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OUTLINES.

The Senate and House were in session yesterday, in the Senate the Cloggett contest was discussed at length, but without result; the House decided the contested election case from Pennsylvania in favor of Mr. Craig.

The Michigan Republican Club had a banquet at Detroit Monday night. Mr. Blaine was invited but couldn't go, and sent a letter which was read.

A California man who has some acquaintance with foxes admits that the English fox may be a pretty intelligent sort of a fellow, but says if he is that he is no relation to the California fox, which is not removed one degree from an idiot.

Mr. McKinley says the Democrats couldn't repeal one page of his tariff act in ten years, and sneeringly remarks that they have undertaken a pretty big and a protracted job, when they propose to revise it.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Rev. W. McC. Miller will preach at St. Andrews Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. No services at night.

The minimum temperature recorded yesterday at the Signal Station was 44 degrees; the maximum 54.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Winston, N. C., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

All young men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Spirits turpentine continues to advance. Sales yesterday in this market were at 89 cents per gallon, and in Savannah, 40 cents.

Mr. Benedict's pleasure yacht, the Onieida, which has been in these waters several days, sailed South yesterday, leaving Southport at 12.35 p. m.

THE PEARSALL MURDER.

Wightman Thompson convicted and sentenced to be hanged the 14th of April.

The trial of Wightman Thompson, for the murder of W. W. Pearsall, wife and two children, in Wayne county, near Goldsboro, December 23rd, 1891, took place in Smithfield, Johnston county, this week, and was concluded Thursday, the jury finding the prisoner guilty.

Judge Connor then in an impressive and solemn manner, sentenced him to be hanged Thursday, April 14th, and admonished him to invoke the blessings of the One who alone can deliver him before he met his awful fate.

Thompson is a white man about 55 years of age, about 6 feet tall, weighs about 150 pounds. He was tried some years ago for killing his wife and was acquitted, was convicted of stealing a coat in Goldsboro and served a term of three years in the penitentiary, and had just been released about three weeks before the house of Pearsall was burned.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

For New Hanover County in the First Baptist Church, March 10 and 11—The Programme, Etc.

The New Hanover County Sunday School Convention, which will meet on Thursday and Friday nights, March 10th and 11th, at 8 o'clock, in this city, at the First Baptist Church, has adopted the following programme, which it is hoped will be interesting:

Evening of the 10th, 8 o'clock—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. N. Nash, D. D.

Address of Welcome—Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.

Response—Rev. F. H. Hoge, D. D.

Permanent Organization—Election of Officers and Delegates.

General Discussion—"Is a Teacher's Meeting in Every Sunday School desirable?" opened by Rev. W. C. Norman.

General Discussion—"The Young Man in the Sunday School," opened by Jno. H. McDougald, Superintendent of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

Evening of the 11th—8 o'clock—Fifteen minutes devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. W. Smith.

Reports of Superintendents of Sunday Schools, with remarks limited to three minutes each.

General Discussion—"Duties of the Parent to the Sunday School, and of the Home," opened by C. H. Robinson.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Meeting Last Night at St. James' Church.

According to the notice before given the commission of St. Andrew's Brotherhood held a public meeting at St. James' Church last night.

Mr. Wood gave an interesting account of the history and work of the Brotherhood.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd followed in an earnest appeal for greater consecration, for more practical Christianity, for a truer appreciation of the character and life of Christ.

Mr. Nash, as a practical man of business, urged the necessity of Christian work by men for men.

After the public service, an interesting meeting was held in the transept, to ask questions of the commission and to talk over details.

The commission left on the train for the North at 2:10 this morning, carrying with them the thanks of all who heard them, and the prayers of many for God's blessing on their work.

Southern Truck in Northern Markets. Palmer, Rivenbark & Co. quote New York prices as follows: "Southern vegetables in light supply, and anything fancy commands good prices. String beans \$3.00 to \$4.00; beefs \$1.50 to \$2.00; squash \$1.25 to \$1.50; tomatoes, crates \$1.50 to \$2.00, carriers \$2.50 to \$3.00; cabbage, Florida and Savannah \$1.50 to \$2.00; lettuce, Florida \$2.00 to \$3.00, Charleston \$3.00 to \$4.00; egg plant \$10.00 to \$15.00; eggs, Southern new laid 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; spinach \$3.00 to \$3.00, kale \$1.00 to \$1.25; beeswax 28c to 29c.

Sale of Florida Lands in Which a Wilmington Syndicate is Interested. A dispatch to the Times-Union, Jacksonville, from Ocala, Fla., reports the sale of the Heather Island property, ten miles east of Ocala, on Ocklawaha river, to Chas. White, of Cetra, for \$250,000. The owners of the property were Mr. Thos. W. Strange, of Wilmington, the Fairbanks, of Johnsonburg, Va., and others.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, increasing colder northeast winds, with gales on the coast, fair weather in the interior, cloudiness and probably rain on the coast line; colder and probably fair Sunday.

For South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, fair weather, north winds, slightly cooler, and fair Sunday.

Appointments—Wilmington District—First Quarterly Meeting. Onslow circuit, Hopewell, February 27th and 28th.

Kenansville circuit, Kenansville, March 6th and 6th. Whiteville circuit, Evergreen, March 12th and 13th.

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 R, 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C C R, 8:30 a. m.

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For North—W & W R R—Train No. 14, 1:30 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Trains and Fridays, 6:00 a. m. For Cape Fear River, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:30 p. m. For Onslow County, Mondays and Fridays, 6:30 a. m. From Onslow County, 7:30 p. m. From Little River, S. C., and Brunswick Co., 7:00 a. m. From Little River, S. C., and Brunswick Co., 7:30 p. m. From Onslow County, 7:30 p. m. From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C., 7:00 a. m. From Onslow County, 7:30 p. m. From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C., 7:00 a. m.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, pastor. Services 9 o'clock at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' Episcopal Church, corner Third and Market sts., Sunday—9:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, 11 a. m., Sermon, Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. W. McC. Miller, No service at night. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sundays school at 8:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. building. Seats free.

Immanuel Chapel, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. W. McC. Miller, No service at night. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sundays school at 8:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. building. Seats free.

Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. E. C. Bell, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 8 a. m.

Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, Regular prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, St. Andrew's cordial y in the Bazaar's study, No. 710 No. 11 Fourth street. Rev. C. W. Smith, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Vocal Concert. OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, FEB. 29TH.

The Best Talent of the City. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sale by Auction. This day (Saturday) 27th inst., at 12 M., we will sell at our sales rooms, 15 Princess street, 16 shares capital stock Bank of New Hanover.

Contract for Building. Our Warehouse has been awarded, and we now offer 50 Bbls. Choice New Crop Cuba Molasses.

Erminie, THE BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR ON EARTH. For sale only by J. HICKS BUNTING.

Subscription Lists. FOR STOCK IN THE NATIONAL BANK TO be organized on March 1st, can be found at the following places: Produce Exchange, C. W. Yates, J. H. Hardin, Wil. Savings & Trust Co., B. F. Keith, Polvogt & Bohder, C. F. VonKampen, B. H. J. Ahrens.

THE PIANO USED BY Ovide Musin. WAS A "SOHMER" AND TUNED FOR t e occasion by our Tuner, Mr. C. Lake. To be able to tune a Piano for an artist like Musin requires an expert, for if the Piano is out of tune in a shade, different from a violin they cannot work together.

Garden Seed. NEW CROP. ALL VARIETIES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Feb 7th N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Suits! To-day (Thursday) remember that we will place on sale a full assortment of Dress Goods.

Come, Select Your Spring Dress Stuffs. Paris Novelty by the yard. English Woolens, Scotch Woolens, Cheviots and Tweeds.

Ladies who attach value to early information and ideas about such things will do themselves a service to call.

Novelty Wash Goods For This Spring. Ladies distinguished for always appearing in a gown of rare, odd, or exclusive pattern achieve that distinction by making their selection early in the season.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. We have now a full line of the above ready-made. Extra Huck Towels. Another new lot received 20x40 inches, 25 cents each.

Mail Order Department. We are paying special attention to any orders from our country friends, and Messrs. Yopp and Whitaker are always glad to be of service to their many friends. Write for samples.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. feb 26 tf

To the Public! THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE EMPLOYED the services of Mr. R. E. Register for the purpose of Regulating Boilers and Engines, Steam and Gas and Water Fitting, Sewing Machines and Job Work a special Agency, Bicycles, Washers, etc. feb 26 1m JOS. F. CRAIG, 125 Princess street.

Ward & Beery, DEALERS IN COUNTRY PRODUCE, No. 17 Duck street, Wilmington, N. C. Just received a fine lot of C. Ham, Sides and Shoulders. Best Garden Oysters, delivered in original packages, on hand every day. City orders executed promptly, feb 20 tf

Look at This! PHIL W. AND WILL S. MILLER WISH TO inform their friends and patrons that they have consolidated their business with A. Prempert, No. 7 South Front street, where they may be found after this date, February 15th. Any one in need of a first-class Hair Cut or anything pertaining to the Barber Business is invited to call on us, as there are three of us, all white, and we claim to do as good work as the best. Respectfully, PHIL W. MILLER, WILL S. MILLER, feb 14 tf

Horses—Auction—Horses. NUMBER OF Good Work Horses INCLUDING SEVERAL PAIRS, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at the corner of Front and Market streets, on TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, at 11 o'clock. feb 24 tf W. H. WRIGHT

Coal and Wood. 2,000 TONS COAL. EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL FURNACE COAL. FOUNDRY COAL, PEA COAL, TENNESSEE COAL, STEAM COAL, RED ASH AND WHITE ASH. 500 CORDS OF WOOD, Oak, Ash, Lightwood, etc., will be sold as low as anybody's Coal and Wood of same quality. feb 21 tf I. A. SPRINGER

Free Exhibition. YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE following free exhibition of figures concerning the Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. for the United States alone: 1st. It has assets of \$7,800,000.00. 2nd. It has surplus of 2,800,000.00. 3rd. It received in 1891 the highest award ever given by any other Co. party, and 4th. It paid out over \$2,000,000.00, being more than that paid by any other Company. Yours truly, JOSEPH D. SMITH, Agent, No. 102 Telephone, No. 125 Princess Street, feb 21 tf

The Unlucky Corner STILL AHEAD. Watch Our Prices. GRANULATED SUGAR AT RETAIL 5c. GOOD FLOUR AT RETAIL 5c. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. FOLIO attention and prompt delivery. feb 14 tf S. W. SANDERS & CO.

That Congressional conference on the coinage question was a flash in the pan.

A Kansas City paper says there are not Hill men enough in Kansas to count. The hill the Kansas men tie to is the corn hill.

To what base uses the noble horse may come. There are two factories in Philadelphia which annually use 100 horse hides each to cover base balls.

Mr. Blaine seems to be in excellent health since he wrote that letter. If he had written it six months ago, he might have escaped much sickness.

When the horse division of the Department of Agriculture issues their 300,000 books on diseases of the horse, we should be able to find out what's the matter with the horse.

Senator John Sherman, who has abandoned building Presidential arc castles, is now going to build himself something more tangible and substantial in the shape of a \$100,000 house in Washington.

An Indiana man wants a divorce from his wife because she failed to give him hot biscuit at every meal as she promised to do. He was anxious to cultivate the dyspepsia, and have a nice funeral in his house some of these days, and she perversely deprived him of the pleasure.

The North State, which a couple months ago moved from Greensboro to Raleigh, after a brief trial of existence at the hub, and being sufficiently amused, has returned to do business at the old stand in Greensboro. The N. S. is by long odds the best Republican paper in North Carolina.

The Russian Government has ordered Count Tolstoi, who has been in the famine stricken district working for the relief of the starving and disease smitten people, back to his estate because he wrote a letter describing the situation which was published in England, which the Russian Government says was "unpatriotic." What an iron-plated despotism that is.

Our friends in Congress seem to have some trouble in coming to an understanding as to the policy to be pursued in the matter of appropriations for public building. The fellows who are already well supplied in that respect are opposed to making any more appropriations, while the other fellows who see a Government house in prospective are opposed to such an absolute shut down. They might compromise by resolving not to appropriate more than \$30,000 for a building in any town that didn't have more than 145 inhabitants, two groceries, a blacksmith shop, and a grist mill, within ten miles of the center of the town.

The Czar of Russia prides himself on his boxing accomplishments. It is difficult to get any one to stand up before him, because standing up means to be knocked down. A loyal subject would never treat his Czarship with such disrespect as to lay him out, and the only alternative he has is to be laid out himself, and thus confirm his Sovereign's high opinion of his own fistic skill.

Count John Zamoiski has appeared in Europe as the whistling rival of Mrs. Alice Shaw. He is raising a furor and also the wind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HALL & PEARSALL—Cuba molasses. CROLY & MORRIS—Sale by auction. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—Change schedule.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. Thos. J. Gore is sick and confined to his house.

Mr. E. R. Exline, of the Durham Tobacco Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. N. J. Burch, of Petersburg, formerly clerk at the Parcell, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. J. D. Bell, salesman for Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, is sick and confined to his room.

Mr. E. V. Finlayson, formerly of Wilmington but now of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. I. Royall and Mr. C. C. Morton, of Jacksonville, N. C., were registered at the Purcell yesterday.

M. Wiley J. Johnson, an old Wilmingtonian, now residing at Goldsboro, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Stewart, the engineer at the Champion Compress, injured by a fall a few days since, was reported as much better yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Edwards, who was hurt at Goldsboro a few days ago, being thrown from a train by its stopping suddenly, was much better yesterday.

Messrs. J. D. Swinson, Baltimore; Geo. L. Grasty, Richmond; W. D. Northington, Petersburg; C. W. Singleton, New York, were among the arrivals at the Purcell yesterday.

Among arrivals in the city yesterday were W. H. Pyke, Southport; D. D. Newkirk, Shellman; H. O. Johnson, Charlotte; H. B. Fuller, Lumberton; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro.

Mr. John Kent Brown, who has been working with Mr. Jos. D. Smith, of this city, left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will take a position in the Car Accountant's office of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Messrs. J. Hall, Richmond; J. A. Crisfield, Philadelphia; G. Mounts, Cincinnati; T. H. Forster, Lansing; J. W. Wood, New York; D. Butler, G. B. Aiken, J. M. Biggs, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Brunswick's Election. The election in Brunswick county last Tuesday on the question of removal of the county seat from Southport resulted in defeat of the proposition. The vote for removal was 474, and against removal, 911. This election is supposed to have finally settled the question.

It is announced that Rev. Geo. H. Simmons, of Kentucky, will hold a meeting with the First Baptist Church of this city, sometime in April next, and will be assisted by Mr. Moody's famous singer, Prof. T. D. Touace.

Mr. W. P. Fife, the "drummer evangelist," assisted by Rev. George C. Needham, will hold a "Bible Institute" in the Y. M. C. A. hall, in this city, the first week in April. Mr. Needham is an able and useful Bible teacher.

Mrs. Hewlett, relict of the late John A. Hewlett, died at her residence on Masonboro Sound at 6.30 o'clock last Thursday evening. The funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. to-day, at Masonboro Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Mr. S. W. Sanders, of the firm of S. W. Sanders & Co., arrested on a warrant charging violation of the "Seed law" of North Carolina, will appear for a preliminary hearing of the case before Justice Bunting Monday next. The arrest was made for the purpose of making a test suit.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets at reduced rates, account of North Carolina Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Winston-Salem, N. C. Tickets to be sold April 18th, 14th and 15th, good to return until April 18th, 1892, inclusive. The round-trip rate from Wilmington will be \$9.20.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—54 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—98 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—276 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—95 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls. rosin, 104 bbls. tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—1 cask spirits turpentine, 70 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls. tar, 11 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Libanon—35 casks spirits turpentine, 400 bbls. rosin, 138 bbls. tar.

Schooner Katie Edwards—39 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls. rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—29 bales cotton, 25 bbls. rosin.

By rafts—650 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 246 bales; spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 1,533 bbls.; tar, 266 bbls.; crude turpentine, 11 bbls.

Net receipts of cotton at the ports yesterday, 24,339 bales; stock, 1,305,686.

Spot cotton quiet in New York at 7 1/8c for middling.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 246-bales; same date last year, 287 bales