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OUTLINES.

The snow storm and blizzard in England was unequalled in severity; several lives were lost, and many cattle and sheep were killed. Dudley, Hall & Co., tea importers of Boston, Mass., failed; liabilities \$400,000.

An accident recently occurred in a tunnel on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in which six persons lost their lives. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict holding the officers and directors of the road responsible for the accident...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. MUNSON & Co.—Fine suitings. MEETING—Plantagenet Com'dry No.1 NOTICE—Democratic primary meetings

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The steam yacht Norma arrived at Southport Monday. Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 87 1/2 cents per gallon; a drop of half a cent since yesterday.

Frank Gause, Chas. Gause and Robt. Waddell, all colored and all disorderly, were each fined \$5.00 in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

A line of hose and a detail of firemen were left on guard last night at the Union School fire, by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, to be on hand in case of an emergency.

The county Sunday School convention has been postponed until next week, so there will be nothing to interfere with holding the Democratic ward primaries to-morrow night.

Mr. John A. Hewlett, a prominent and popular citizen of Masonboro township, died Monday after a protracted sickness. His funeral took place yesterday from Masonboro Baptist church.

The roof of Mr. Henry Schlar's house, on Second between Nun and Church streets, caught fire on the roof yesterday forenoon. The fire was extinguished soon after it was discovered and the damage was slight.

Some of the new members of Wilmington S. F. E. Co., were initiated yesterday afternoon at the fire with a good getting from the hose—Messrs. McEachern, Cooper, Taylor, Goodman and Harper were the sufferers.

Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, now located at Fort Edwards, N. Y., but a native of North Carolina, has received a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city, and has expressed a willingness to accept if his present congregation will consent.

The schooner Rebecca A. Taulane cleared yesterday for Santiago de Cuba with 2,007 pieces crosscut timber, 19,574 feet lumber and 7,500 shingles, valued at \$12,841.88. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., cargo by Carolina Oil and Creosote Co.

The alarm of fire turned in last night from the Wilmington Compress at 12:30 was caused by a fire on a flat loaded with wood, lying outside of a schooner at Chadbourne's mill. It was put out before the engines arrived, although the department turned out promptly.

Bad boys who steal newspapers from the premises of our subscribers are admonished to cease their evil ways before they get into the clutches of the law. The name of one guilty party has already been given to the Mayor and handed in to this office, and it is hoped that all good citizens will extend their aid towards breaking up this rascality.

The "Atlantic" engine broke down last night at the fire—one of the cans in the steam cylinder giving way, with 80 pounds of steam and 180 pounds water pressure, after running three-quarters of an hour very smoothly. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the too-quick application of the shut-off nozzle.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Union School House Burned—Loss Estimated at \$12,000 to \$13,000—Insurance \$9,000. The Union School House building, on Ann street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was first discovered by persons on the street, near the chimney on the east wing of the building just below the roof.

The firemen had lines of hose stretched in short order from fire-plugs in the neighborhood, but the pressure in the mains was not sufficient to force the stream over the tops of the windows of the second floor. This caused another delay until steam pressure could be gotten up on the fire engines, and by the time these got fairly to work it was too late—the building was doomed.

Many of the pupils of the school were present soon after the fire broke out and worked manfully to save the books and furniture. A great deal was removed from the building, but by far the larger part of the furniture was destroyed.

The building and furniture were valued at about \$13,000, upon which there was insurance, on the building for \$7,500, and on furniture for \$2,100, divided among the following companies: In the Liverpool, London & Globe, \$2,400, with Messrs. Smith & Boatwright, \$2,400 in the London & Lancashire, Messrs. Hodges & Taylor; \$2,400 with Messrs. Atkinson & Manning; \$1,200 in the Northern, and \$1,200 in the Carolina, with Mr. M. S. Willard.

The building was erected by the County Commissioners in 1886, Mr. Jas. F. Post, contractor. It was constructed of the best material—well-seasoned pine—and in the most substantial manner, with double floors, wide stair-ways and abundant means of ventilation. The main building was 80 by 50 feet and the wings on the east and west sides 27 by 24 feet each, two stories in height, with a pitch of 16 and 13 feet.

There were 400 pupils enrolled, under the general supervision of Prof. Noble, and the corps of teachers was as follows: Miss Nellie Cook, principal; Miss Maggie Jones, Miss E. Meares, Miss Bettie Anderson, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Mollie Hawes, Miss A. Meares, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, assistants.

The school committee, in conjunction with the Board of Education, will at once take steps to rebuild, and when it is remembered that the school authorities in New Hanover county have the interest of the children so much at heart, the public may be assured that a handsome new building will soon replace the burned structure. In the meantime, steps will be taken to resume the duties of the school next Monday morning. The public will be duly advised as to where the school will be opened.

Rev. Dr. Creasy's Sunday Night Sermon. Grace Methodist E. Church was crowded Sunday night so as that the Lecture Room had to be called into requisition to accommodate the large number of persons who had assembled to hear the sermon of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Creasy, on the subject of the true prophet vs. spiritual mediums, mind readers, &c., as announced from the pulpit at the morning services.

Sunday School Convention Postponed. The New Hanover County Sunday School Convention that was to have convened at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday nights of this week, has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday night of next week. All concerned will please take notice.

State Convention Y. M. C. A. at Durham. Arrangements have been made by which delegates to the State Convention may get round trip tickets for \$8.15. At least eighteen or twenty men should attend from the Wilmington district. Any members wishing to attend are requested to give their names to the General Secretary.

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., 41°; 8 p. m., 48°; maximum temperature, 56°; minimum, 38°; average 47°. Prevailing winds, west. Total rainfall, .00 inch.

THE NEGRO AND THE FAIR.

Ex-Minister Smyth Wants a Colored Commissioner Appointed. John H. Smyth, colored, ex-Minister for the U. S. to Liberia, and a former resident of Wilmington, has written a letter to President Harrison on the subject of the appointment of a colored person to represent the negro race at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Smyth, after referring to the passage of the bill providing for the exposition, which, he says, is to consist of the industrial, agricultural, scientific and art productions of the men and women of the United States, points out that no provision is made in the bill for such separate display of the intellectual and physical acquisitions of the negro citizens as will show that they, as such, have done anything on the lines indicated. The exposition, he says, cannot carry out and make good the purpose of the national display without the distinctive representation of all the people of this composite nation.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & R R, 8:15 a m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 8:15 a m. For Southport, 9:00 a m. For Wrightsville, 9:00 a m. For Southport, 9:00 a m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 9:00 a m. For points South—W & C & A R, 9:00 a m. For Charlotte and way stations, 9:30 p m. For South—W & C & A R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. For Greensboro and Friday, 6:00 a m. For Cape Fear, River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 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. 78, 9:30 a m. From Southport, 12:00 p m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a m. From Wrightsville, 9:00 a m. From North—W & R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p m. From North—W & R R, 11:00 p m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick co., 2:00 a m. Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 p m. From Landings Cape Fear River, Tues. & Fri 8:00 a m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p m.

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First Ward—Phenix hose reel house. Second Ward—County Court house. Third Ward—City Hall, upstairs. Fourth Ward—City Court room. Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder house, Fifth street, between Castle and Queen. The names of the electors will be called in the order of the ballots. W. P. OLDHAM, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. mar 11 2.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1. SIR KNIGHTS—REGULAR CONCLAVE (this Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The order of Knights Templar will be conferred. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. U. M. ROBINSON, Recorder. mar 11 1.

Croquet and Hammocks, BASE BALLS AND BATS, TOP-CORDS, MARBLES. A full line just received at mar 7 1f. VATES' BOOK STORE.

Hanks & Southerland, DRUGGISTS, No. 104 North Front Street. mar 8 1f.

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Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. Those who subscribed to the building fund will please bear in mind that the funds are being used as the building is being constructed, and that every dollar subscribed will be needed in a very short time.

Over \$7,000 in subscriptions—ranging from \$5.00 to \$100—is still to be collected. If subscribers will pay up they will save some very tedious work and greatly aid in the work of the Association.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, fair, warmer, southerly winds.

For South Carolina and Georgia, light rain, slightly warmer, and warmer by Thursday on the coast, southerly winds. For East Florida, light rain, warmer, northeasterly winds.

An Unwelcome Visitor. A burglar attempted to enter Mr. L. B. Pennington's house, No. 405 South Fifth street, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The noise he made in attempting to raise a window awakened Mrs. Pennington, who aroused her husband. The burglar ran before Mr. Pennington could get his gun and bring it to bear on his untimely visitor.

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MATTRESSES! MOSS, SHUCK AND COTTON, STRAW AND COTTON, Excelsior and Cotton. MADE TO ORDER, ANY SHAPE OR SIZE BY W. M. CUMMING, 13 Princess street.

ALSO Springs, Pillows, Bolsters, Feather Beds and Cushions, and RENOVATING done quickly and thoroughly. W. M. CUMMING, 13 Princess street. feb 20 1f.

If Your Old Hair Mattress (OR MOSS EITHER) is out of shape or lumpy send word to W. M. CUMMING, 13 PRINCESS STREET.

and he will send for it and RENOVATE AND RE-MAKE IT THAT SAME DAY, unless the tick is to be washed; in that case it will take a day to dry. Health and comfort both require that should occasionally be repicked. W. M. CUMMING, 13 Princess street. feb 20 1f.

COME IN! WE CAN PLEASE YOU. HAVING THE Finest Suitings FOREIGN MAKES IN THIS MARKET, AND NONE SUPERIOR IN ANY MARKET. We are now IMPORTING DIRECT. MUNSON & CO., Importers and Manufacturers. mar 10 1f.

For a Breakfast Dish WE ADVISE SNOW FLAKE HOMINY. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND IF HE DOES NOT KEEP IT CALL ON HALL & PEARSALL, 11 & 13 South Water Street. mar 10 D&W 1f.

Vehicles, all Styles. HARNESS, TRUNKS AND BAGS. The largest, most complete and cheapest stock by far in the city. H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER. 14 & 16 South Front St. mar 8 1f.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., January 20, 1891.—SEALED PROPOSALS for dredging at Mackley's Creek, N. C., will be received at this office until 11 a. m., on March 11th, 1891. The attention of bidders is specially invited to Acts of Congress, approved 28th February, 1885, and 23rd February, 1887, volume 28, page 282, and volume 24, page 414, Statutes at Large. All information will be furnished by W. H. BIXBY, Capt. of Engineers. feb 5 4t Mar 10 2t.

Free Samples. YOU CAN GET A FREE SAMPLE OF JAPANESE File Cure and Japanese Liver Pellets, by calling at J. H. HARDIN'S, Drug and Seed Store, New Market. mar 10 1f.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN FOR EACH section. Salary \$75 to \$100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of fact, salary \$40, to enroll members (\$50,000 now enrolled; \$100,000 paid up). References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated), Lock Box 610, N. Y. feb 26m.

Lantern Lecture AT THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS, MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS, Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. Admission 30 cents. mar 7 4t.

For Bargains IN TOBACCO, SNUFF, FLOUR, SOAP, CHEESE and many other articles, call on or order from WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants. mar 1 1f.

Telephone Exchange. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR list No. 114, the W. O. & E. C. R. R. Co.'s Freight Department. E. T. COGHILL, Manager Wil. Tel. Exchange. mar 5 5t.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. mar 10 1f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EVERYBODY KNOWS BROWN & RODDICK ARE UNQUESTIONABLY THE RECOGNIZED Headquarters FOR FINE Dress Goods in the City of Wilmington. Strongest testimonials of that fact are daily evinced by scores of people who resort hither to procure the latest and newest styles, such productions as they now show.

Silk Grenadines, IMPORTED CAMEL'S HAIR AND— Fine French Suitings simply prove that they are "au fait" as to style. If you don't get up to "G" you will be left if you expect to go there to make your purchases.

NEW GOODS can be seen all through their immense establishment, not only on the First Floor but also on the Second, for in that department they display just about the handsomest line of STRAW, CHINA and DAMASK MATTINGS ever seen in this city. Come while the rose is in its bud. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. mar 8 1f.

Special Prices in WALL PAPERS. ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS SPRING STYLES JUST IN. ALL CARPETS BOUGHT OF US FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS WILL BE MADE AND PUT DOWN FREE OF CHARGE. AN ELEGANT LINE OF Rugs, Art Squares and Mattings. A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF OIL CLOTH ON SATURDAY'S STEAMER. The finest SILK DAMASK ever offered in the city at low prices. WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN POLES, CARPET SWEEPERS and BRASS GOODS. MATTRESSES Manufactured. Williams & Robinson, 122 Market St. mar 4 1f.

WHITE FISH! CIGARS, Tobacco, Snuff, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses. GASE AND CAN GOODS. ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER, 216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. feb 22 1f.

This Week Geo. R. French & Son's —WILL OFFER— GENTLEMEN'S Genutne Hand-Sewed Shoes At \$4.00. 108 North Front Street. mar 10 1f.