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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress in session; continued debate on the rules in the House. — Wreck of a freight train in Ohio; engineer killed. — Gov. Thayer, of Neb., will not oppose Gov. Boyd in assuming the duties of the office of Governor. — Negroes guarded by soldiers to prevent lynching in Georgia. — Letter from the Anti-Sub-Treasury Alliance. — A freight engine boiler blew up yesterday on the Chicago and Alton road; fireman and brakeman killed; the engineer badly injured. — Strikers in Pittsburg, Pa., blow up a street car with dynamite. — Chicago market review. — A number of Uncle Sam's mail pouches stolen in New York. — Manchester cotton market. — Deputy U. S. Marshall make a raid in Alabama and capture half a dozen stills. — The two Houses of the Connecticut Legislature in a tangle. — The great rice-mill trust in New Orleans. — Burning of a large shoe factory at Danvers, Mass. — Sir Morell Mackenzie, the distinguished English physician, is dead. — Attachment against a Memphis cotton buyers' firm. — Chicago Democrats to build a Wigwam for the National Convention. — Arrest of a jeweller for setting fire to his store. — Five murders near Johnstown, Pa., within two months. — New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2% @ 2, closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 77-16c; middling Orleans 77-16c; wheat dull, lower and weak; No. 2 red 99 1/2c @ 99 3/4c in store and at elevator and 1 1/4% @ 101 1/2c afloat; corn quiet and steady; No. 2 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2 cents at elevator and 50 1/4 @ 51 1/2 cents afloat; rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.35 @ 1.40; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 35 @ 35 1/2 cents.

It is reported that diplomatic relations are to be resumed between Italy and this country. The correspondence on the New Orleans affair was hung up by the recall of Minister Fava, and now that the Chilean business is in a fair way of being wound up, we may expect Italy to shortly follow up her new Minister with a little bill for indemnity for the Italians killed by the New Orleans mob.

Maj. Yasusa Kukushinua is ambitious to win fame by attempting a horse-back ride from Berlin to Corea. It is hard to satisfy the ambition of some men. We should think that a man who monopolizes as much of the alphabet as the Maj. does, had name enough made already.

It is proposed to put an electric light on the tallest peak of Mount Washington, which will then be the highest point on the globe thus illuminated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOS. D. SMITH—Insurance agent. WIL. STEAM LAUNDRY—Results. HALL & PEARSALL—Bids invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortnight Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. Fred. Moore has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. J. L. Boatwright.

— Mr. H. Butler, a prominent saw mill man, of Hub, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. H. Schulken is able to be out again after a two weeks' seige of la grippe.

— Mr. J. D. Shaw, Jr., a prominent lawyer of Laurinburg, N. C. was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Neill Graham, of the Superintendent's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, is sick and confined to his room.

— Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phoenix, N. C., who has been a subscriber to the Morning Star for twenty-four years, was in the city yesterday, interviewing wholesale merchants.

— Messrs. S. B. Ginger, Philadelphia; J. K. Powell, Brooklyn; G. D. Mills, Atlanta; E. E. Devy, T. D. Witherland, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at the Parcels yesterday.

— Messrs. S. N. Cone, H. W. Gowen, W. H. Parker, H. W. Pegrum, E. W. McClove, New York; M. F. Butters, Ludington, Mich.; F. L. Shale, Indiana; A. Kaufman, Atlanta; W. H. Magruder, Woodstock, Va., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: C. C. Lyvon, R. S. White, Elizabethtown; T. E. Darden, Hamilton; E. Hussey, Warsaw; S. S. Drew, Ed. F. Davis, W. J. Weeks, Southport; B. Williams, Burgaw; W. J. Wolf, O. W. Hicks, Winston; S. Welborn, Thomasville.

Anent the Ground-Hog.

People in this part of the "Lord's Vineyard" don't know what a ground hog is, but all the same they have heard that from time immemorial the "varmint" has made it a custom to come forth from his hole on the 2nd of February and cogitate upon the future prospects of the weather. Tradition has it that if he sees his shadow the little quadruped returns to his retreat "a sadder and wiser hog," for such a state of affairs indicates falling weather in the months to come. From all accounts the ground-hog saw his shadow, and "put back" to wait for better prospects.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia and North Carolina—North winds becoming variable, fair Thursday and probably Friday.

For South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida—Slightly cooler, generally north winds and fair weather; fair Friday except possibly local rains on East Florida coast.

Concert by Home Talent.

Miss Canine Chasten and Miss Minna Schwarz, young ladies of this city, well known as musical artists, will give a concert at the Opera House here on Tuesday the 16th inst. They will be assisted by the Arion Octette and Prof. Miller's orchestra.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Wilmington hotels are not complaining a bit of dull times.

— Yesterday was a lovely day for fish for trout and goggle-eyes.

— A leading drygoods house here reports business "fairly good."

— The managers of Carolina Beach are going to "open the big blade" next season.

— The minimum temperature recorded yesterday was 48 degrees; the maximum 66.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Prospect Church, Middle Sound, next Sunday at 8 o'clock, p. m.

— Spirits turpentine was dull yesterday at 81 cents per gallon, and some sales were made at 80 1/2 cents.

— Evangelist Fife will begin a series of meetings in Norfolk, on the fourth Sunday in this month.

— The German barque Farewell cleared for Bremen, Ger., with 2,000 bales of cotton valued at \$66,100.

— Fred Bennett, colored, was fined \$5.00 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

— The fewness of colored citizens on the streets at night now is the subject of general comment. "Bear Skin" Man?

— The construction of the electric railway and plant and of the new courthouse will give a "silver lining to the cloud."

— The storm centre yesterday moved eastward from the Lakes, and was central over New England, causing rains in the Ohio Valley and along the Northern coast.

— The schooner James E. Kelsey cleared yesterday for Macoris, San Domingo, with 67,769 feet of lumber, valued at \$677,769 by Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

— Schooner J. H. Holden cleared for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with 185,780 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,296. Vessel by Geo. Harris, Son & Co.; cargo by Jas. H. Chadbourne & Co.

— The Sociable of the Hibernian Benevolent Society which was to have been held near New Year's, but which was postponed, will be given on Tuesday night, February 23d, at Hibernian Hall.

— A druggist of this city said yesterday that his trade during the present winter had been better than for the same period in several years. Monsieur La Grippe had a hand in this, no doubt.

— The newspapers are moving Superintendent Moncre, of the Carolina Central, to Charlotte free of charge. But he tells a STAR reporter that he has not yet decided whether he will live in Charlotte or not.

— Logan McCall and Ed. Duffie, colored, were heard in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday on a charge of larceny. They were discharged, however, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant their committal for trial.

N. C. State Guard.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The Governor will call a Board of officers of the State Guard to meet about the first of March to revise the laws and regulations of the State Guard that they may conform to the recent military laws, and in consequence of the entire change in the drill regulations and in the formation of companies, battalions and regiments."

"Under a new arrangement which Quarter Master General Harrell has perfected with the government, the regulation military trousers will be furnished ready made to the enlisted companies of the State Guard upon the recommendation of the Inspector General."

The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad.

The Newbern Journal of yesterday says: "Mr. R. W. Cline, of Philadelphia, real estate agent for the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad, came in on the steamer Newbern yesterday, bringing his horse and buggy. He expects to be joined in Newbern by two other gentlemen, who will come in from Washington and they are to drive through the country from here to Charleston, examining the surveys that have been made and look into other matters bearing upon the selection of the route. The plans are now being made up for its location and active operations are expected to begin at an early day."

Confused by a Woman.

An old colored man reached here from Greenville, N. C., yesterday, having walked the entire distance, to get Druggist Bellamy to cure him of "snakes." He said a woman conjured him about a year ago, and that Doctor Bob gave him some "drops" that cured him, as he thought, but as soon as his supply of "drops" became exhausted he was "haunted" again; so he came here to get more "drops."

THE TRAIN-WRECKER.

Confession of John Boyd, the Negro in Jail at Charlotte for Stealing a Cow. [Special Star Telegram.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 8.—John Boyd, the negro accused of wrecking the train at Bostian's Bridge, on the Western N. C. Railroad, near Statesville, last summer, is in jail here, and was placed there two months ago by the Mayor of Charlotte for stealing a cow. After his incarceration in jail, circumstances developed pointing to Boyd's guilt as being responsible for the wrecking of the train near Statesville. He was traced to Charlotte, where his pursuers found that he was already in jail, but on a different charge. They employed a negro as a spy to be jailed with him, and the latter pretending to be a train-wrecker, drew Boyd out. He confessed to the negro the wrecking of the train, telling how he did it, and stating that the tools he used were a monkey-wrench, a crowbar and a spike-lifter. Boyd told him where he hid the two latter, and they were found where he designated. He also told of robbing the bodies, and where he hid the watches he had taken from them. They were found just as he described. His confession was overheard by the sheriff and detective Haney.

Your correspondent learned from the sheriff this evening, that Boyd has learned of the plan to gain his confession and that he is terribly frightened.

RAILROAD NOTES.

— The Providence and Wooster Railroad Company recently conducted a successful test of an electric locomotive. The motor was equipped with a motor of the "G" type. The total weight of the locomotive is 48,000 pounds, and it is rated at eighty horse power; the driving wheels are 42 inches in diameter. This engine in the test hauled eight cars, weighing in the aggregate 103 tons, up a three per cent grade, with apparent ease. The engine was designed, built and tested under the supervision of J. B. Fiske. The Thompson-Houston Company is interested in the invention.

— Track-laying will begin immediately on the graded section of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railroad between Mchen and Covington, Ga., a distance of twenty-four miles, and this work will be completed in the spring. Construction may then be commenced on the Savannah extension between Savannah, and Statesboro, Ga.

— A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to charter the Portsmouth Electric Railway Company. Incorporators are: Virginius Butt, C. S. Sherwood, J. W. H. Porter, A. J. Phillips and Edward Mahoney. The company is authorized to construct and operate an electrical railroad. Capital stock is set at \$10,000 to \$100,000.

— The West Florida & Northern Railroad Company has filed a charter in Florida to build a road on St. Andrews Bay, in Washington county, Fla., to the Alabama State line, Holmes county. Other lines are to be built east of Wenatchita, in Calhoun county, and from Apalachicola through St. Joseph to the Florida State line.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—219 bales cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 203 bbls. rosin, 70 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—59 bales cotton.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—50 bales cotton, 91 bbls. tar. C. F. & V. R. R.—12 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls. rosin, 120 bbls. tar.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—9 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls. rosin. McGowan's raft—250 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 346 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 587 bbls.; tar, 285 bbls.

Superior Court.

The trial of the case of A. D. Puffer & Sons vs. A. F. Lucas, which began Tuesday was concluded yesterday, the jury finding that defendant was damaged \$20 by breach of contract, and that defendant owes plaintiffs \$70 on a bottling machine purchased from them. Col. A. M. Waddell was counsel for plaintiffs and Messrs. Du B. Cutlar and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., for defendants.

No other case was heard and the court took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. Richard Reeves, one of the street hands, while at work yesterday assisting in trimming trees on Princess between Fifth and Sixth streets, was struck by a falling limb and seriously hurt. Mr. Reeves' jawbone was broken and his left cheek laid open by the blow. Dr. Jewett was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention to the sufferer, who was taken to his home by Capt. Sholar, superintendent of streets.

Leap Year German.

One of the prettiest Germans of the season was given last night at Germania Hall by young ladies of the city. There were about one hundred couples present. The German was led by Miss Mary Wright, who did it in a most creditable manner.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To Meet at Raleigh, N. C., April 14th. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 8.—The Republican State Executive Committee today called a State Convention, to meet on the 14th of April, to nominate delegates to the Minneapolis Convention. The action of the Convention is restricted to the nomination of delegates.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 846 bales; same date last year, 554 bales.

— Spot cotton dull in New York at 7 9-16 cents.

— New York futures closed steady yesterday with sales of 152,000 bales. February opened at 6.94 and closed steady at 6.93; March, 7.00 and closed 6.98; April, 7.08 and closed 7.07; May, 7.19 and closed 7.17.

— New York Bulletin: As a rule the impression obtained is that for the present the bulls are discouraged and unable to find anything to brace their position. As a rule reference is made to the expansion of the crop movement again, and it is an important factor, but the comparative narrowness of the outlet is becoming more and more prominent and retains close attention of the careful watchers of the signs of times. Of spots the record is a little fuller, but generally business rules slow and former quotations are rather full if anything.

— Mobile Register: A cotton factory epidemic is breaking out in Alabama. The Sylvauga Land Company has sold out to a crowd of Pittsburgers, and they have reorganized it and arranged to bring down the Pennsylvania Cotton Mill from Allegheny, Pa. It is a very large concern. Birmingham is in the full swing of a movement to establish a mill, with Mr. Frank P. O'Brien, a gentleman of large means, at the head. Antiston is engaged in raising \$1,000 bonus for a 15,000-spindle mill. Talladega has also caught the fever. Huntsville and Piedmont are both completing large factories. The announcement of a 10 per cent. cash semi-annual dividend by the small mill at Prattville has given a great impetus to the idea. It was built some six or seven years ago, and has earned 20 per cent. straight through all seasons. Several other mills of recent construction are almost as prosperous.

Naval Stores Receipts.

Receipts of naval stores at this port for the crop year to February 1st, as compared with receipts to the same date last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 54,128 casks; last year, 62,570. Rosin, 338,456 barrels; last year, 292,314. Tar, 47,863 barrels; last year, 47,440. Crude turpentine, 13,248 barrels; last year, 16,626.

Mardi Gras.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans and Mobile, for the Mardi Gras festivities. Tickets on sale February 25th to 29th, and good to return until March 15th, inclusive. The rate from Wilmington to New Orleans and return is \$25; to Mobile, \$28. From Weldon, Tarboro and Rocky Mount, to New Orleans \$30; Mobile, \$24. Florence, Darlington, Cheraw and Wadesboro, \$25 to New Orleans, and \$31.70 to Mobile.

Appointments—Wilmington District—First Quarterly Meeting.

Bladen Street, Wilmington, February 4th, night.

Carver's Creek circuit, Wayman, February 6th and 7th.

Waccamaw circuit, Bethesda, February 13th and 14th.

Brunswick Mission circuit, Andrews', February 16th and 17th.

Brunswick circuit, Concord, February 20th and 21st.

Onslow circuit, Hopewell, February 27th and 28th.

Kenansville circuit, Kenansville, March 5th and 6th.

Whiteville circuit, Evergreen, March 12th and 13th.

F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RESULTS TELL THE STORY.

IF YOU WISH TO LEARN IT PATRONIZE THE WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY. Satisfaction and prompt delivery guaranteed. feb 4 tf

BIDS INVITED.

For the erection of a Frame Warehouse on our Wharf, between the Wilmington & Weldon and Carolina Central Railroad Depots, according to plans and specifications to be seen at our Office.

HALL & PEARSALL.

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JOSEPH D. SMITH, Insurance Agent,

No. 13 Princess Street, (Telephone No. 102.)

Represents among other companies, that old, tried, tried, the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

Insure while you have a chance to do so. feb 4 tf

A Mission at St. James'.

What is known in the Episcopal Church as a "Mission" will be held in St. James' Church during the first week in Lent. The Mission will be conducted by Rev. R. S. Barrett, of Atlanta, Ga., and will begin Sunday, March 6th. It will continue through eight days and nights, with Bible readings in the day and earnest, practical sermons at night. The STAR is authorized to state that St. James' Church will be absolutely free all through the Mission, and that the general public will be most cordially welcomed.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

Table with columns for destination (North and way stations, Richmond and North, etc.) and time (7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., etc.).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Woman's Exchange.

HOT SUPPER AND ICE CREAM AT THE Woman's Exchange, Friday night, Rooms on Fourth street, opposite Adrian engine house. feb 2 St

Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Charles H. McRae and wife to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded in book No. 4, page 143 of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Court House of said county, in the city of Wilmington, on February the 25th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot situated in said city of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Walnut street 122 feet east of the east line of Second street, runs thence easterly with said line of Walnut street 87 feet, thence southerly parallel with Second street 66 feet, thence westerly parallel with Walnut street 37 feet, thence north parallel with Second street 66 feet to the beginning.

Years of Experience.

Are absolutely necessary in a Piano Business.

OVER THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE enables us to offer advantages possessed by no other house in the State.

We have in stock a large variety from different makers, representing all the latest styles, and we cordially invite the public to call and see us.

E. VAN LAER, 402 and 404 North Front Street.

FLOUR, BACON, MOLASSES.

1,500 BBLs. FLOUR—ALL GRADES. Boxes D. S. SIDES, Molasses, P. R. MOLASSES, New Orleans MOLASSES.

100 Cbbs. LARD, 50 Bbls. CAROLINA RICE, 50 Bbls. SUGAR, 100 Sacks COFFEE, 250 Kegs NAILS, 100 Bbls. DISTILLERS' GLUE, 50 Boxes TOBACCO, 100 Cases LYE, 75 Cases BALL POTASH, 50 Cases STARCH.

Snuff, Candles, Soap, Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c For sale F. W. by WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO. feb 2 St

For Rent.

DESIRABLE OFFICE ON FRONT, BETWEEN Mulberry and Walnut streets, immediate possession. Apply at 19 MARKET STREET. jan 24 tf

For Sale.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD, BIRD SEED, BIRD Gravel, Bird Manna, Cuttle Fish Bones, and other preparations for Birds. All for sale at lowest prices at J. HICKS BUNTING, Graduate in Pharmacy and Registered Druggist, V. M. C. Building, Wilmington, N. C. jan 31 tf

Hats, Hats, Hats.

LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES always at HAMME, THE HATTERS, 26 North Front St. jan 31 tf

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns for advertising rates: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

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

Florida Oranges.

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES to close our consignment

125 Boxes and 25 Barrels

Choice Florida Oranges.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Will Sell at a Small Margin: D. S. SIDES, HAMS and SHOULDERS, S. C. FLOUR, different grades. SUGAR, Granulated, White and Yellow. COFFEE, Java, Laguyra and Rio. BUTTER and CHEESE. CRACKERS and CAKES. POTATOES, E. R., planting and eating. ONIONS. RICE, CANDY, Sticks and Fancy. TOBACCO and SNUFF. CIGARS, CHERROOTS and CIGARETTES. WINES and LIQUORS. STARCH, SOAP, CANDLES, NAILS, &c., &c. ADRIAN & VOLLERS. jan 31 tf

Notice.

ALL CREDITORS OF COL. JOHN J. HEDRICK are hereby notified to Present their Claims to me on or before the 1st Day of March, A. D. 1892.

Any creditor failing to present his claim to me on or before said day, may be precluded from asserting in the probate of the will the claims arising from the sales and distribution of the property and choses in action conveyed to me by said John J. Hedrick by deed of assignment, dated the 8th September, 1891.

A. D. BROWN, jan 31 5w su wd ml Assignee of John J. Hedrick.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY MANY good friends and the public generally, that my arrangements have been made to continue the

FAMILY GROCERY BUSINESS

at the same Store, Nos. 15 & 17 South Front street. I have just returned from the Northern cities, where I purchased and have just received, a very choice stock of

Standard and Family Groceries.

Our Store has been thoroughly renovated and is now clean and attractive, and all who do me the kindness to call can rely on polite attention, and the

Very Lowest Prices.

Our endeavor shall be to attract the attention of all CASH BUYERS, and it will be our ambition to serve the public with the HIGHEST GRADE OF FAMILY SUPPLIES at prices paid for inferior goods.

Respectfully,

The John L. Boatwright Co.

JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager. Telephone No. 14. jan 31 tf

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON, President. W. P. TOOMER, Cashier. DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS IN THIS INSTITUTION AND SECURE INTEREST ON SAME.

Every dollar deposited is fully secured by Real Estate or other undoubted security.

No investment can possibly be safer, and few can afford equal advantages with this. Interest allowed on all sums of FIVE DOLLARS and upwards.

R. L. HARRIS,



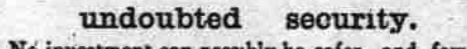
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Corner Second and Princess Street. FURNITURE REPAIRED, CLEANED AND FURNISHED.

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