he had injured himself badly by the fall, as one shoulder was bruised and greatly swollen. Finding it impossible to run the third heat the race was declared in favor of "Rozinante." As "Rozinante" ran the third time round, Mr. Morrison started in hot pursuit with "Sprigtail," and when he overtook her they started in for a race which proved the closest and most interesting feature of the day, as it was a neck and neck race for over one hundred yards, and neither horse seemed able to get ahead. They crossed the wire so close that no one could decide the contest, but the general opinion was, so far as we could learn, that "Sprigtail" had a little the advantage at the finish.

Why not have a good track here for running and trotting? Many an evening could be spent pleasantly in that manner, and if the affair was conducted with any enterprise, we think it would pay handsomely. Build a track and try it.

Points for Cotton Men. The following rules of inspection went into effect at the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday as a result of the unanimous action of the board of managers:

Rule 25. For the government of the classification committee and the appeal committee on classification in dressing inspected cotton for classification:

Full grades are, fair, middling fair, good middling, middling, low middling and good ordinary. Half grades are those designated by the term "strict." Quarter grades are those designated by the word "barely," indicating the mean point between the half grade and the next full grade above, and "fully" indicating the mean point between the half grade and the next full grade below.

Stained cotton—in dressing stained cotton the same subdivision of grades into "full," "strict," "barely," and "fully" is to be followed as in white cotton, and for grades of stained or tinged better than "middling stained" may be used, indicating the main point between "middling stained" and "middling white," "tinged" indicating the mean point between "strict middling stained" and "middling white," and "fully middling stained" indicating the mean point between "strict middling stained" and "middling white."

The following amendment to the ware-house and delivery committee rules also went into effect on October 24th:

SECTION 53. Amended by inserting the following paragraph between the first and second paragraphs of the rule: "The warehouse and delivery committee shall have general supervision and direction of the inspection bureau, subject to the board of managers, and shall decide all questions of detail that may arise in the certification and inspection of cotton and report to the board of managers at each regular meeting."

Or for Raleigh. The Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co. left for Raleigh yesterday morning via the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. They carried their new fire engine, hose reel and horses with them. Foreman Morrissey expected to have forty members of the company, but we learn that only twenty boarded the train. The Cape Fear is an excellent company; they have a fine new engine, and are as well equipped as any company in the State, and will no doubt carry off all the honors in their line at the colored Fair, which they visit Raleigh to attend.

If you want a GOOD TOUGH chew of tobacco, try OLD HIP.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.:

For Virginia, colder, light rains, followed by fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, cooler, rain, followed by fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Mayor's Court. Mayor Fowler had a full docket yesterday.

Edward Dickson, the colored man charged with stealing a valise and sundry articles of clothing from Mr. W. S. McDermott, at the time of the fire at the latter's house, last Saturday morning, was committed to jail in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer to a charge of larceny. Dickson was also charged with disorderly conduct—two cases—but judgment in these was suspended.

John McKay, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was required to give bond in the sum of fifty dollars for his appearance at the Criminal Court, and in default was committed to jail.

Wesley Ayant, colored, guilty of disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$30 for the offence. Cass Laurence and Jane Davis, both colored, indulged in abusive language toward each other, which finally ended in a fight, and a fine of \$10 each or twenty days in the city prison was the judgment of the Court.

Susan Frank and Grace Austin, both colored, were also charged with disorderly conduct, which was clearly proven against the former, and she was required to pay a fine of \$20 or work thirty days in the chain gang. The latter defendant was discharged.

The case against W. T. Croom, charged with selling spoilt fish in Front street market, was again continued, and will probably be tried this morning.

Obituary—Joseph Newman. Mr. Joseph Newman, for many years a merchant of Wilmington, died at his home in this city last Sunday, at the advanced age of 77 years. The deceased was born in the Kingdom of Hanover and came to this city twenty-nine years ago. He leaves a wife, but no children. His remains were interred in Oakdale Cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Italian barque Vittoria, De Marino, hence, arrived at Trieste Oct. 18. COUNTRY MERCHANTS could order a Box of OLD RIP TOBACCO. It is cheap and good.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—REV. SYLVANUS COBB thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine, which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge. In our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and does no harm; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teaching its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that their child would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teaching stage, on any considerable emergency. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle."

OBITUARY. Mrs. K. KARRER, a most estimable lady, who spent several years in this city, winning the warmest affection of many and the sincere friendship of all who knew her, passed peacefully to her rest at her old home in Raleigh on the 12th inst., surrounded by loving relatives and friends who did everything in their power to alleviate her sufferings. Mrs. Karrer had been in failing health for months past, and after giving up her business in this city spent the summer in Asheville, seeking relief, but found none, and returned to the home of her childhood to die.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale. TO-DAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK, IN OUR SALES Room on Market street, we will sell one Good Horse, four Heating Stoves, one Baby Carriage, one crib, one Kitchen Safe, one Bath Tub, twenty pairs Blankets, fifteen Comforters, five boxes Tobacco, fifty-one boxes Cigars, 20 Ladies Hats. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

Proposals for Repairs on Opera House. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TO 10TH OF NOVEMBER, 1887, for repairs on the Opera House. Plans, &c., at City Hall.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF LOSS OF CERTIFICATE of Deposit, No. 10000, issued by the Bank of New Hanover, on the 18th day of July, 1887, for Two hundred and Fifty Dollars, payable to F. Welch. All parties are hereby warned against trading for said Certificate, as it was either lost or stolen from me. F. WELCH.

Children's Overcoats, BOYS' OVERCOATS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, MEN'S OVERCOATS.

FRESH GROUND COCOANUT To-Day. Fifteen Cents Per Quart. E. Warren & Son, EXCHANGE CORNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE LEAD WITH LOW PRICES.

CLOTHING.

SOLD CHEAPER THAN IN ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY. Substantial Goods and Excellent Fits are to be found in our Store.

Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., in the Latest Styles and for both Old and Young. JUST LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

CHILDREN'S SUITS \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. NOBBY SUITS FOR BOYS, from 17 to 17, at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, actually worth double the amount.

Don't fail to call and see our \$3.00 BUSINESS SUITS. Remember our Goods are all new and that this is no humbug. Call and convince yourself.

A. SHRIER, 114 Market street.

Saturday, October 22.

OPENED DURING THE WEEK AND SELLING rapidly.

SEWERS ALL COLORS, 1 1/4 yard wide, at 55c. EXTRA FLANNELS, 1 1/4 yard wide, at 50c. HART CLOTH, 1 1/4 yard wide, at 50c.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

and duplicating weekly my stock of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. My prices for these goods are full 50 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

OUR 10 1/4 cent BLACK RIBBED HOSE for Children have become the "Town Talk." We shall offer during the ensuing week great bargains in Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Domestic, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods.

The public are respectfully invited to an examination of stock and prices. JNO. J. HEDRICK, Corner Market and Front.

For Rent.

HOUSE No. 419 SOUTH SECOND street; contains eight rooms, water, gas and bath.

House No. 118 South Fifth street.

House southwest corner Chesnut and Fourth streets.

House south side of Mulberry, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

House southeast corner of Seventh and Princess streets, and several small Houses.

ALSO Stores, Offices and Wharves. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

For Rent.

A NEW HOUSE, CORNER CHESTNUT and McRae streets, containing six large rooms and bath room; gas, water, stables, &c., on premises. Apply to H. HAAR.

Sign of the Horse.

REMEMBER THAT OUR STOCK OF LAP ROBES and Blankets is the handsomest, cheapest and most complete in the city, and that we are still Headquarters for Harness and Saddlery Goods, Trunks and Bags. Our work needs no recommendation, as it shows for itself. FENNEL & DANIEL, The Horse Millinery, No. 19 So. Front St. oct 22 1/2 (Review cut).

Five for Ten.

ONE PACKAGE OF THE BENGAL MANILLA CIGARET, containing five splendid Smokes, for 10 cents, free from flavor. C. M. HARRIS, News and Cigar Dealer.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE and CROCKERY, can offer special inducements to Wholesale buyers. 19, 21, 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. oct 23 1/2

Dr. J. E. Matthews,

DENTAL SURGEON, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity. Office, No. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Barbers. oct 23 1/2

To Close Consignments.

350 BOXES ALL GRADES TOBACCO, 400 Cakes all grades Tobacco, \$5,000 fine and medium Cigars, which I am selling at greatly reduced prices. SAMP, BEAR, & Co., 10 Market street oct 23 1/2

Bazin's Shaving Cream,

LAZELL'S FACE POWDER, LAZELL'S MURDERY POWDER, ALCOHOL STOVES, GOD LAYERS OIL, ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist oct 23 1/2 N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

Grape-Phosphates.

A DELICIOUS COMBINATION OF PURE Grape Juice with Tonic Phosphates, an elegant and refreshing drink, for 5 cents only, at J. H. HARDIN'S Pharmacy, New Market. oct 23 1/2

Library Lamps.

WE CAN OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to purchasers of Library Lamps. The Old Reliable Rochester Lamp always on hand at reasonable prices. GILES & MURCHISON. oct 23 1/2

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertisement, Price. Includes rates for one square one day, two days, three days, one week, two weeks, one month, two months, three months, one year.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST A FEW

Particular Bargains!

BROWN & RODDICK,

9 North Front St.

We call special attention to a few

Particular Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK.

Our space is too small to enumerate all specialties.

42-Inch All-Wool Mixed Dress Tweeds

60c per yard, really worth \$1.00.

36-Inch All-Wool Serges,

in all desirable Shades, 50 cents per yard, regular price every where 60 cents.

Dress Goods.

A large variety of Novelties in DRESS GOODS. Some very Recherche Styles.

Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS, NEWMARKETS and ULSTERS. In Seal Skin, Plushes, Tweeds, Diagonals, Serges, &c. We have the most complete assortment we have ever shown.

Table Scarfs and Ties.

We are showing some very distinctive Goods in this department.

Ruching.

A Large Invoice of Ruching just opened.

Dress Trimmings.

A FULL LINE of all the most Fashionable Dress Trimmings in all the new Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

Gents' White Unadorned Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ALL LINEN. \$2.00 per dozen. A Bargain certain.

Gents' Colored Border Hemstitched FINE LINEN Handkerchiefs, 10 cents, worth 25 cents.

Gents' Kid Gloves

In Plain and Stitched Backs, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

Ladies' Colored KID GLOVES, Plain 50 cents.

Ladies' Colored KID GLOVES, Stitched Back 60 cents.

Blankets.

The largest and cheapest stock of BLANKETS we have ever shown. We are offering a very great bargain in 11-4 Blankets, slightly soiled, \$3.00 a pair.

BROWN & RODDICK,

9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Insure in the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. Over \$30,000,000 paid out for losses in the United States.

Losses by Chicago Fire, 1871, \$3,231,000. Losses by Boston Fire, 1872, 1,467,200. Losses paid without discount.

PRELIMINARY RECEIPTS: \$4,519,750. Premiums received, 1886, \$4,082,829. The increase shows how this Company has dealt with its patrons.

SMITH & BLATWRIGHT, Successors to Wm. L. Smith & Co., J. W. Gordon & Smith, No. 124 N. Water St. Telephone No. 75. oct 23 1/2

School Shoes.

BEST SHOES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN the city. Made expressly to wear well and look neatly. Parents will do well to examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

Geo. B. French & Sons,

108 NORTH FRONT STREET. oct 23 1/2

Dunlap Stiff Hats

AND OTHER POPULAR SHAPES. LOWEST PRICES. HARRISON & ALLEN, The Hatters. oct 23 1/2

School Books.