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OUTLINES.

Neither House of Congress was in session yesterday. The new code of rules for the government of the House of Representatives has been filed with the Journal Clerk and ordered to be printed.

The great and good Mr. Wanamaker is a pious man and gives good, Christian counsel to his Sunday School scholars, but his piety has not attained sufficient growth to prevent him from slandering the South.

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A resolution will soon be introduced in the House of Lords to enable a peer of the realm to resign his place in that body and stand for an election in the House of Commons.

The Wilmington Star has done a new dress and is as handsome as any blushing maiden of sixteen summers, and has twice the brains of most "stars" of that age.

There are twelve ways of getting into Dallas, Texas, by railroad, and if this don't suit people can ride a mule or walk in.

A Republican contemporary remarks that Mr. Reed has laid a solid foundation for his fame as a presiding officer. Verily he has; but what a fame.

Last Thursday was the coolest day the Ohio ballot box investigating committee has experienced. John Sherman was on the stand and gave his testimony.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean had a leading-editorial a few days ago on "politics and drainage." The Republican party ought to have a sewer run all the way through it.

The floggings in the Boston public schools last year numbered 18,000, against 1,000 in Baltimore and 2,500 in St. Louis. There must be something demoralizing in Boston beans.

Chicago has a compulsory education law which costs \$20,000 a year to enforce, and they are about coming to the conclusion that that kind of compulsion is too high-priced.

The Congress of the Three Americas is discussing the "international dollar." We are not particular. We are in favor of the "international dollar" or any other dollar that gets around lively and often.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, 10c; Two Days, 20c; Three Days, 30c; Four Days, 40c; One Week, 75c; Two Weeks, 1.25; One Month, 2.00; Three Months, 5.00; Six Months, 8.00; One Year, 12.00.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. The steamer Benefactor went to sea from Southport early yesterday morning.

The Register of Deeds issued eight marriage licenses this week—four for white and four for colored couples. There is little of West India fruit in market.

Mr. Foster Higgins, a subsidy boomer, said in the shipping league meeting in Washington the other day, that the present condition of the American merchant marine is a standing menace to the prosperity of this country.

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A telegram received here yesterday announced the death at Sulphur Springs, Texas, of little Katie, only child of Edward and Lizzie McDuffie, formerly of Wilmington, and grand-child of Mr. R. E. Heide.

A handsome monument of granite thirteen feet in height, has been erected in Bellevue Cemetery, to mark the resting place of the late Mr. John S. McEachern, by members of the family of the deceased.

Two of the city policemen have had their clubs decorated with a gorgeous tassel, so as to make them ornamental as well as useful. The fancy has not yet become epidemic, but there is no telling how soon it may attack the entire force.

There are quite a number of northern tourists in the city, and all with whom we have conversed speak in glowing terms of our delightful climate and the many delightful advantages Wilmington offers as a place of business or residence.

There is an old unused lamp-post lying on the ground at the northeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, which ought to be removed. It lies so near the travelled part of the street that there is danger of vehicles running into it and getting capsized.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be services at St. James' Home this evening at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robt. Strange. Rev. L. T. Christmas will administer the ordination of baptism to-day at 2 o'clock p. m., at Queen street dock.

The services at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. E. Peele, the pastor, will officiate. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Text of evening service, "The Seed is the Word of God." Seats all free. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

The services in St. John's Church to-day: Holy Communion 7.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School, 3.30 p. m.

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor, to-day, will be in German at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. in English. All are welcome.

Rev. V. J. Millis, of Missouri, who is here on a visit, will preach to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. to the congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church in the Union school house on Sixth street, between Church and Nun.

WILMINGTON AND MOUNT AIRY.

A Merchants' Excursion to Celebrate the Opening of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. In response to the published call, a meeting of business men was held yesterday at noon at the Produce Exchange.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Currie, Col. Roger Moore was called to the chair, and Maj. T. D. Love was requested to act as secretary. Col. Moore, on taking the chair, stated that the meeting was called to see what arrangements could be made to celebrate the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Mr. Currie addressed the meeting, speaking of the opportunities afforded by the completion of the road, for citizens of Wilmington to meet the people of the western part of the State in closer business and social relations than ever before.

On his motion the following were appointed as this committee: Messrs. D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, J. C. Stevenson, M. J. Corbett, A. D. Brown, R. M. McIntire, Geo. R. French, F. Rheinstein, A. Adrian, F. W. Kercher, W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Murchison, W. E. Springer, Jos. H. Watters, F. H. Stedman, E. S. Latimer, J. A. Bonitz, Josh. T. James, O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, E. J. Pennypacker, Roger Moore, T. D. Love.

After some discussion as to the date of the proposed merchants' excursion, on motion of Col. Kercher the whole matter was left to the committee of twenty-five.

Mr. Currie stated that probably 250 merchants along the line of the road between this city and Mount Airy would come on the excursion. The committee of arrangements will meet to-morrow at noon, in the rooms of the Produce Exchange.

BEVERLY ROSE.

Fayetteville mourns the Death of Her Oldest Citizen. Mr. Beverly Rose, the oldest inhabitant of Fayetteville, died yesterday at 3.30 p. m. He was a native of Person county and was born in August, 1794, being in his 96th year at the time of his death.

The fish market was abundantly supplied with shad; large roe sold at \$1.20 per pair, and large buck oyster at 60 cents per pair. New river shad in fair supply, at \$1.00 per gallon.

Since the removal of the huckster's stands to the market house there has been a marked decrease in the sale of vegetables, especially on Saturdays. Truckers coming here from the Sound and other vegetable raising points have returned to their homes at night, taking, in some instances, a large portion of their load with them.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Proposed Celebration by Fayetteville and Wilmington Military Companies. The Fayetteville Independent Company have their annual target shooting on the 22nd of February. Would it not be a good thing for them to spend Washington's Birthday in our city, and have a competitive shooting match here with the Wilmington Light Infantry?

It is understood that the Wilmington Infantry will bring this matter up in their business meeting Monday night and it is to be hoped that immediate action will be taken in regard to the matter. There are some crack shots in both companies and it would be a live contest. The Fayetteville boys have always been great favorites with our company, and this no doubt, would be a most pleasant occasion, and a large crowd would come from Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

The Weather.

The flags displayed at the Signal office yesterday were changed twice during the day. At 9.30 a. m. the cautionary northeast signal was pulled down and the cautionary southwest hoisted, and at 1.30 p. m. this was changed to the cautionary northwest—as the storm centre neared and passed us. There were gales of wind from all these directions, the hardest from the northwest. At Southport the maximum velocity was 36 miles from the southwest. A general rain fell all over the country, but this is rapidly giving place to clear and colder weather. In this city there was only .32 of precipitation, although it rained at intervals nearly all day.

There was a considerable fall in temperature between noon when the thermometer stood at 71° and 8 p. m., when it was 48°. After that time the temperature remained stationary.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A New Edifice to be Dedicated at Goldsboro Sunday, February 16th. The Catholics of Goldsboro, after ten years of patient, earnest effort, have erected one of the handsomest little churches in the State—one of which they may justly feel proud—an ornament to their body and the city of Goldsboro.

The dedication next Sunday, they propose to celebrate with as much splendor as possible. The Catholic ritual in its entirety will be carried out. Right Rev. Leo Haid will conduct the dedication services, and preach the dedication sermon. A choir, under the direction of Capt. Matt. Manly, of New Berne, will render the musical portion of the services.

The Young Catholic Friends' Society of this city will attend in a body and act as a guard of honor without the building, whilst the walls of the church are being blessed. Excursion trains will be run from New Berne and Wilmington. The one from Wilmington is under the auspices of the Young Catholic Friends Society. The rate is low—only \$1.50 for the round trip from Wilmington. Perhaps a description of the church will not be uninteresting to our readers. It is in Romanesque architecture, according to plans furnished by the celebrated architect, Geo. Palliser, of New York. It is 63 feet long, 35 broad, and has a tower reaching to a height of 65 feet. It is of fine Richmond press brick, inlaid with black putty. The white marble sills of the wide windows forming a neat and pleasing contrast to the whole. The roof is self-supporting, slated on the outside, and on the inside panelled into diagonal squares of native pine ceiling. The proportions of the interior are beautifully arranged.

Messrs. Parker & Godwin, the same gentlemen who are now working upon Fifth Street Methodist Church in this city, are the builders, and the work is a credit to them.

FAMILY MARKETS.

Beef in Good Supply—Shad Abundant. The butchers in Front street market had an ample supply of domestic and Western beef on their stalls yesterday. The quality was good; prices from 10 to 12½ cents per pound for best cuts. Pork sold from country carts at 5 to 6 cents per pound. Sausage, 12½ cents per pound. Chickens, dressed 65 to 80 cents per pair; turkeys, 15 to 18 cents per pound.

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THE ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS.

At the meeting of business men at the Produce Exchange yesterday, after the discussion on the proposed merchants excursion from Mount Airy to Wilmington, Mr. Samuel Northrop brought up the matter of completing the State Guard encampment grounds at Wrightsville, as agreed upon in the contract made with the Government. After discussion, and explanations made by members of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, a resolution offered by Mr. D. G. Worth, "that it is the sense of this meeting that steps be taken at once to raise the money necessary to put the encampment grounds in order," was adopted.

Mr. R. M. McIntire stated that it would be necessary to raise between seventeen and eighteen hundred dollars to carry out the plans proposed, and that the committee would begin the canvass next Tuesday.

Streets and Sidewalks.

The sidewalks on the west side of Fifth street, between Walnut and Campbell, are in an abominable condition. It is a bed of light sand, and in some places lower than the street, so that every heavy rain makes it one pond of water.

The curbing for the sidewalk on Fourth street, north of the bridge, is placed in position, and as soon as this job is completed the brick pavement will be laid. It is an improvement that has long been needed, as it is a much-travelled thoroughfare, and the people in that neighborhood will rejoice when the pavement is laid.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN PART.

Carver's Creek Circuit, Carver's Creek, February 8 and 9. Brunswick Circuit, Concord, February 15 and 16. Brunswick Mission, Andrew's Chapel, February 17 and 18. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, February 20 and 21. Whiteville Circuit, Wooten's, February 22 and 23.

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A FULL AND CAREFULLY SELECTED line of Nobby, Fashionable Suits of the best materials for Children's, Youth's and Men's wear, which have been bought with a view to the wants of our people, at the very lowest figures for cash, and which I will sell at rock-bottom prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and be convinced. B. F. PENNY, The Clothier, 110 Market St. Feb 9th

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Choicest and Handsomest Line of Swiss Embroideries in this city. People will talk. TALK TELLS. Town talk always draws attention. The attention of the entire city is therefore called to this advertisement, as our NEW GOODS are what the people are talking about. On our counters are now displayed FRESH NEW SATEENS of Foreign and Home production.

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Ginghams

IN FANCY NEW DESIGNS. NEW STYLES OF SPRING PRINTS. DRESS GOODS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR. Call in and examine. Respectfully,

BROWN & RODDICK,

Coal and Wood! WE HAVE NOW ON HAND LARGE LOT OF POUNDY COAL, BROKEN COAL, EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL. Georgia Creek Cumberland COAL. Pocahontas COAL. Tennessee COAL. English COAL. CHAR COAL. WOOD of all kinds and SHINGLES of all grades and sizes, which we are prepared to sell as low as the lowest. Those desiring Car lots of COAL will do well to see us before purchasing.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY REAL ESTATE.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, that valuable Lot on the east side of Second street, between Market and Dock streets, on which is a large and commodious three-story brick building in perfect order, with a Store on the first floor, and a bake house and all necessary buildings in the rear of the lot, and known as the Leaman building. The Lot is about 30 feet and 8 inches in width by about 80 feet in width. Also, at the same time and place, the vacant Lot just north of the above, about 20 feet wide and 80 feet deep. The sale is subject to confirmation.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,

Trustee. Feb 2d

NEWSPAPERS AND CIGARS.

ALL THE LATEST DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS ON HAND. Magazines, Libraries, Fashion Books, &c. &c. C. M. HARRIS, News and Cigar Dealer. aug 1st

Rock Spring Hotel,

ON CHESTNUT, BETWEEN FRONT AND Water streets. This is the place where you can get a Good Meal at a reasonable price. Those desiring Board would do well to give us a call. W. H. HARRIS, Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 2d

North Carolina's Favorite!

1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF appetite, and is by far the best goods to be had for wash tubs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity over 100 years. We earnestly request all in need of Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. J. FORD & CO., (Successors to Jos. Williams), Panther Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. Jan 23 6m

Acme Guano Distributor

SAVES LABOR, ASSURES UNIFORMITY IN distribution, secures economy in use of Fertilizers, distributes any Fertilizer. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, State Agents. Feb 4th