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OUTLINES.

The Senate was engaged in consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill yesterday. The House passed the Direct Tax bill. A pension of \$2,500 per annum is proposed for the widow of Admiral Porter by the House committee on pensions.

Cuban doctors are finding a new use for mosquitoes. They let them feast on people suffering from yellow fever and then turn one or two of them loose on people they want to inoculate.

New England mills have been for some time importing more or less Egyptian cotton. Last Friday a steamer arrived at New York with 3,100 bales for mills in that section.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the city of Rome is increasing faster in population than any of the other large cities in the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE.—Wrapping paper. MUNSON & CO.—Superb suitings. ADRIAN & VOLLERS.—Straw, hay.

Yesterday's Weather. The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 55°; maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 42°; average 53°. Prevailing winds, east. Total rainfall, 0.

The Newborn Fair. The fair at Newbern was opened Monday with an address by Dr. John S. Long. There was a good attendance.

Senator elect Kyle of South Dakota, sawed wood to get his education. Senator Quay "sawed wood" after he got his education.

A Michigan farmer named Deal advertised for a wife, and out of three hundred willing females who responded, he only married one. A clear misdeal for 299 of 'em.

Although the white population of Virginia is twice as numerous as the black, out of the 1,167 convicts in the State penitentiary 960 are negroes.

If it be true as reported from Washington, that Mr. Harrison can talk about nothing but his administration, it shows that he belongs to that class of people who delight in rains.

The State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$150,000 to defray the expenses of the State exhibit at the World's Fair. North Carolina is asked to appropriate only one-sixth of this amount.

Ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, becomes Secretary of the Treasury. Public opinion is very much divided as to whether he will fill the bill or not. He got his first financial training selling calico.

There are some level heads in the Pennsylvania Legislature. A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads has been favorably reported by a Senate committee.

John Hampden, the Englishman who wrote and lectured to prove that the earth is flat, died a few days ago. The colored Richmond preacher who proclaims that the "sun do move" lives, and is of that opinion still.

It is said that the Queen of England is very angry with the Prince of Wales because of his connection with that gambling scrape which is now the scandal of London, and wishes she had worn out some more shingles on him when shingles had terrors.

It is said that Senator Stanford is grieved because the Senate committee reported against his land bill. But this need not prevent him from opening a bank and lending his money at two per cent. to the farmers in whom he takes such a deep interest.

There is a bill before the Illinois legislature guaranteeing to every farmer the right to keep one dog free of taxation. These Illinois farmers should move down to North Carolina where they could keep as many dogs as they wished without fear of legislative interference.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—No City Court yesterday. —The Brooklyn Baptist Church will give another Concert Thursday night.

—Spot cotton declined an eighth yesterday. Sales were on a basis of 8 1/2 cents for middling.

—The British steamship Mandalay sailed from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, for Wilmington, N. C., February 7th.

—The Clyde steamer Benefactor arrived here yesterday morning from Georgetown, S. C., and sailed in the evening for New York.

—A resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives yesterday, to go into the election of railroad commissioners on Thursday, March 5th.

—Mr. Jno. L. Dudley, who had a stroke of paralysis Monday morning last, was better yesterday, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—Mayor Fowler left for Raleigh yesterday afternoon to look after the bill concerning the issue of bonds by the city of Wilmington for a system of sewerage.

—The "revival" at the Second Advent Church continues. Since Sunday there have been a number of conversions and twenty-two persons have been admitted to membership.

—Hon. Alfred Rowland, our Representative in Congress, passed through Wilmington yesterday on his way to Washington City. His health has been completely restored.

—A white man, supposed to be demented—a stranger in the city—was "run in" last night by the police. He has been in the city several days. From letters found on his person when searched, his name is supposed to be C. H. Jones, and that he is a mechanic.

—Large quantities of early vegetables are passing north over the Atlantic Coast Line. The traffic is of such proportions as to require special trains for the service. These trains are called the "vegetable vestibule trains," and they run from Jacksonville, Fla., directly through to New York.

—The bill to authorize the City of Wilmington to issue bonds for sewers and street improvements passed the Senate yesterday; it provides \$100,000 for sewers, and \$100,000 for street improvements; both propositions to be submitted to a vote of the people at the approaching city election.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Steamer Ashore at Ocracoke—The Tug Colon. —The American steamer Elisha Thompson, from Boston for Mobile, put in at Southport Monday last for oil, and returned to sea the same day.

—The tug Colon which left Wilmington a few days ago for Cuba with two lighters in tow, put in at Charleston, S. C. Monday for a harbor. She reports losing one of the lighters, in the recent severe gale, but it was thought that it drifted ashore near Charleston bar. Some apprehension is felt for the tug Vulcan, which preceded the Colon to sea. She was last seen off Hatteras, and was laboring heavily, and had all night ahead of her. Seven men were aboard. The Colon will resume her voyage as soon as the weather settles. The sea was "mountain high" off the bar Monday.

—The British steamship Craigside, from Galveston to Liverpool, with 5,000 bales of cotton, went ashore Saturday night last, during a terrific gale, at Ocracoke Inlet. The crew of thirty-five were rescued by the life-saving men, with the exception of one man who was drowned. Capt. Wm. St. Clair, master of the vessel, arrived at Norfolk yesterday. He reports the steamer lying on the main beach one mile south of Hatteras Inlet. She was resting easily when he left Saturday, but there has been rough weather since, and the result cannot be definitely foreseen as yet. The Merritt Wrecking Co., of Norfolk, are preparing to make all possible effort to float her. In addition to the tug J. D. Jones, sent to her Sunday, they have since sent the steamer I. J. Merritt and the barge Henry Seymour.

Naval Stores for England. The British barque Nariva cleared yesterday for Bowling, Eng., with 3,566 barrels rosin, and 500 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$15,458. Vessel and cargo by Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co.

German barque Triton cleared for Bristol, England, with 4,454 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,885, shipped by Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co.

The Norwegian barque Josva cleared for London, Eng., with 4,388 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,600. Vessel by Heide & Co., cargo by Mr. Jno. W. Bolles.

COUNTY ROADS.

They are Presumed to be Under the Control of Commissioners.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing on the above subject, says: "The question of good public roads is one of paramount importance. Railroads are great highways of commerce and are like grand streams sweeping along freighted with the products of the country through which they flow; a stream, however, would be of small proportions and scarcely navigable if not fed by creeks and branches. Our legislators who have been earnestly engaged for a month past in looking after the railroads would have done the people of their several sections immense service if they had sent a committee to Mecklenburg county to investigate the working of their road law. They would then have had data to show that the public roads of North Carolina at certain seasons of the year are an abomination to the people, and that man or set of men who would be the means of creating a commission to bring about a change in this regard would receive the thanks of the whole State. Our public roads leading to the depots are nearly impassable at this time, and as a consequence business for the railroads is reduced, and that of the merchants proportionately. Now that the commission has been practically adopted, let our law-makers look to the comfort of our country cousins, who are neither cursed nor blessed by railroads.

The Chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners tells of the good work accomplished in that county. He says that they have been at work for two years. "The county owns a ten-horse power portable engine, and a rock crusher, sixteen head of mules, eight wagons, and all tools necessary to carry on the work. The total cost of working the 'chain gang' has not been more than \$13,000 per annum. This includes wages of supervisors, day and night guards, and stockade expenses. We have since beginning work, macadamized about sixteen miles of road, six feet wide by nine or ten inches deep, and in addition have erected several substantial bridges, with well built abutments. The great majority of our tax payers do not complain of the increased taxes necessary to carry on the work. In fact they are very much in favor of its continuation."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office February 25, 1891: GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- B—Dick Burkhead, Parter Brown, J. T. Bartley, Willis Bryant, Demps Batts, M. Bourlet, J. C. G. Girscup, C—L. J. Chestnut, Messrs Baxter & Bullen, Sam Clark, D—Dan'l Duncan, E—L. M. Earp, F—W. S. Frizzle & Son, G—W. H. Galloway, Squire Gregory, Andrew Gier, G. C. Girscup, H—Solomon Hill, W. A. Hearne, W. E. Hawkiss, J—W. H. Johnson, W. F. Johnson, Dock Johnson, K—L. F. King, J. A. Key, L—John Lee, M—Duncan McDougall, L. C. Merriman, L. P. McLean, T. C. Miles, Washington Marlow, Brunson Merritt, A. C. Miller, Willie McRea, P—A. C. Pine, R—N. W. Richards, S—E. Spencer, Shepard & Son, Jim Smith, J. W. Smith, Monroe Sharpless, A. J. Smith, T—J. E. Tyget, F. A. Tupper, W—F. A. Walkins, John Wallace, W. Joseph Webb, J. W. Washington, W. B. Williams, W. M. Wallace.

LADIES' LIST.

- B—Nancy Brown, M. M. Blocker, Minerva Barnes, C—Maggie Cooker, Leander Council, D—Virginia Downnie, E—Miss F. Estey, Lucy A. Eagles, Miss L. Earl, G—Martha Glaspia, Miss W. Garrison, H—Josephine Hardin, Julia Hooper, Mamy Houston, I—Lizzie Jones, Mary C. Jones, K—Mrs. L. King, Jennie King, L—Cealy Lonsam, M—Carrie Monroe, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mary Miner, Martha Murray, Mrs. Mathews, Addie Morrison, P—Amanda Oliver, Q—Mary Phillips, R—Lucilla Powell, Lida Robinson, T—Selia Thompson, Eliza Thompson, W—Melvina Walker, Sarah Washington, Susie Williams, Mrs. V. V. Webb, Mrs. M. Welsh.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R. 8:15 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro—C & R R. 8:15 a. m. For Southport, W & W R. 8:30 a. m. For Wrightsville, W & W R. 8:30 a. m. For points South—W & A R. 8:45 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations, W & W R. 9:00 a. m. For South—W & A R. 9:15 a. m. For points North—W & W R. 9:30 a. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a. m. For Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a. m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays, 9:30 a. m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME). Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly, 9:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 2, 9:30 a. m. From Southport, 10:00 a. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 10:00 a. m. From North—W & A R. 10:45 a. m. From Wrightsville, 11:00 a. m. From Mt. Airy and points C & F & Y & R R. 11:00 a. m. From Charlotte and way stations, 11:30 a. m. From South—W & W R. 11:30 a. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co., 12:00 a. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:00 a. m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p. m.

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rice Straw and Hay.

250 Bales Straw, 250 Hay.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

75 Barrels and Bags

Early Rose Potatoes.

50 Barrels E. R. Potatoes, New.

35 BARRELS ONIONS.

For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

A Full Line of Groceries at

Call Early and Make Your Selection.

WE CAN SELL YOU LOTS FOR RESIDENCES UPON Wrightsville Sound AT FROM \$200 to \$700.

See and Be Convinced.

Harness, Trunks and Bags. Vehicles, All Styles.

LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES. H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER.

14 & 16 South Front St.

COFFEE HAS GONE UP ANOTHER TIME.

BUY CHEAP FROM HALL & PEARSALL.

D O'Connor REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Wilmington, North Carolina.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Loans Negotiated on City Property.

Stoves. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Egg Stoves, Open Franklins and other Heaters.

Notice to Farmers AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS. STRICTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY STEAMER BUILDERS' Hardware of all kinds.

Second-Hand Spirit Casks, HOOP IRON.

Notice. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWS PAPERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carpets, Carpets,

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR Spring Mattings

WE WILL SELL THE FEW PATTERNS OF CARPETS WE HAVE LEFT AT COST.

Now Is Your Time to Get a Bargain.

Rugs, Art Squares and Oil Cloth

ELEGANT WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS TO MATCH.

Williams & Robinson,

MATTRESSES!

MOSS, SHUCK AND COTTON, STRAW AND COTTON, Excelsior and Cotton.

ALSO Springs, Pillows, Bolsters,

Feather Beds and Cushions, and RENOVATING done quickly and thoroughly.

TO-DAY WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Superb Suitings

ENGLISH & SCOTCH MAKES JUST IMPORTED.

MUNSON & CO., Importers and Manufacturers.

Everybody Call

Geo. R. French & Son's,

FINE SHOES

If Your Old Hair Mattress

W. M. CUMMING,

Old Mattresses

The Wilmington Steam Laundry Co.

Seven and a Half

For Sale, VALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN AS "Rock Hill," on Northeast River, three miles from town.

Notice. PARTIES WISHING CRYON PORTRAITS of themselves or friends are invited to call and see KRUPP & WHITELEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

If you're sharp and enterprising and believe in advertising, the result will be surprising.

FOR THERE'S MONEY IN IT. When you buy Sound' stock at 80 and it goes to 95,

WHY THERE'S MONEY IN IT. When you go to BROWN & RODDICK'S with your hand upon your pocket,

WHY THERE'S MONEY IN IT. When you get there where their place is and you see the happy faces, YOU KNOW THERE'S MONEY IN IT.

When you see their "home production" and their "foreign introduction,"

WHY THERE'S MONEY IN IT. When you gaze upon their Dress Goods and their many fancy shelf goods,

YOU SEE THERE'S MONEY IN IT.

'Tis then that you will buy there, where the prices are all made fair.

WHERE THERE'S MONEY IN IT. And you'll tell the folks about it and we are sure they'll never doubt it.

For they've found out long ago, way back in the past, as much as ten or fifteen years ago,

THAT THERE WAS MONEY IN IT.

X. Y. Z. for BROWN & RODDICK,

WHITE FISH!

CIGARS, Tobacco, Snuff,

Coffee,

Sugar, Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses.

CASE AND CAN GOODS.

R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER,

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Partnership for the transaction of a WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS under the firm name of

FILLYAW & SCHULKEN.

With prompt personal attention and efforts to please we hope to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. O. M. Fillyaw.

Bromo Seltzer FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA WILL relieve you in a few minutes.

Guano Distributors FOR SALE ONLY BY GILES & MURCHISON.

Lantern Pictures, AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN FOR EACH section. Salary \$7.50 to \$10.00, to locally represent Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc.