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OUTLINES.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee's condition slightly improved and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Democrats are whooping it up lively in Iowa, and seem to be confident of electing not only Boies for Governor, but a majority of the Legislature.

The building for Manufacturers and Liberal Arts at the Chicago Fair will be a huge structure.

Kansas City has a ghost policeman who patrols his beat regularly.

Reports from Washington say the indications are that the fight for the Speakership of the next House is narrowing down to Mills, of Texas, and Crisp, of Georgia.

Great forest fires have been raging in California for a couple of weeks. The flames have swept over forty square miles, destroying many dwelling houses, barns, garnered crops, etc.

The Sea Island cotton-growers of South Carolina not only propose to corner the Sea Island seed, but to keep it cornered.

The McKinley tariff has proved a prohibitory tariff on cotton ties. In the seven months ending July 31, last year, there were 16,329,920 pounds imported.

If Raum's refrigerator is as cool as he is it must be a daisy. The man who under the circumstances could ask for the dismissal of those three clerks in the pension office, as he did, could discount an icicle.

One of the first captures the new collector of customs in New York made was a thirty-seven foot snake, which an enterprising importer was trying to snake in without the formality of paying duty.

There is a heavy tariff on much of the raw material that American manufacturers use, but there is no tariff on the raw material in the shape of the thousands of immigrants that are daily arriving to compete with the American workman.

Commissioner Raum says President Harrison is satisfied with him. As he is satisfied with the pension office he will doubtless stick as long as he can.

A party of Philadelphia aldermen recently visited Chicago, but they relieved the Chicagoans when they informed them that they were not there for business, but for pleasure.

The increased duty on hops to fifteen cents a pound has spoiled the business for Eastern hop-growers. It has stimulated hop growing in the Pacific States, where the soil produces from 1,700 to 2,000 pounds per acre.

There was an impromptu jail delivery in St. Louis a few nights ago. Two murderers, two burglars and five bank robbers left without the formality of bidding the jailer good evening.

Gov Campbell may possibly be, as some of the McKinley organs in Ohio say he is, hard pressed for money, in which case the Republican managers can sympathize with him, as, judging from the fat-frying letters they are sending out, they are in the same fix.

If there is to be a racket with Chili over Mr. Egan's blundering, why not send that great warrior Brayer Shepard down there?

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. B. Jordan, special agent for the STAR, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. D. Shaw, agent for the Effie Elser Company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens is having a new brick pavement laid in front of his premises on Dock street, near Front.

Messrs. J. S. Mitchell, W. H. Alderman, S. G. Hall and P. B. Manning will be ordained as Deacons at the First Baptist Church this evening.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, who recently conducted a series of meetings in Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city, has returned to his home at Winston.

Mr. John E. Silva, Sr., was taken very sick yesterday at his son's, Mr. John E. Silva, Jr., 814 North Fifth street. He was better yesterday evening.

Messrs. L. Kaufmann, James Wall, A. M. DeLisser, S. Rigold, J. S. Gibb, C. Charters, of the Jim the Westerner Troupe, were registered at The Orton.

Messrs. T. B. Beard, Philadelphia; E. Douglass, New York; D. M. Donnelly, Tennessee; F. L. Ballan, Boston; B. F. Cobb, Jr., Richmond; J. R. Morris, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at the Purcell.

The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: Messrs. R. D. Phillips, Laurinburg; R. Averill, Burlington; R. W. Rogers, Greensboro; L. J. Carroll, Rochester; J. S. Bundy, R. L. Coleman, R. C. Carson, J. Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Kendall, North Carolina.

Messrs. R. F. Arledge, Cincinnati; A. Archer, Philadelphia; R. E. Miller, J. H. Herman, L. W. Lenard, B. Apple, H. C. Smith, New York; P. S. Steiner, Elkhurst, Pa.; R. B. Kershaw, T. J. B. Wats, C. Marton, G. B. Aiken, Baltimore; H. Eichelberger, Richmond, and H. Rank, Memphis, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Carroll, a graduate in Veterinary Surgery and a Wilmingtonian by birth, has decided to cast his lot where he was born and raised, and has associated himself with Mr. Dan'l Quinn, a practitioner of twenty years' experience. Mr. Carroll comes with high testimonials from where he graduated. He guarantees to give his patrons perfect satisfaction.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza A. Robeson, of Bladen County. Mrs. Eliza A. Robeson, mother of Capt. Sandy Robeson, of the Cape Fear river steambot A. P. Hurt, died at her home in Bladen county last Monday, aged about 65 years.

Second Regiment Band.

The first annual meeting of the Second Regiment Band was held last night at the band rooms on South Front street. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz: President—Jas. W. Monroe.

The Lutheran Parochial School.

The Lutherans have completed their arrangements to begin a parochial school. The school will open next week in Luther Memorial Building. Two teachers of fine attainments, unquestioned ability and years of practical experience have been secured, and Luther Memorial Building has been put in order for the school.

Yesterday's Weather.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 61°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 59°; average, 67. Prevailing wind, southeast. Total rainfall, .41.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Jim the Westerner," Played Last Night. The evening was dark and cloudy, and about 7 o'clock the rain began falling in torrents, which continued until a late hour.

This play is an American comedy drama, in four acts, and peculiar in that it is almost entirely different from the ordinary run of plays, and a very little akin to what the name would suggest.

Although Jim is represented as being a hard working honest miner, from Nevada, the scene is laid in New York City, and deals from the base-ball and race track to the great and wonderful excitement that often prevails on the Stock Exchange of Wall street, intermingled with the softer throbs of the human heart.

Upon a whole the play could be considered first-class in every respect, and the audience was well pleased.

THE RICE CROP.

The Demand and the Supply of the Coastal-Planters for Planters. The following from Talmage & Sons will be of interest to rice planters:

"Before the war most of the rice in the United States was grown in North and South Carolina and Georgia, while now the production of Louisiana alone amounts to double all of these put together. The estimated production of clean rice this year is for Louisiana 350,000 barrels, North Carolina 25,000 barrels, South Carolina 100,000 barrels, Georgia 50,000 barrels, making the aggregate 525,000 barrels.

The foreign rice crop is short, and the quality is hardly up to the average. This condition of the foreign crop will permit dealers to hold domestic rice firmer than they could if large quantities of rice were imported. Last year our crop was small and the foreign yield large, which accounts for the steady consumption during the last five or six months of large quantities of foreign rice.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says the foreign rice crop is short, and the quality is hardly up to the average.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was a pretty good rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton region yesterday. Weldon recorded 1.24 inches; Raleigh and Cheraw .50 of an inch; Goldsboro .37, Florence .31, Lumberton .22, Wadesboro .20, Wilmington .09, and Charlotte .04. Charleston and Savannah districts reported heavy rainfall also.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—571 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R.R.—623 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 130 bbls. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R.R.—136 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. R.R.—76 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls. rosin. Steamer Acme—14 bales cotton, 8 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls. tar, 67 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,420 bales; spirits turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 827 bbls; tar, 26 bbls; crude, 75 bbls.

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

An Increase of Force Necessary to the Proper Dispatch of Business. The force of clerks in the Wilmington Postoffice commenced on the night of the 18th of September last a count of all mail matter sent from Wilmington, and continued it for seven days.

The "count" showed the following results: First-class, (letters) 26,193, weighing 781 pounds; postage, \$536.10; postal cards, 6,115, weighing 34 pounds; postage, \$61.85. Parcels, 303; weight, 85 pounds; postage \$15.59 Foreign letters, 472, weight, 11 pounds; postage, \$33.32. Official letters, free, 625; weight 20 pounds. Second-class, (papers) 3,005; weight 2,107 pounds; postage \$21.07. Third-class, (circulars) 6,787; weight, 187 pounds; postage \$74.25.

There was all in one week, and that at the busiest season of the year. And then, too, last week was one of the dullest weeks we have had in some time. This week the postoffice officials could have made a much better showing; but nevertheless this goes to show plainly that the force in the Wilmington office is overworked.

NAVAL ARTILLERY.

A Battalion to be Formed to Be Part of the North Carolina State Guard. The following is a copy of a general order from headquarters of the N.C. State Guard authorizing the formation of a battalion of naval artillery. One of the Companies ought to be formed in Wilmington, and steps to this end should be taken at once.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

GEN'L HEADQUARTERS ADJ'T GEN'L OFFICE, RALEIGH, Sept. 23, 1891. [GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.]

I. Permission is hereby granted for the formation of a Battalion of Naval Artillery, to consist of not less than two batteries, which shall be a part of the North Carolina State Guard, and said Battalion shall be known as the First Battalion Naval Artillery, North Carolina State Guard.

II. The officers of this Battalion shall consist of a Lieutenant Commander who shall have the rank of Major in the State Guard, one Adjutant with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade; one Surgeon with rank of Lieutenant, senior grade; one Chaplain with rank of Lieutenant, senior grade; and one petty officer who shall be Master-at-Arms.

III. To each battery there shall be one lieutenant, senior grade; one lieutenant, junior grade; two ensigns, two boatswains' mates, two gunner's mates; two coxswains, two quarter-masters, one bugler, and not less than twenty-five privates.

GOTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Futures closed steady in New York, yesterday, with sales of 119,900 bales; October closing at 8.57; November, 8.78; January, 9.08.

— Darlington county, S. C.: We have fine weather for gathering crops, and the fleecy staple will soon be gathered. The crop is said to be very short.

— Receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday 1,420 bales; same date last year, 1,237. The market was firm on a basis of 8 1/2 cents for middling; quotations same date last season, 9 1/2 cents for middling.

— Union county, S. C.: With all the favorable weather that can come the cotton crop in this county cannot exceed more than two-thirds of a crop. Very little has yet been picked and sold, consequently money is very scarce and trade is very dull. Usually at this time the gins are running, the market wagons are coming and going and money is being circulated, consequently trade is brisk and everything lively; but it is different this year. It will be a month before things get to moving round this way.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, showers, stationary temperature except slightly cooler on the coast, northwesterly winds. For South Carolina, showers, stationary temperature, northerly winds. For Georgia, generally fair, except showers on coast, stationary temperature, except cooler in extreme south, northerly winds. For Tennessee, generally fair, warmer in west, stationary temperature in east, northerly winds, becoming variable.

Look Our for a Big Blow.

The chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., telegraphed yesterday afternoon at 4.40 p. m. to the observer at Wilmington to hoist the information signal—a yellow pennant—at this station. The barometer was falling fast all along the coast, from Florida to Massachusetts, and a storm was developing off the east coast of Florida.

Last night at 10.30 o'clock, rain that set in early in the evening, was falling steadily, and the barometer had dropped to 29.80; at Savannah it was 29.75.

Appointments—Wilmington District—Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

Robeson circuit, at Hopewell, Oct. 10 and 11. Bladen circuit, at Windsor, Oct. 14 and 15. Brunswick mission, at New Hope, Oct. 17 and 18. Clinton circuit, at Johnson, Oct. 24 and 25. Scott's Hill circuit, at Union, Oct. 28 and 29. Cokesbury circuit, at Cokesbury, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Sampson circuit, at Hall's Nov. 2 and 3. Southport, Nov. 5. Brunswick circuit, at Zion, Nov. 7 and 8. Bladen Street Station, Nov. 8, a night. Whiteville circuit, at Cerro Gordo, Nov. 12 and 13. Waccamaw circuit, at Old Dock, Nov. 14 and 15. Market Street, Nov. 18. Kenansville circuit, at Charity, Nov. 19 and 20. Magnolia circuit, at Trinity, Nov. 21 and 22. F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

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 Charlotte and way stations—C. C. R. & 8:15 a. m. For Raleigh and way stations—C. F. & R. 9:00 a. m. For Southport, 9:00 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 9:30 a. m. For New York, 9:30 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations, 9:30 a. m. For South—W. C. & A. R. R.—Train No. 27, 9:10 p. m. For North—W. C. & A. R. R.—Train No. 28, 9:10 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. 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. THE TRAINS ARRIVE TIME: Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly, 9:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78, 9:30 a. m. From Southport, 9:30 a. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a. m. From New York, 11:45 a. m. From Mr. Airy and C. F. & V. R. R. 7:30 p. m. From North—Train No. 28, 7:30 p. m. From Charlotte and way stations, 8:15 p. m. From North—W. C. & A. R. R., 11:00 p. m. From South, 11:00 p. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick, 11:00 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:00 p. m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p. m.

DIED.

MORSE—In this city, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. RUTH A. MORSE, aged 69 years. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John Rodrick, 1125 Third street, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends of deceased are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FOR work in the Master Degree, will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. M. POISSON, Secretary. oct 8 1t

Wanted, SITUATION BY SAWYER OF LONG EXPERIENCE. Will accept any position competent to fill. Good references. Address SAWYER, oct 8 1w Box 120 Sumter, S. C.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT ALL DISEASES of the horse and domestic animals according to the modern principles of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. The public will do well to consult me when their animals are ailing. With the assistance of my uncle, D. Quillman, who is a practitioner of 30 years experience, I guarantee satisfaction or no charge. Office and Pharmacy at 108 North Second street. Residence at 111 Dock street. THOS. B. CARROLL, Veterinary Surgeon.

OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED PIANOS AND ORGANS

WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Our thorough knowledge of instruments, over thirty years experience, previous unsurpassed advantages. We select our instruments in person. We keep up with all the improvements. We are not under the control of any manufacturer, but we buy right, not on commission and do not know what we buy. We keep on hand the largest stock in the State, so that you can draw comparisons. We guarantee that each instrument is of the grade we represent it to be. Our State. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods to all who will call at our new Warehouses. 402 & 404 North Fourth St. E. VAN LAER, oct 8 1t tu th sa

THE BONITZ HOUSE,

-129 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

DURING THE SAM JONES MEETINGS

and hereafter we have reduced our rates to meet the popular demand, and offer first-class accommodations at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day, according to location of room. Meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 cents. Our rooms are clean and comfortable. Our table is supervised by one in the city. Fresh Fish and Oysters will be served. Give us a call. J. H. WM. BONITZ, Prop. Formerly of Goldsboro. oct 7 1w

Hamme, The Hatter,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE STIFF HATS. Youman's Block Broadway Black Silk Hats. oct 7 1t 38 North Front Street.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Description. Includes 'One Square One Day', 'Two Days', 'Three Days', etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THREE FACTS

Have been indisputably established during our three days Grand Opening.

FIRST. BROWN & RODDICK

Have the best selected, most stylish, most varied and most interesting line of FINE DRESS GOODS in the city.

SECOND. BROWN & RODDICK

Have the largest, fullest, nobbiest and most perfect fitting stock of Ladies' and Children's WRAPS, &c. ever displayed in their store.

THIRD. BROWN & RODDICK

Control the CARPET trade of this city because their stock is as large as all the balance of the Carpet dealers in the city. For fulfillment of the above come and see our stock.

BROWN & RODDICK.

oct 4 1t

WEEKLY ADDITIONS

TO OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING

gives customers the advantage of freshly made goods. Every week brings something new. We have opened a very handsome line of CHEVIOU SUITS. DON'T FORGET WE PUT UP THE CHOICEST FITS AND SUPERIOR GOODS.

Munson & Co.,

GENTS' OUTFITTERS. oct 6 1t

Notice.

I HAVE OPENED A STALL FOR THE PURCHASE of fine mince the public with BEFF, FRESH MEATS, SAUSAGE, &c. at market prices. Give me a call. W. J. KELOGG, Third Ward Market, Next to Gibble's Lodge. oct 8 1t

Miller & Haar's

MUSIC HOUSE.

WE ARE NOW FULLY PREPARED to furnish any one with Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise. We are a 1st Agents in this section of the State, for the finest Pianos made, "The Chick, M. & U. of Baltimore, Md." also handle the "Loring & Sons" of New York. "Loring & Blake's" Palace Organs handled extensively. Tuning and repairing of all instruments a specialty. The only place in the city that deals exclusively in Musical Merchandise is at MILLER & HAAR'S, 122 Market street. oct 4 1t su we

NOTICE.

SALE BY THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY OF ALL

Unclaimed Freight

on hand six months and over. Sale 10 o'clock a. m. on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1891. Will be sold by Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers, N. C. 111 First street, Wilmington, N. C. All Unclaimed Packages that have been on hand six months and over, for list of articles see hand bills. Terms 'Spot Cash. W. J. CROSSWELL, Supt. oct 3 4 11 15 25

City-Fourth Annual Session

MEDICAL COLLEGE

OF VIRGINIA, will begin on Monday, September 22nd, 1891, and continue for six months.

FEEES FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION NINETY DOLLARS. Write for Catalogue.

N. J. S. DORSEY CULLEN, M. D., Dean of the Faculty and Prof. of Surgery. jyl 3 1t